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Department of Molecular Genetics

Co-Supervision Agreement

This document lays out a framework for co-supervision of MSc and PhD graduate students in our Department. We have observed increases in the extent of co-supervision of students in the Department in recent years, and these experiences demonstrate that some co-supervisory plans and projects work out better than others. Co-supervision entails a long-term agreement to execute a research project together, and is not as simple as a collaboration (which is shorter-lived and less deeply intertwined). Co-supervision may be carried out by no more than two faculty in the Department of Molecular Genetics, and o-supervision across Departments is not allowed under School of Graduate Studies Guidelines. Under this agreement, we expect that both supervisors are 100% invested in the mentorship and training of the student—there is no primary supervisor. If you have any questions regarding co-supervision prior to establishing this agreement, please consult the Graduate Coordinators. After a discussion between the student and co-supervisors, this form should be completed and submitted to the Graduate Coordinators and Graduate Administrator for approval by email.

Student Name: _____ **Entry Year:** _____

Co-Supervisor 1 and Node: _____

Co-Supervisor 2 and Node: _____

Project Title: _____

Description of the project, including the involvement of each lab:

Rationale for Co-Supervision (in short, why is it necessary?):

What proportion of time will be spent in each lab? _____

How will the stipend be split? _____

Co-Supervision Plan (e.g. lab meetings, weekly meetings, in lab mentorship by senior lab members, etc.):