

# PDS Competitive Training Form

## Training Proposal

Attach your proposal as a separate page. Address each item explicitly. **Write no more than 1500 words.**

1. Provide a brief description of your research project and explain its significance.
2. Describe the skill or knowledge you seek to acquire with this support.
3. Explain why this skill/knowledge is necessary for your research project and for your progress towards the PhD.
4. Please provide a timeline of your project.
5. Indicate why you cannot use existing Emory resources to acquire this skill or knowledge.
6. Explain how the external sources of funding you have applied to (or plan to apply to) support your project. How will this funding affect/change your PDS application's budget?

## Good Standing

I certify that I am not on probation and am in good standing with my program and with the Laney Graduate School.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Faculty Advisor and Director of Graduate Studies Approval

*This training activity is necessary for the student to receive his or her degree, and cannot be undertaken without this additional support. I have read this application and believe that the student will accomplish his or her goal through the proposed training activity.*

**Faculty Advisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## If applicable in your program:

**DGS Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*It is the student's responsibility to retrieve signatures from their DGS and Faculty Advisor. If your DGS or Faculty Advisor are unavailable please contact your program administrator.*