

## **Faculty Sponsor Letter of Recommendation and Commitment**

**How was the research proposal written? Please indicate the appropriate line below.**

1. Project developed independently by student with mentor providing no editing of the proposal.

2. Project developed via discussion between student and mentor, student performed most writing with minimal mentor editing.

3. Project developed via discussion between student and mentor, student performed first written draft which required extensive mentor revision.

4. Project developed by mentor, student performed most writing with subsequent mentor editing.

5. Project developed by mentor, mentor provided most of the writing.

**When did the student first approach you about generating a proposal?**

**What materials did you provide the student (discussion, outline of lab projects, primary references, reviews, grant proposal)?**

**From what you know of the student at this time, how would you compare him/her to other veterinary or graduate students that you have mentored? What are the student's qualifications?**

**Who in your laboratory will train and supervise the student on a daily basis?**

**Summarize the research facilities in your laboratory needed for the project.**

**Please indicate the total number of graduate, professional, and post-doctoral students who will be under your supervision during the period of the proposed fellowship.**

**The NIH/Merial program only provides funds for student stipends. Do you have the funds needed for supplies and reagents for the project?**

**Please print and sign this document. Your signature below indicates that if this fellowship is awarded appropriate training, adequate facilities, supplies and supervision will be applied.**

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Sponsor Name

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Signature

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Sponsor's Academic Department, School, and Address

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Date