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Degree Sought:

<u>Section I</u> Instructions to Student

Meet with three professors and spend 6-10 hours with each. With each professor, discuss at least one research project that you would like to work on if that professor was assigned as your research advisor. Also, discuss at least two methods that you would use in the project to collect or analyze data. Finally, ask about the significance of the proposed project. Note that you will need this information to complete Section II of this form. To meet the 6-10 hour requirement, you may also request a tour of the laboratory or facilities, talk with other graduate students in the lab, participate in some basic experiments, or view how an instrument works.

Instructions to Faculty

Document with your signature and a date that the student met with you and complied with the terms listed under "Instructions to Student".

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Student's First Choice of Research Advisor		
Signature of Proposed Research Advisor		Date
Student's Second Choice of Research Advisor		
Signature of Proposed Research Advisor		Date
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For each of the three professors you interviewed, please respond to the following:

For *each* of the three sections below, format your response by listing each professor's name as a heading.

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