Date

(NIH Institute) Diversity Supplement

RE: Eligibility of the Candidate for Support

Candidate:  **Candidate Name**

Sponsor: Sponsor Name

To Whom It May Concern:

Candidate Name is currently completing his XXX year of graduate studies in the Department of XXX at the University of Virginia, where he has chosen to pursue his doctoral research in my laboratory. Mr./Ms. Candidate Last Name is a citizen of the United States and qualifies for this program under section I.1 (A) “Individuals from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown by the National Science Foundation to be underrepresented in health-related sciences on a national basis.”

From Date to Date, Candidate Name was supported by the institutional training grant entitled, “XXX” (NIH training grant number XXX).

Sincerely,

Sponsor Name Stewart P. Craig  
Title Assistant Dean for Research Administration  
Department Director, Office of Grants and Contracts  
 University of Virginia School of Medicine