

Taiwan International Graduate Program
Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences Program

Ph.D. Thesis Committee

1. The aim of forming a Ph.D. thesis committee is to help the student and the thesis advisor to establish a robust research network in the Ph.D. thesis project.
2. After the student passes the qualifying exam and becomes a Ph.D. candidate, the student and the thesis advisor are requested to form a thesis committee including the thesis advisor and at least two other members. The student or the advisor has to submit the list of thesis committee members to the MBAS office by the deadline.
3. The members of the committee are professionals in the student's thesis research or collaborators of the student's thesis project. It is preferred to select committee members from the MBAS faculty; Academia Sinica research fellows; and university professors.
4. The thesis committee should examine the student's progress of dissertation research at least once a year and put it into the official record. We strongly recommend the student or the thesis advisor to take advantage of the thesis committee, to provide necessary supports, collaborations, and advice, and facilitate the communications between the student and advisor.
5. The thesis committee members may also be part of the thesis oral defense committee members, so these members can know the progress and situations of the student's thesis research from the beginning to the end.
6. The thesis committee member outside the Nankang campus of Academia Sinica can receive the attendance fee if a committee meeting is held. The fee will be paid by the commitment of the thesis advisor's grant budget.