RESEARCH HONORS PROGRAM

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REQUIREMENTS

AND DESIGNATION OF RESEARCH MENTOR

As a medical student interested in enrolling in the Research Honors Program, I understand that there are certain requirements to be met as follows:

- Successful completion of the STAR (or STAR equivalency) Program, including presenting a research poster on St. Albert’s Day during the fall immediately following the STAR program. If no poster is presented, eligibility to participate in the Research Honors Program as well as STAR completion status will be rescinded.

- Current and ongoing good academic standing at Stritch School of Medicine

- Attendance at all 8 mandatory monthly Research Honors Seminars;

- Document participation in at least 12 relevant seminars and/or journal clubs during M3/M4 (outside of the M2 required 8 monthly Research Honors Seminars);

- Satisfactorily complete a research elective during the third or fourth year of medical school. Application through myLumen for RES-401;

- Present a second poster (must be different from the STAR research poster) in the St. Albert’s Day research forum during the third or fourth year of medical school. Case reports do not meet the qualifications for this requirement.

- Complete an original research manuscript describing your scientific work. Manuscripts such as literature reviews, case reports, small case series and chapters DO NOT meet the qualifications for this requirement. Submit the manuscript for publication in a peer reviewed scientific journal and provide both a pdf copy of the manuscript as well as proof of submission to Maria Pelc at mpelc@luc.edu.

- Pursue a continuing (or new) research project throughout the last three years of medical school under the guidance of a Stritch School of Medicine faculty research mentor. You must be involved in a research project at all times. You may switch projects or research mentors but must notify Maria Pelc at mpelc@luc.edu.

I hereby certify that I understand all the above requirements. I further acknowledge that I have a research project and research mentor confirmed.

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Research Mentor Printed Name

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