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PDS Research or Training – Advisor Signature Form (2026-2027)

When you submit your online application, this page should be uploaded into the field, “Advisor Signature Form.”

- Please fill-in all fields below (all fields are now electronically fillable, if desired)
- Once you have entered the information, obtain the required signatures. In the case that the faculty is not physically available, the student may attach an email from the advisor indicating that they fully support this activity (their name/title/email must be clearly displayed).
- Upload the completed signature page to the online PDS application system.

We highly recommend that the student not incur any expenses prior to receiving approval for PDS funding. LGS will not provide other funding support to students if they receive only partial funding or are not approved for any funding.

I have read the statement above and consulted the current PDS Handbook before submitting this application: Yes ☐ No ☐

I have submitted PDS Reports for all previously approved PDS applications (this means that in LaneyConnect, all applications will have the status “Complete” (or NA for older legacy applications):

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A (first time applicant) ☐ Not yet (my previously approved activity has not yet completed) ☐

Student Info

Full Name: _____

Year in Program: _____

Research or Training Information

Research or Training Activity Title: _____

Dates* (MM/DD/YY): _____ to _____

***Please note that the activity must begin on or after 8/1/2026 (See PDS Handbook). So the start date above cannot be before 8/1/2026.**

Conference Location* (City, State, Country or Virtual): _____

***If the location is in another country (not USA), the student must have the International Travel Form submitted on LaneyConnect and approved in order for the PDS application to be eligible for funding. The student will receive an email regarding the final status of the International Travel Form (our office will also receive a copy for records).**

This is not the same thing as registering with ISSS and this is completely separate from the PDS application process.

Faculty Approval

I have reviewed the student's proposal and support this research or training activity. This research or training activity is necessary for the student to receive their degree and cannot be undertaken without this additional support. I have read their application and believe that the student will accomplish their goal through what has been proposed. I also certify that the proposed research or training is essential to the student's academic progress and that I support their research or training activity and the travel that may be involved.

Faculty Name: _____

Signature: _____