



TPCB THESIS CO-SPONSOR AGREEMENT

We, _____ and _____, have agreed to serve as Thesis Co-Sponsors for _____, a graduate student in the TPCB Program.

- We have reviewed and agree to the terms of the TPCB Co-Sponsor Policy (separate document).
- We will share mentoring responsibilities equally for the duration of training. For administrative purposes, we have agreed to serve as Primary and Secondary Co-Sponsors as designated below and understand that the student will be matriculated in the graduate school corresponding to the Primary Co-Sponsor.
- We understand that we will be responsible for sharing costs of student stipend and fees in Year 3 and beyond, as indicated below, with each Co-Sponsor's fraction subject to the funding schedule at their respective institution (see next page). We commit to providing this funding for our student, in addition to reasonable research expenses, throughout their duration of graduate study.

Primary Co-Sponsor: _____, _____%

Secondary Co-Sponsor: _____, _____%

- We understand that our student is required to adhere to all TPCB rules and policies, including curriculum and committee requirements (posted on the TPCB website), as well as the rules and policies of the Primary Co-Sponsor's Graduate School.
- We commit to mentoring our student and to supporting their overall career and professional, including completing a face-to-face review of the student's Individual Development Plan at least annually.

TPCB Institutional Funding Schedules

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Labs

- Year 1: Stipends, health insurance, and tuition fees are funded by the TPCB Program.
- Year 2: Stipends, health insurance, and tuition fees are funded by the Institution (MSK).
- Years 3–5: Stipends are funded 50% by the Sponsor and 50% by the Institution. Health insurance and tuition fees are funded by the Institution.
- Years 6+: Stipends are funded 100% by the Sponsor. Health insurance and tuition fees are funded by the Institution.

Rockefeller University Labs

- Year 1: Stipends, health insurance, and tuition are funded by the TPCB Program.
- Year 2–5: Stipends, health insurance, and tuition are funded by the Institution (RU).
- Years 6+: Stipends and health insurance are funded 100% by the Sponsor. Tuition is funded by the Institution.

Weill Cornell Medicine Labs

- Year 1: Stipends, health insurance, and tuition fees are funded by the TPCB Program.
- Year 2: Stipends, health insurance, and tuition fees are funded by the Institution (WCM).
- Years 3–5: Stipends are funded 50% by the Sponsor and 50% by the Institution. Health insurance and tuition fees are funded by the Institution.
- Years 6+: Stipends, health insurance, and tuition fees are funded 100% by the Sponsor.

Signatures

Co-Sponsor

Institution

Date

Co-Sponsor

Institution

Date

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