

# Students Preparing for Academic-Research Careers (SPARC) Award

## STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

**Note: This form must accompany the completed SPARC application packet. Deadline for receipt of completed applications is April 30.**

This statement is to confirm my participation in the SPARC Award.

I confirm that I assisted \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant) in preparing this plan, am a CSD faculty member at the applicant’s institution, and agree to serve as his/her primary mentor. In my role as this applicant’s mentor, I agree to:

- Coordinate and manage the mentoring experiences outlined in the application packet.
- Assist the applicant in proposing modifications to the mentored teaching and research plan and budget, should modifications be needed.
- Oversee that all award funds are allocated as proposed within the timeline of the award program.

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*Printed Name*

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*University*

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*Faculty Position*

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*Signature*

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*Date of Signature*