MS Bridges to PhD (B2D) UCR Faculty Research Mentor (FRM)

Agreement

Cal Poly Pomona (CPP) and UCR have an NIH MS **B**ridges to Ph**D** (**B**2**D**) grant award to provide Master's of science (MS) students the technical, communication, and professional skills needed to transition into PhD programs and develop careers as biomedical researchers. CPP and UCR work closely on the B2D program with CPP serving as the lead institution and UCR as the partner RO1 institution on this training grant. We are requesting that you read and sign this contract in your capacity as a Faculty Research Mentor (**FRM**) for a B2D trainee. **This contract must be completed, signed, and submitted electronically.**

As the UCR FRM for a participant in the B2D, I agree to fulfill the following program requirements.

Please acknowledge by placing a checkmark beside each section below:

Initial	Program Requirements
	In cooperation with the CPP FRM, supervise and mentor the B2D trainee including meeting with the trainee regularly.
	Mentor the trainee on procedures for applying to graduate programs.
	Assist the B2D trainee in preparing abstracts and oral/poster presentations of collaborative research findings to scientific or graduate research conferences including the annual CPP College of Science or other CPP and/or UCR Student Research Symposia
	Attend mentoring workshops.
	Be a member of the B2D Trainee MS Thesis committee and attend their Thesis Proposal and Thesis Defense and revise their written thesis.
	Sponsor the B2D trainee for an internship in your laboratory during the 2nd summer (~10 weeks) of the trainee's participation in the B2D program.
	Complete ALL evaluation surveys and participate in other program evaluation activities such as focus groups as requested.

Name of B2D Trainee (please print): _____

Name of UCR FRM (please print): _____Email: _____

UCR FRM Signature_____Date:_____