

FACULTY MENTOR AGREEMENT FORM
First-Year Summer Research

Student Name: _____

Mentor Attestation & Responsibilities

As the faculty mentor for the above-named student, I attest to the following:

1. Review of Student Research Proposal

I have reviewed the student's final research proposal submitted as part of the OSR First-Year Summer Research application and provided feedback on the following scientific competencies:

- **Background Literature:** Relevant credible literature identified and synthesized to establish a strong scientific premise.
- **Methodologic Rigor:** The proposed study design applies appropriate scientific and statistical methods to ensure rigor, reproducibility, and minimal bias.
- **Scientific Writing:** The proposal is clearly written and well-organized.
- **Responsible Conduct of Research:** The proposal reflects a strong commitment to ethical research practices, including protection of human subjects and data integrity.

2. Mentorship

I agree to:

- Meet with the student on a weekly basis to provide ongoing mentorship throughout the research period.
- Provide appropriate space, resources, equipment, supplies, and facilities if the student is awarded the fellowship.
- Supervise the students' experimental work, which is to be led by this student.

3. Regulatory Compliance

If the student's project involves:

- Human or Animal Subjects:
I will ensure the student is added to the relevant HIC/IACUC protocols and EHS Integrator. I understand that the approved protocol numbers must be submitted to the Office of Student Research at the time the student submits their application, or funding may be in jeopardy.
- Access to EPIC (electronic medical records):
I will ensure the student obtains access by submitting the necessary forms to YNHHS Health Information Management/Human Investigation Committee (HIM). I will supervise the students' use of EPIC and ensure compliance with all data security and research regulations.

4. Acknowledgment of Faculty Responsibilities

I confirm that I have reviewed the Faculty Mentor Responsibilities and Resources provided by the Office of Student Research: <https://medicine.yale.edu/md-program/research/mentors/mentor-responsibilities-resources/>

Faculty Mentor Name (print)

Faculty Mentor Email Address

Faculty Mentor Signature

Date