

TRANSLATIONAL PLANT SCIENCES GRADUATE PROGRAM

Primary Advisor Commitment Form

Name of TPS Fellow:

Date:

By agreeing to serve as the primary advisor of the Translational Plant Sciences (TPS) Fellow named above, you are committing (in cooperation with your home department) to providing administrative and financial support for this student during years other than the three years of programmatic support from the TPSGP.

As an advisor of a TPS Fellow, you agree to support the various opportunities this program provides its students including, but not limited to:

- 1) Internships in the student's field of interest
- 2) Submission of external fellowship proposals
- 3) Engagement in outreach activities

For TPS Fellows who maintain good academic standing

Support from the primary advisor and their home department includes:

Financial support

- 1) A stipend in accordance with the current TPS stipend rate
- 2) Tuition and instructional fees
- 3) No teaching requirement
- 4) An 85% subsidy of Ohio State student health insurance premiums

Administrative support

- 1) Transferring the TPS Fellow's HR appointment from TPS to the primary advisor's home department

For TPS Fellows who fail to maintain good academic standing

TPSGP expectations for maintaining good academic standing are outlined in Section VII of the TPSGP Handbook. In the event that a TPS Fellow be deemed ineligible to continue in the TPSGP, but remains eligible to continue their studies at The Ohio State University, it is the responsibility of the primary advisor and their home department to transfer the student from TPS to the advisor's home department and provide financial and administrative support to the student in accordance with departmental policies.

By signing below you are indicating that you have reviewed the TPSGP Handbook and the expectations above, and that you are prepared to fulfill the commitments outlined in these documents.

Primary Advisor Signature:

Date:

Department Chair Signature:

Date:

Please submit completed forms to the TPS Graduate Program Coordinator.