

PH.D. THESIS MENTOR APPROVAL FORM

Student: _____ Track: _____

Mentor: _____ Department/Institute: _____

Co-Mentor: _____ Co-Mentor's Department: _____
(If Applicable) (If Applicable)

Program Start date: _____ Estimated Candidacy Exam Date: _____

Current (2023-24) stipend and fees for the School of Graduate Studies-Newark Health Science Campus:

Stipend: \$40,635/year **Health Insurance:** \$2,741/year **Campus Fee:** \$620/year

Tuition for 3rd & 4th year students (limited by NIH cap): \$11,269/year

Thesis Phase Fee for students in their 5th year and beyond: \$400/year

The source of funding for this student is: _____
(i.e. - NIH, NSF, Name of source)

A successful student-mentor relationship requires commitment from the student, mentor, graduate program, and institution. The Thesis Mentor Approval Form is the first step in formalizing the agreement between the student and mentor. The AAMC Compact between Biomedical Graduate Students and their Research Advisors offers a set of broad guidelines which are meant to initiate productive discussions to ensure the student's progress through the degree. The link to this document is here:

https://njms.rutgers.edu/sgs/current_students/docs/gradcompact.pdf

The Graduate School expects all students and mentors to abide by these guidelines. By signing and dating below, the student and mentor confirm that they have read this document and have met to discuss the salient features; specifically including the 'Commitments of Graduate Students' (pages 5-6) and the 'Commitments of Research Advisors' (pages 7-8).

Signatures

Student: _____ Date: _____

Mentor: _____ Date: _____

Co-Mentor (If Applicable): _____ Date: _____

Track Director: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair/Institute Director: _____ Date: _____

By signing this document, the mentor and department chair/institute director agree that as long as the student remains in good academic standing, the mentor and/or mentor's department/institute will support the student's stipend and fees as specified by the Graduate School.