

*Cell and Molecular Biology Graduate Group
Permission to Write Thesis*

_____ (Student's name)

has been granted permission to write their thesis on _____

(date of permission to write)

_____ (signature of Thesis Committee Chair)

_____ (signature of Thesis Advisor)

Permission to Write the Dissertation

The thesis committee must formally grant permission to write the thesis. Students are expected to write their thesis full-time and upon request demonstrate reasonable progress to their mentor and committee.

The student must submit the thesis to the thesis committee within six months of the above date or meet with the committee again. The committee will review the student's progress and set a new deadline for the submission of the thesis. Under normal circumstances, no more than one additional month will be granted. If the student does not submit the thesis or obtain the permission of the committee to extend the timeline during the six-month period, the graduate group will put the student on academic probation. The CAMB Executive Committee will determine whether the student should be given permission to defend the thesis, and under what circumstances, or whether the student should be withdrawn from the graduate group or offered a terminal masters degree.

At least two weeks prior to the scheduled defense the student must give the thesis to their committee for review.

<p><u>Instructions for Students</u>: : Please review policy with Thesis Committee Chair and Thesis Advisor, obtain their signatures, and return this form to CAMB office</p>
