

**DIVISION OF BIOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES  
DEFENSE SUBMISSION, STIPEND SUPPORT AND STUDENT HEALTH FORM**

This information is needed prior to submitting your defense to the Graduate School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please print)*

**Defense**

Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
May - December - August

Last day worked in the laboratory as a student \_\_\_\_\_.

**Stipend Support**

Stipend Support as a DBBS predoctoral student can continue no longer than 6 weeks after the graduation date\*

\*International students will be handled on a case-by-case basis. As the process to obtain the OPT card takes significant time, international students should consult with OISS at least 3 months before completion of the requirements for the degree.

**Student Health**

Full student health services will cease the last day of the month in which you finished work in the laboratory. A 30 day grace period extending through the following month will provide 80% coverage for emergency room and hospitalization benefits. Medications are not covered during the 30 day grace period. Prescriptions will be written if necessary and the student will be responsible for these costs.

It is the responsibility of the student to contact Student Health to request more information concerning coverage after 30 day grace period.

Thesis Mentor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to your Program Coordinator