

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES DOCTORAL PROGRAM DISSERTATION DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUEST

Having considered opportunities through the Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Program and having completed appropriate laboratory rotations, I, _____ request approval of _____ as my dissertation director.

Student Signature

Date

NOTE TO POTENTIAL DIRECTORS CONCERNING STUDENT SUPPORT: The health and growth of the BMS PhD Program rests on the commitment of the BMS faculty and the University to provide financial, scientific and mentoring support for students. It is the Program's expectation that:

- 1) Faculty who are, or intend to be, dissertation directors, will include requests for full support (stipend and tuition) of students on research proposals, and these resources *WILL* be used for the support of those students.
- 2) Faculty must have adequate resources for supplies and other training costs associated with the research project. Stipend and tuition support are *expected*, but are not an unconditional requirement for one student.
- 3) Faculty may be director of more than one student only if they provide *full* stipend and tuition support for that student.
- 4) The Program does not normally provide support for students beyond their 5th year in the Program, nor will the Program consider these students when assessing student support by faculty.

Upon discussion and careful consideration, I agree to serve as dissertation director for the above-mentioned student. I will support this student's research activities and mentor his/her development during his/her studies in the Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Program and Wright State University.

Signature (faculty)

Date

This request has been approved.

Director Signature

Date