Graduate Student Mentor/Dissertation Advisor Designation Form
Neuroscience Graduate Program

THIS IS A SAMPLE AND THE AMOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CURRENT RATES

NAME, a student in the Neuroscience Graduate Program, has indicated that she would like to pursue her doctorate work in your laboratory. By signing this form you agree to be her mentor and also agree to:

1) be familiar with the program and graduate college requirements and respect the student's need to complete them (see attached)

2) provide the student's financial support (stipend, fees and tuition) for at least 3 years beginning July 1, 2012

Stipend* - currently $23,000/year - subject to change in future years

Tuition* - for any remaining required course work at $537/credit; if the student is supported on a research grant, the Graduate College will cover up to 20 research credit hours per year as well as the continuing registration fee once all credits necessary for the PhD are earned. If the student is not funded on extramural research funds the mentor will cover tuition for all course and research credits at the in-state rate.

Fees* – Approximately $2320 per year (health insurance, student health center and comprehensive fees) until a total of 75 cr hrs is earned; after that, approximately $1120 per year (health insurance and student health center fees).

Taxes - $500 tax allowance if student is funded on extramural research funds and will receive non-tuition amounts above as income and pay these fees themselves.

If you are not able to support NAME from extramural funding, the Department of XXXX will be responsible. If department support is not available, the NGP program director will work with you and the department chair to identify funding mechanisms.

Mentor Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________

MENTOR NAME HERE

Signature of Chair: _________________________  Date: ____________________

DEPT CHAIR NAME HERE

*please note that these numbers are current for 2011-12 but subject to change every academic year