PPOHA Grant Faculty Mentor Contract Fall 2022

I,__________________________, accept the opportunity to participate in the PPOHA Fellows Program at Sul Ross State University as a Faculty Mentor for ________________________.

- Meet with my Fellow regularly:
  - At least four times a semester.
  - Attend their session at the semester symposium.
  - Keep a record of contact with mentee that will be submitted at end of semester.

- Introduce the student to the culture of academia.

- Assist the student with research activities such as the thesis/research proposal, thesis/research paper, and oral presentations within their field of study.

- Help develop the student’s research, scholarship skills, and professional work habits.

- Provide motivation, support and direction for the student and help the student understand the rigors of graduate education and the importance of persistence.

- Help the student make contacts with appropriate graduate schools, programs, and conferences.

- Assist the student with doctoral school applications and development of application materials.

- Introduce the student to pertinent professional organizations.

- Encourage the student to think critically, ask questions, express opinions, and respect different points of view.

- Point out readings and prominent researchers in their field of study with which the student should be familiar.

- Evaluate the student’s achievements and overall performance as well as the program’s effectiveness.

I understand that by signing this contract that I support the objective of this program, which is to encourage and prepare the Fellow to pursue research, graduate with Master’s, and ultimately obtain a doctorate.

Signature:_________________________________________  Date:________________________

Printed Name:______________________________________