

## MENTORING PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Scholar: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Research topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the scope and/or goals of the project:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

As a faculty mentor working with \_\_\_\_\_, I will attempt to facilitate a quality  
(Scholar name)  
research experience based on the following guidelines/expectations:

- I will acquaint the scholar with research methods within my area of specialty.
- I will provide oversight and guidance for a research project beginning with the drafting of a research proposal during spring 2026 and continuing through the summer, during which time, the research will be conducted, and the project completed by **August 1, 2026**.
- I will assist in formulating a project that can be completed within the timeframe of the program.
- I agree to provide ongoing support and feedback as the scholar progresses with the project.
- I will assist the scholar in preparing for presentation (oral/poster) of the results.
- I will provide scholar progress reports, as periodically requested from the program
- Other (if applicable)  
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Mentor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As a McNair scholar working with \_\_\_\_\_, I agree to:  
(Mentor name)

- Complete a research project guided by my faculty research mentor.
- Adhere to the guidelines established between my mentor and myself regarding methods of communication, submitting work in progress and receiving feedback.
- Begin working on a research proposal during the spring 2026 with the intention of completing the project by **August 1, 2026**.
- Work *at least* 20 hours per week on my project during the summer 2026.
- Strive to respond positively to constructive criticism and maintain an open mind toward learning about the process of research.
- Present the results of my research at CMU sponsored symposia (fall and spring), as well as other professionally oriented conferences.
- Other (if applicable)  
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Scholar signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_