

U-RISE Mentor Responsibilities/Goals

_____ has requested to be assigned to your lab for his/her appointment as a U-RISE student. As a U-RISE Fellow he/she will:

- spend 20 hours per week during the academic year and 40 hours per week during the first summer in your lab.
- create a 4-minute video of their research project to submit to the U-RISE program with your guidance and approval, due #####.
- attend and participate in a Bioethics and Biostatistics course in the first summer.
- enroll and participate in an Honors U-RISE course every fall and spring semesters.
- work on a project that will allow her/him to prepare a poster for the annual URCAS conference at NMSU.
- assist in research that results in a journal article and a senior Honors thesis.
- attend one national conference each year to present their research.
- prepare a monthly report documenting progress in the lab.
- go off campus during the second summer for research experience.
- apply to PhD programs their senior year.

As a U-RISE mentor please:

- guide the student in their research and professional development.
- complete, update and discuss the Individual Development Plan with the student once per semester.
- monitor progress toward agreed upon goals through monthly reports.
- approve the poster for the URCAS conference at NMSU and the Honors Thesis.
- assist the student in the development of a journal article documenting their research.
- suggest national conferences that may be appropriate.
- suggest summer projects or research experience internships that may benefit the student.
- communicate with the U-RISE Program about any questions or concerns immediately.
- be up to date and follow NMSU Ready – Covid-19 Return-to-Campus Plan
- be aware of research travel and funding guidelines for U-RISE scholars
- **meet on a regular basis with scholar and go over U-RISE course activities.**

The U-RISE Program will:

- provide some resources for the U-RISE Fellow to conduct research in your lab.
- help pay for travel and conference fees for the U-RISE Fellow to attend one national conference each year.
- pay for travel and stipend for off-campus summer research during the second summer with the U-RISE Program.

Mentor Signature

Date

Mentor Printed Name