

Appendix E

Qualification of members and organization of the oral defense committee:

The Oral Defense Committee shall consist of three to five members who are specialized in the field of concentration of postgraduate students proposed by DCE from among experts inside or outside NCTU. The number of NCTU staff and non-NCTU staff shall be no less than a third of the total number of members. These experts shall fulfill one of the following requirements and get approval by the president of NCTU.

- A member must have been a professor or assistant professor.
- A member must be a research fellow of AS or have been a researcher or assistant research of Academia Sinica.
- A member must hold a doctoral degree with outstanding academic achievements.
- A member must be an expert in a specific field with outstanding academic or professional achievements.

The qualification of oral defense committee members shall be determined by the Academic and Evaluation Committee of DCE.