**Student Name** | **Date**
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**Trainee expectations:**
- Review with mentors potential projects and their feasibility.
- Be open to considering alternative research projects in the event that a proposed project is not feasible.
- Reach agreement with the mentor to establish a collaborative relationship and agree on the title of the project. Sign the Student - Mentor Initial Commitment Form. Reach agreement with your primary mentor about others who may serve as secondary mentors.
- In collaboration with your mentor, develop a description of the proposed project and the means to achieve it.
- In the event that a relationship with a mentor is not established, meet with the area head or the Program Director to discuss alternative projects.

**Mentor Name** | **Date**
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**Mentor expectations:**
- Review potential projects and their feasibility with students.
- Be open to discussing alternative research projects in the event that a project suggested by the student is not feasible and the student would still like to work in the area with the same mentor.
- Outline possible projects with students who have an interest in the area but no specific project ideas.
- Reach agreement with the student to establish a collaborative relationship and agree on the title of the project. Sign the Student - Mentor Initial Commitment Form. This involves a commitment to work with this student for the duration of the project, i.e. to the end of VMS.
- Review and reach consensus on the Student - Mentor Final Agreement – the online student-generated description of the proposed project and the means to achieve it.
- In the event that agreement cannot be reached on a project, notify the area head and, where possible, assist the area head in identifying alternative projects and/or mentors.
- I agree to the above mentor expectations as outlined.

**Project Title:**

**Project Description:**

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