

UC Berkeley - UCSF Graduate Program in Bioengineering  
**Research Mentor/Dissertation Chair Commitment**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Mentor/Dissertation Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Mentor Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lab Account Manager/ Financial Analyst:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The student's research mentor is responsible for providing the following support for the length of a student's dissertation project:

- **Stipend** that meets the Program's annual requirements established by the Executive Committee in conjunction with the UCSF and UCB Graduate Division requirements.
- **Registration Fees and Non-Resident Tuition** (if applicable\*) as established by each campus in conjunction with the Office of The President.
- **Bioengineering Annual Retreat Registration Fee** to attend the Program's Annual Conference & Retreat.
- **Travel** to appropriate conferences and meetings.
- **Expenses** associated with research activities.
- **Leave** two weeks annually.

\*Non-Resident Tuition (NRT) applies to international students and out-of-state first year students only. Eligible students (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) are required to obtain California residency by their second year. *NRT is reduced substantially upon advancement to candidacy.*

*I accept this student into my lab for their dissertation research project and agree to the funding and mentoring requirements of the Bioengineering Program.*

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Research Mentor Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date

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Graduate Advisor (UCSF) or 1<sup>st</sup> year Faculty Advisor (UCB) Signature

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Date