

## IDP in Biomedical Sciences Mentor Selection Contract

Student Name:

Student UFID:

Student signature:

Date:

Faculty Mentor Name:

Faculty Mentor UFID:

Faculty mentor primary (budgeted) department:

Faculty mentor basic science department:  
(for joint appointees if applicable)

I accept this student into my lab and will be responsible for financial support until he/she graduates.

For 2016-2017, the total current annual cost for a PhD student in the IDP in Biomedical Sciences is about \$43,201/year and is subject to change on an annual basis. For the entering class of 2015, the annual expenses will be about \$36,257 per year for the first 4 years because the Graduate School Fellowship funds are providing approximately \$6944/student per year over that period. The costs will rise to approximately \$43,201 after that if the current financial structure is unchanged. I understand that the average time to graduation for PhD student in the IDP is 5 years, and the expected time for graduate studies for an MD/PhD student is between 3 and 4 years. If a student earned their master's degree and stays in the same lab on the same project, the total time towards the PhD would be expected to be about 5 years.

I understand that most training grants support students for 2 years or less, and that inclusion on training grants is competitive.

If the mentor is unable to provide full support of the student, the fiscal responsibility falls upon the department/division of the faculty member's budgeted department, not the IDP in Biomedical Sciences, the college administration, or the basic science department for joint appointees. Lack of funding cannot be used as a reason for terminating a student or encouraging graduation before appropriate training and competency have been achieved. All IDP in Biomedical Science students must be supported at the current levels via research assistantships – no higher or lower.

The student has a Grinter award (check box if Yes). Continuation of these 3-year, \$2000/year scholarships with mentor funding is at the discretion of the mentor when the award terminates.

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Primary Department Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Primary Department Chair Name:

Graduate Appointment Chair Signature (for joint appointees): \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Appointment Chair Name:

Advanced Concentration:    Cancer Biology    Biochemistry    Genetics    Immunology &  
Microbiology    Molecular Cell Biology    Neuroscience    Physiology & Pharmacology

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