PPOHA Grant Faculty Mentor Contract

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;
  - Nominate your mentee for the semester symposium;
  - Attend their session at the semester symposium;
  - Keep and submit a record of contact with student fellow.

- Introduce the student to the culture of academia.

- Assist the student with research activities such as research proposals/abstracts, scholarly writing, and oral presentations within the field of study.

- Help develop the student’s research abilities, 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, associations, 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 the 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 degree, and ultimately, encourage obtaining a doctorate. I will receive a stipend of $500 per student fellow and may only mentor three students at a time without additional approval from the grant director.

Signature:____________________________________ Date:________________________

Printed Name:_________________________________ A#: _________________________