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## Boston University's Department of Chemistry

### Selection of Research Advisor

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This completed form must be turned in to Sarah Coenen by **December 15** of your first year (the end of your first semester) as a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry.

“One of the most important decisions facing every new graduate student in the first year, indeed, in his or her entire professional career, is selection of the major professor or research advisor. Choosing an advisor requires that you have decided on your area of intended specialization.”

Each student must discuss research opportunities with three faculty members before choosing your permanent advisor.

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Student Name (Please Print)

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Faculty Member #1 (Please Print)

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Faculty Member #2 (Please Print)

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Signature

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Date

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Faculty Member #3 (Please Print)

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

After meeting with three faculty members, I have chosen as my permanent advisor

\_\_\_\_\_ and I will begin working in the group on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Faculty Member Name (Please Print) Date

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Signature of Student

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