By signing this form, the student acknowledges the following:

The application to the Diploma in Innovation is based upon the approval of each student’s PhD faculty mentor and department chair or director of Graduate Studies. If accepted to the Diploma in Innovation program, students must continue to make acceptable progress towards the PhD degree.

By signing this form, the PhD faculty mentor verifies and acknowledges the following:

The above-named student is making good progress towards the degree and is approved to apply for the Diploma in Innovation program. If they are accepted to the one-year Diploma in Innovation program, the student has been informed of their degree-progress expectations.

The project faculty mentor completes this section

As project mentor, I am willing to provide guidance to the PhD student(s) on the team and to be available for the one year duration of the project. My participation is voluntary and may be withdrawn if the mentoring needs change or the mentoring relationship otherwise proves not to be effective.

Name

Signature

Department

Date