

ADVISOR SELECTION FORM
TWU School of the Sciences
Division of Biology
Master of Science - Thesis
Master of Science – Professional Paper
Ph.D. in Molecular Biology

All M.S. and Ph.D. students will select an advisor/mentor **by the end of their first semester of study**. The advisor will serve as the graduate student’s Advisory Committee Chair then Thesis/Dissertation Committee Chair. The advisor *must be a Biology faculty member with full graduate faculty status*. The student may also choose a Co-Advisor/Mentor, but a primary Advisor will need to be selected as the main contact for the Division of Biology and the Graduate School. A copy of this form should be kept by the student, advisor, and the **original should be submitted to the Head of Research & Graduate Studies in Biology**. Once the advisor has been selected, the student should go to <https://pir.twu.edu/training/general-lab-training-forms> to initiate the lab-specific training to gain access to the advisor’s lab space.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Selected Advisor Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Degree Program: _____ Year in Degree Program: _____

Student Signature *Date*

I agree to serve as Advisor/Mentor and Committee Chair for the student listed above.

Biology Committee Chair Name *Biology Committee Chair Signature* *Date*

Head of Research & Graduate Studies
Signature *Date*