Applicant’s Name and degree(s):

Mentor’s Name: Institution:

Mentor’s Signature: Date:

The goal of this document is to assist the committee with its review of the *feasibility* of the proposed project. For example, if the project is not an idea originally developed by the applicant, but is based on ongoing research in your lab, it would be helpful if you provided details about how the applicant will enhance the existing project. Alternatively, if this is a completely unique project, then please comment on what infrastructure support will be in place to assist the applicant in completing the stated aims.

## Mentor’s Statement

A. Goals of the proposed project:

B. Expected level of participation of the applicant (list duties/activities):

C. Availability of funds to support proposed project:

D. In what way will you, the mentor, facilitate the applicant’s development in research and completion of the proposed project?

E. Extent to which the proposed project is conceived, designed, and written by applicant:

F. How will this fellowship year contribute to the career development of the applicant?

G. Describe your *recent* (past 3 years) history of recruiting subjects in the population proposed in this project?

H. Please give your candid assessment regarding feasibility of recruiting the number of subjects in the project based on the proposed duration of the fellowship:

Feasibility if study is conducted over (please circle):

**1 year:**  poor likely very likely certain

**2 years:** poor likely very likely certain

I. Should an award be made for a clinical-based research study, are you prepared to allocate resources to assist the fellow to submit the IRB application by April 1, 2021 so that the fellow is able to start his/her fellowship project promptly on July 1, 2021?

Yes / No / N/A

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J. If this is a clinical trial, please identify the funding source and amount that will be allocated to the proposed study:

Source: Amount:

I certify that \_\_\_\_ number of patients meeting the eligibility criteria of this study will be made available to the applicant.

K. Should an award be made for an animal research study, are you prepared to work with the fellow to ensure that the IACUC application is *submitted* prior to the start of the fellowship on July 1, 2021?

Yes / No / N/A Expected IACUC Submission Date:

If not, please describe plans to ensure that IACUC approval will be obtained in a timely manner so that the initiation of the study is not delayed.

L. Please give your candid assessment about the overall project’s feasibility that includes collecting IRB/IACUC approvals, successful subject recruitment, data collection, data analyses, and presentation/publication of results:

Can be completed in: 1 year

2 years

Other: explain:

**We greatly appreciate the time and effort you put into the mentoring process. Over the duration of the project, your continued guidance is essential.**