**EP Track Comprehensive Exam Proposal**

**Due by April 15 of the year in which you intend to apply for internship.**

**The manuscript should be a scholarly review of a topic in experimental psychopathology. It should represent a contribution to the literature in that it critiques existing studies, integrates and interprets results and proposes improved conceptualizations, intervention approaches, measurement methods, and/or experimental design.**

*Title:*

*Overview (1-2 paragraphs):*

*Relationship to Dissertation:*

*Proposed Submission Date (which must, at the latest, be on or before June 1 of the year of internship application):*

 *Note: After submission, there is approximately a 2-3 week review period followed by a 1 week response period and a 1 week re-review period.*

**Review papers will be reviewed anonymously by two JDP faculty members. One reviewer should be from UC San Diego and one from SDSU. Up to one reviewer will be a member of the student’s guidance committee. At least one reviewer will not be a member of the guidance committee. The guidance committee chair will not be a reviewer.**

*Proposed Reviewers (at least 2 from each institution):*

*Guidance Committee Chair:*

*Guidance Committee Additional Members:*

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**Preparing your document:**

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