

2023 Expectations for Graduate Student Training and Support Form

The Genetics IDP is a premier graduate program that recruits the most talented high potential graduate students in life sciences at TAMU. The program has the following expectations of all faculty members accepting new GGEN Ph.D. student into their laboratories:

1. The faculty member will honor the fact that the student was recruited by the efforts and funds of the GGEN IDP and is a student of such IDP. Consequently, the faculty member will refrain from encouraging or advising the student to transfer to any other TAMU sponsored graduate program for any purpose.
2. The GGEN IDP has actively pursued a variety of funding mechanisms to support all students for more than one year. Some of these funding sources have special requirements for student and faculty mentor participation in certain activities and by accepting a student, the faculty member agrees to support such requirements by the funding source.
3. The faculty member will support the new student's salary until at least August 31, 2028, starting June 2024 at a level equal to or higher than the current minimum stipend stipulated in the student acceptance letter for the Genetics IDP (\$30,000-\$32,000/year).
4. The faculty member will cover the full cost of tuition and fees (including those for summer semesters) for the student beginning with the summer semester of 2024 until at least August 31, 2028.
5. The student may earn a stipend by accepting teaching assistant assignments, if available, in addition to the two-semester teaching requirement of the program (second semester, while being paid by the program, and third semester, paid by the PI). However, the program strongly discourages teaching assistant assignments for more than 2 semesters during year 3 to 5, to ensure that students are able to complete their research project in a timely manner.
6. If a student is given a teaching assistantship, the faculty member will supplement the teaching assistantship to ensure the student's salary does not drop below that in the student's offer letter.
7. Breaking any part of this agreement may preclude the faculty member from taking GGEN students into their laboratory in the future and may led to being removed as a Faculty from the GGEN IDP.

Faculty name _____

Faculty signature _____

Date: _____