

**Declaration of Research Advising Form**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Research adviser name: \_\_\_\_\_

Research adviser department (if not Physics): \_\_\_\_\_

Semester during which student will begin research with this adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

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This student has (provisionally) joined my research group with the intent of working toward a Ph.D. Beginning the semester indicated above, this student will enroll in my (or my Physics co-sponsor's) research section of Physics 299. I understand that this means that I am responsible for this student's annual progress report due each May. If this arrangement does not prove suitable, I will notify the lead graduate advisor (Ariana Castro) so that an alternate advisor or mentor can be identified. I also understand that Graduate Division and the Physics Department expect this student to take the Qualifying Exam within 2-3 semesters of the semester indicated above.

Research Adviser's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have (provisionally) joined the above research group with the intent of working toward a Ph.D. Beginning the semester indicated above, I will enroll in the appropriate research section of Physics 299. I understand that this means that I will work with the above research adviser on my annual progress report due each May. If this arrangement does not prove suitable, I will notify the lead graduate advisor (Ariana Castro) so that an alternate advisor or mentor can be identified. I also understand that Graduate Division and the Physics Department expect me to take the Qualifying Exam within 2-3 semesters of the semester indicated above.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*To the Faculty Mentor:* This formally ends your academic advising responsibility for the above-named student. We encourage you however to continue to be a resource for this student – most students value having an additional faculty member to meet with other than their adviser even after they join a research group.

**Please return this form to Ariana Castro at [arianap@berkeley.edu](mailto:arianap@berkeley.edu)**