Name of Student: ________________________________

Name of Planned Thesis Advisor: ________________________________

**General topic of thesis:**

**FUNDING INFORMATION**

By signing this form, the thesis advisor guarantees that he/she has adequate funding to support the above named student starting on June 1, 2013 for a minimum of 3 years, or has applications pending and will make student support his/her highest priority. The exact mentor costs for FY14 will be as determined by BGS. FY12 mentor costs for a dissertation student on a research grant with BGS support were $33,520. FY13 mentor costs will be announced in July.

Please provide information on your active and pending grants, or attach an NIH Other Support page.

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**Approved:**

________________________________________
(Signature of Thesis Advisor) (date)

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(Signature of the Chair of the Thesis Advisor’s Home Department) (date)

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(Signature of Business Administrator of the Thesis Advisor’s Home Department) (date)

This form should be completed as soon as the student decides upon a dissertation advisor and NO LATER THAN 7 SEPTEMBER 2012. Submit the completed form to Kate Ferguson for approval of the plan. To advance to dissertation status under the mentorship of this advisor the student must fulfill all academic requirements to be admitted as a candidate for the Ph.D. degree, and the thesis advisor must submit a BGS mentor funds check.

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(Signature of Graduate Group Chair) (date)