

## Exploration of Graduate Student Research Opportunities

Upon entering the Department of Physics & Astronomy no graduate student should have made an official commitment to any research group. During their first semester students are expected to explore the various research opportunities available in the department. Only when a student is aware of the options available can he/she make an informed decision regarding their future PhD research. The purpose of this form is to ensure that this exploration takes place.

**Instructions to the student:** You must speak to **at least three** research active faculty about their current research activities. This should include possible PhD research topics and the likelihood of funding to support such activities. Ask the faculty member to sign this form. The completed form should be submitted to the department's Graduate Program Director.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty members contacted regarding potential research opportunities

	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Graduate Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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