

## Final Genetics and Genomics Graduate Student Mentor Selection Form

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
UFID: \_\_\_\_\_

**I accept this student in my research group and will serve as the student's dissertation committee chair and mentor.**

**I understand that the average time to graduation for PhD students in the Genetics and Genomics Program is 5.5 years. I am prepared to provide support (intellectual, professional and financial) to this student until s/he graduates. Financial support can be in the form of research assistantships, teaching assistantships, or assistance in applying for support. Stipend level will be comparable to other students in my research group and my department.**

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ UFID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the mentor is unable to provide financial support of the student, fiscal responsibility falls to the department/college of the faculty member's primary department and/or college. Lack of funding cannot be used as a reason for terminating a student or encouraging graduation before appropriate training and competency have been achieved.**

Department Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Genetics & Genomics Graduate Coordinator

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Genetics & Genomics graduate program requirements (see <http://ufgi.ufl.edu/graduate-students/> for more information):**

- **Pass 1<sup>st</sup> year exam at end of Spring semester of 1<sup>st</sup> year**
- **Pass qualifying exam during Fall of 3<sup>rd</sup> year**
- **Continue to enroll in weekly G/G program seminar and attend UFGI weekly seminar OR enroll in a journal club every semester while in the program**

**Send or deliver completed form to Hope Parmeter (parmeter@ufl.edu), Genetics Institute, Rm 110.**