

UC Berkeley - UCSF Graduate Program in Bioengineering

Research Mentor/Dissertation Chair Commitment

Student Name: _____

Research Mentor/Dissertation Chair Name: _____

Co-Mentor Name (if applicable): _____

Research Mentor Department(s): _____

Lab Financial Analyst Contact Name & Email: _____

Lab Funding Start Date: _____

Funding Start Date: refers to the first day in which the faculty member is responsible for funding the student. For year one students who join a dissertation lab at the end of their first year, the start date is **August 1**.

Annual funding package is from 8/1 of the current year to 7/31 of the next annual year (i.e., 8/1/26 - 7/31/27)

Lab Start Date: Students are expected to be engaged in full time academic study immediately following submission of this form. In order to be eligible for summer financial support, students must be engaged full time in academic study. Leave from academic study is subject to approval by the student's faculty mentor.

The student's research mentor is responsible for providing the following support and initiating appointments (if applicable) for the length of a student's dissertation project:

- **Funding Package** 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.

*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.

Student Signature	Print	Date
Research Mentor / Dissertation Chair Signature	Print	Date
Co-Research Mentor Signature (if applicable)	Print	Date
Graduate Advisor (UCSF) or 1 st year Faculty Advisor (UCB) Signature	Print	Date