

APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRADUATE STUDENT STATUS

Please note: Upon the recommendation of a student's major professor, a student who has achieved Candidacy may apply to the Associate Dean of Academic Studies for **Research Graduate Status** for either a single semester (M.S. students) or two semesters (Ph.D. students). *Awarding of Research Graduate Status is dependent on the availability of Institute funds.*

I, _____, request that I be granted **Research**
Please Print Name

Graduate Student Status in the School of Marine Science, College of William and Mary, as follows:

M.S. Student: _____
Semester / Year

Ph.D. Student: _____ & _____
Semester / Year Semester / Year

I plan to graduate in _____
Month/Year

Having been admitted to candidacy in my degree program, and in accordance with the College policy governing Research Graduate Status:

I meet the conditions established by the Board of Visitors of the College of William & Mary in that I have completed all SMS and departmental required course work, I am not employed significantly in any activity other than research and writing in fulfillment of degree requirements, and I will be present on campus or engaged in approved field work related to my thesis or dissertation.

In addition to the course work, I have successfully completed the prospectus and qualifying examination milestones to satisfy the SMS's eligibility requirement for admission to candidacy.

DATE: _____
Student's Signature

MAJOR PROFESSOR RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMEND / DO NOT RECOMMEND

Date: _____ MAJOR PROFESSOR _____

CO-ADVISOR, if applicable _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: Associate Dean of Academic Studies, [c/o Graduate Registrar](#) Watermen's 253.

ACTION OF THE ASSOICATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC STUDIES

APPROVED AS REQUESTED / NOT APPROVED

(Comments, if applicable, on reverse side)

DATE: _____

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC STUDIES