**RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT**

*Please respond in a paragraph or two for each of the criteria listed below.*

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| **Environment**  What labs or other research facilities and training opportunities are available to you to support your proposed research? Will you have access to faculty in addition to your mentor? How will you form productive collaborations? |
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| **Institutional Commitment**  How will your academic institution ensure that you will have the time indicated in your budget to devote directly to the proposed research? If applicable, is there adequate institutional capacity at foreign institutions to support US Federal funding? |
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