

**“Postdoctoral Scientific Editing and Review Team”
Volunteer Peer Editor Trainee-Mentor Agreement**

I, _____, will participate in the **“Postdoctoral Scientific Editing and Review Team,”** being coordinated jointly by the Jefferson College of Biomedical Sciences’ Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and the Jefferson Postdoctoral Association as well as the Center for Teaching and Learning’s Office for Writing, Publishing, and Communication Support (formerly The Writing Center).

I will participate as a volunteer peer editor in this experience. I will attend 3 peer editing and reviewing training sessions for 60 minutes each delivered by the Office for Writing, Publishing, and Communication Support. With the help of the instructors and my peers in the program, I will peer edit at least 1-2 manuscripts per year. I will read each manuscript on my own time, and then attend a 2-hour roundtable editing session to edit it with a co-editor. Participation is on a voluntary basis and is not financially compensated.

I understand that while this is a valuable experience that will enhance my professional development, I also understand and agree that my primary commitment is to my research. Thus I will manage my time appropriately to ensure that this additional activity does not detract from my attention and effort devoted to my research project.

Trainee

Date

Advisor/P.I.

Date

Please save copies of the fully signed document for your files and provide the original to the JCBS Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, M46 Jefferson Alumni Hall.