

USC Leonard Davis School – Buck Institute PhD Program in the Biology of Aging
GRADUATE ADVISOR SELECTION FORM

I. STUDENT COMMITMENT

I have chosen to do my Ph.D. dissertation research under the direction of:

Faculty name: _____

II. FACULTY COMMITMENT

I currently have sufficient financial resources for at least the next two school years* to support the stipend (see below) and the research needs and laboratory space requirements of:

Student name: _____ in pursuit of his/her PhD dissertation research.

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Date of completion: _____

Sean Curran, PhD
Director, Biology of Aging Ph.D. Program

Date

Faculty Advisor

Date

Student

Date

ID # _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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The continuation and/or reappointment of any Research Assistant (RA) position is based on the student's successful performance of research duties, and satisfactory academic progress. RAs must meet the program's and PI's or professor's expectations as outlined in the contractual offer letter. In some cases, the reappointment of RAs is dependent on the continuation of contract or grant funding. Poor performance or conduct may result in the immediate withdrawal of a RA position.

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