

# Advisor Declaration Form

Please provide the names of the additional contacts if applicable.

Research Advisor Name:

Advisor Email and Phone:

Advisor's Home Institution: UT    ORNL    Other:

(must be Bredesen Center faculty or apply to become BC faculty within 1 year of working with the student)

Role: Mentor student's research progress

- Discuss, provide feedback, and sign progress reports for student each term (Sp, Sum, Fall)
- Expected to Chair student's dissertation committee
- Oversee Qualifying exam, Comprehensive exam, and Dissertation defense

Financial Responsibility      If Different than Above, Name:

(does not have to be Bredesen Center faculty)

Role:

- Approves funding for contracts, including renewals (may provide input concerning graduation timeline related to funding availability)
- Approves certification of effort, as required by UT Sponsored Projects Accounting to verify a student's work on the contract and pay at the specified rate.

Technical Supervisor      If Different than Above, Name:

(does not have to be Bredesen Center faculty)

Role:

- Supervises day-to-day operations
- May drive training of lab equipment and protocol
- May approve certification of effort, as required by UT Sponsored Projects Accounting verify a student's work on the contract pay at the specified rate.

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Date:

Faculty Name:

Faculty Signature:

Date:

I have read and understand the financial expectations and terms for advising a Bredesen Center Student.