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. Do you have a 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 work with the fellow to ensure that the IRB application is submitted prior to the start of the fellowship on July 1?

Yes / No / N/A Expected IRB Submission Date: ________________

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

J. 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?

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.

K. 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: __________________________