

## IBiS ACCEPTED PAPER EXCEPTION FORM



IBiS requires students to have an accepted first author paper for them to receive an unqualified pass at their thesis defense. However, exceptions can be made in cases where it is clear that their paper is likely to be accepted soon (i.e. the paper has gone through review and the student has completed all experiments for the revision). For this exception to be granted, committees should fill out this form and submit it to the IBiS office.

### **REQUIRED QUESTIONS:**

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publication details (Title, journal submitted to):**

**Has the paper gone through at least one round of review?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the committee assessed the paper reviews and the response to reviewers document?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the committee judge that this paper is likely to be accepted without further experiments?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If the answer is “yes” to all of the above questions, the request will be approved.

### **OPTIONAL:**

If the answer is “no” to any of the above questions but the committee would still like to petition for an exception, please indicate that by checking the box below, and detail the reasons on the back of this form.

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**Signatures (note: all committee members must sign this form for this request to be considered):**

Printed Names	Signatures	Dept/Program
Chair		
Advisor		
Member		
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