BU Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Mentor Evaluation of
Predoctoral Research Student

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(Student Name, Class of)   (Student ID)

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(Dates of Research)   (Mentor Name, Laboratory)

Assess the student along each of the following areas. Fill-in one response for each item.
Use this scale: **5** = Outstanding   4 = Good   **3** = Fair   **2** = Marginal   **1** = Poor
N.B. For Item # 8, writing of final report, the maximum number is 15

Research Scientist Aptitudes

1.   Enthusiasm   _____

2.   Familiarity with scientific literature   _____

3.   Formulation of specific problems and strategies to investigate   _____

4.   Design of new experimental approaches   _____

5.   Interpretation of data   _____

6.   Succinct presentation of results   _____

7.   Preparation of abstracts for scientific presentation   _____

8.   Writing of final report   _____

9.   Responsiveness to critical evaluation   _____

Research Skills

10.   Planning of experiments   _____

11.   Technical performance skills   _____

12.   Adherence to schedule   _____

13.   Precision and accuracy   _____

14.   Respect of laboratory rules and regulations   _____

Interpersonal/Communication Skills

15.   Communication with advisor   _____

16.   Participation in scientific discussions   _____

17.   Receptiveness to new ideas and scientific approaches   _____

18.   Cooperation with others   _____

Overall Comments and Recommendations

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Overall Grade: ____