

Mentor's/Sponsor's Statement of Support

Statement by Director of Laboratory

Principal Investigators at the NIH who will serve as Faculty Mentors, Supervisors, and Advisors to Chilean Postdoctoral Fellows under the terms and conditions of this NIH-CONICYT agreement are required to submit a Sponsor's Statement as part of the application.

The following points should be addressed:

- 1) Applicant's past contributions and scientific achievements
- 2) Applicant's special potential to pursue and develop an independent research program
- 3) Training/Career Development Plan (brief outline of the role of the applicant in the overall research program, potential for exposure to new methodologies and techniques, plans for continued scientific growth, anticipated goals and direction of applicant's work in the future. The intramural NIH scientist should also specify how the candidate's scientific independence and long-term professional development will be promoted.)
- 4) Research Environment (laboratory space, equipment, core facilities, scientific resources, collaborations)
- 5) Training Record (number of current Postdocs and other trainees, names and current positions of former Postdocs)
- 6) Signature of Investigator
- 7) Signature of Scientific Director (thereby certifying the availability of Institute/Center funds and a position as Visiting Fellow in the event the application is favorably reviewed and approved)