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**Office of the Vice President  
for Research and Innovation**

### **Unit Head Support Form for the NIH Academy Training Program**

The Office of the Vice President of Research and Innovation (OVPRI) seeks to boost the success of UO early-career researchers applying to the NIH through targeted support and training through our NIH Academy. The training will consist of seven, half-day, in-person workshop sessions, as well as follow-up assignments and reviews outside of scheduled training sessions.

**Applicant Name:**

**Unit Head Name:**

#### **Research Readiness**

Participants in the Academy should be at a stage of their research where an application submission to NIH in June (after completion of the Academy during the academic year) would be competitive.

#### **Mandatory Participation**

Faculty must fully participate in the program (attend all workshops, complete homework, and submit a NIH grant application at the end of the Academy)

By signing this form, you are committing to supporting the faculty member's participation in the NIH Academy.

**Unit Head Signature:**

**Date:**