

UNM Department of Biology Individual Development Plan - Advisor

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Advisor Name:	_ Pronouns:	
Section I: Communication		
Prompt:	Advisor Response:	
What is your preferred method of communication?		
What is an appropriate time-frame to expect a response from you?		
How often do you like to meet 1:1 to discuss research progress?		
What steps do you take to ensure a healthy and respectful workplace (Ex. Safe Zone Training, Green Zone Training, and/or Dream Zone Training)?		
How will you support this student in their requested accommodations?		
How are vacation requests placed? Discuss semester breaks in addition to other time away from campus.		
How many hours do you expect your students to spend in the lab weekly (paid and unpaid)?		
Do you have a preference for hours your students work (Ex: 8AM-4PM)? Do you have external commitments that will require flexible hours (Ex: daycare)?		
What are your expectations for all members in your lab?		
Section II: Biology Graduate Program		
Prompt:	Advisor Response:	
How do you suggest mentees reach out to committee members?	•	

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What are the expectations for committee of study meetings (frequency and

Given the current funding in the lab, how do you plan to fund this student? (*This is not binding, as this will likely change based on funding over a few years.*)

What are your expectations for coursework and seminar attendance?

presentation)?

How will feedback be given to the mentee	
regarding overall progress (teaching,	
outreach, and writing/presenting skills)?	
How will you provide support to this	
student to complete the Biology	
Graduate Program requirements?	
Section III: Research Expectation	s (Updated Yearly)
Prompt:	Advisor Response:
Identify the skills and abilities that the	Auvisor Response.
student will focus on developing during	
the upcoming year.	
and apronuing your	
List the specific projects the student will	
be working on this year. How many	
hours a week should be dedicated to	
each project?	
What grants/fellowships do you expect	
the student to apply for this year?	
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What writing goals do you have for the	
student this year?	
What mentorship goals do you have for	
the student this year?	
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What service goals do you have for the	
student this year (Ex. Community	
outreach or departmental involvement)?	
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What workshops, conferences, trainings,	
and/or internships would you like the	
student to participate in this year? What	
funding must be applied for to support	
these goals?	
What is the target semester for defense	
and graduation?	
Section IV: Professional Goals (U	pdated Yearly)
Prompt:	Advisor Response:
How will you support the student in their	7 turiou i toponos.
short-term goals?	
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How will you support the student in their	
long-term goals?	
What steps can you take this year to	
support and encourage the student on	
their career path?	

Section V: Conflict resolution

Prompt:	Advisor Response:
Is there anything we need to address? Do we require support from the Graduate Student Advocate or Ombuds?	
Please identify a trusted faculty member (if possible) who could help you mediate conflict should any arise this year.	