## Potential Advisor Agreement Form

**Applicant Name:**

*The potential faculty advisor for a student applying to the SHRS Health and Rehabilitation Sciences PhD program must check statements below, as appropriate, and sign this form.*

| **Statement** | **Initials** |
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| I have communicated with this applicant and his or her research interests seem to align with mine. |  |
| I have seen the complete application packet for this applicant and am satisfied with the student’s academic record and preparation. |  |
| If this student is admitted, I will act as his or her advisor pending satisfactory progress in the program. |  |
| I am requesting SHRS support to fund this student in year 1. |  |
| I am requesting SHRS support in the form of a GTA. |  |

**If admitted, I plan to fund this applicant as follows:**

| **Year** | **Plan** |
| --- | --- |
| Year 1 |  |
| Year 2 |  |
| Year 3 |  |
| Year 4 |  |

Agreement to act as a potential advisor is prerequisite to admission but does not equal admission. Faculty may encourage multiple applications for each position they may have available. Once all applications are received, the faculty in conjunction with the Graduate Studies Committee will choose whether to admit each student based on academic qualifications, fit with the PhD program, and fit with the faculty member’s research. Therefore, a student may succeed in finding a potential advisor but not succeed in gaining admission to the program.

If the prospective student is admitted, I agree to enter into an active, working partnership with the student and will provide accountable mentorship and be accessible to the student. I understand I will be responsible for guiding the student with curriculum choices, committee selections, program requirements, and overall professional development. Additionally, I am responsible for fostering rigorous PhD-quality scientific research that the student will engage in within my research program.

| **Potential Advisor Name** |  |
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| **Potential Advisor Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |