

Research Advisor Selection Form

It is in the best interests of a chemistry graduate degree candidate to become acquainted with a range of available research problems within the department before selecting a permanent research advisor. Therefore the department asks all new graduate students to discuss potential research problems with **at least four** members of the graduate faculty in chemistry. This should be done during a student's initial semester in residence. If desired, more than four such faculty may be so consulted.

Please ask the faculty members with whom you have discussed research to sign below. When you are ready to make your selection, visit your first-semester advisor or the Chairman of the department for some final discussion and approval. Only then (not sooner!) should you inform your selected permanent research advisor of your positive decision. Finally, this form, completed, should be returned to the departmental secretary at least a week before you register for your second semester, so that you and your new advisor have time to discuss the courses you are to take during that (and subsequent) semesters.

Your name: _____ has
discussed research interests with me.

	<u>Faculty Signatures</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____

Signature of Graduate
Program Chair: _____ Date _____

I have chosen _____ as my research advisor.

Signature of research advisor: _____ Date _____