

APPLICATION MATERIAL

Advisor or Supervisor Letter of Support

Concise instructions for a useful letter.

Format: One page is preferred. Use institutional letterhead when available and submit the signed letter as a PDF. The applicant will submit the letter directly with the rest of their application.

Please address

- The applicant's potential and fit for a two-year mentored research experience.
- Support for participation, including protected time for monthly mentor meetings, quarterly webinars and workshops, independent project work and milestone preparation.
- The feasibility of the proposed question and dataset, including a realistic path to data access when access is restricted.
- The applicant's expected availability through the 2028 ACSM Annual Meeting presentation and ability to attend required in-person activities at the 2027 ACSM Annual Meeting.
- The compatibility of the project with dissertation and/or degree requirements, where applicable.

Suggested structure

1. State your relationship to the applicant and how long you have worked together.
2. Describe the applicant's preparation and why the program would advance their training.
3. Confirm the time, access and institutional support described above.
4. Note any constraints the mentorship team should understand.

Closing information

Include your name, title, institution, email address, signature and date.

Questions: Contact epibiosph@gmail.com, including for accessibility requests.