Personal Statement – First Name, Last Name, Ph.D.

For consideration for promotions from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of (Department Name) with award of tenure, and demonstration of excellence in Research. My average work assignment (####-####) is 10% Teaching, 10% Service and 80% Research

My laboratory is focused on the [REDACTED]. My major research focus has been the development of [REDACTED]. During the review period, I served as the PI on three federally funded grants (R01, R21, and a DOD award totaling $X. I have an active NIH R01 grant set to end in ########. I have published 10 peer reviewed publications with five as first or senior author and another two currently under review. Four research disclosures were submitted during the review period – one pending U.S. patent application, one U.S. provisional patent application, and two research disclosures (under review). I receive invitations to present nationally and internationally giving a total of nine presentations and several other posters presented as well.

# Excellence and Scholarship in Research

* Continuously funded since beginning my appointment as Assistant Professor with total funding of

$X. I am an active grant writer and will continue to submit multiple grants each year to maintain research funding for my laboratory.

* + 1. PI on three federally funded projects: NIAID-funded R01 award (R01########; CV page 10); NCI-funded R21 award (R21#######; CV page 12); DoD-funded concept award (CV page 13)
       - National Institutes of Health R01########

Title: [REDACTED]

Project Period: ########–########

Award: $X total

Role: Principal Investigator

* + - * National Institutes of Health R21########

Title: [REDACTED]

Project period: ########–########

Award: $X total

Role: Principal Investigator

* + - * Department of Defense Lung Cancer Research Program Concept Award ######

Title: [REDACTED]

Project period: ########–########

Award: $X total

Role: Principal Investigator

* + 1. PI on two non-federal awards: state-funded technology award (Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation COMMFUND-########; CV page 13); foundation-funded pilot grant (########; CV page 12)
    2. PI on two internally funded projects: University of Louisville School of Medicine Collaborative Matching Grant and Kim H. Glass Gift for Translational Metastatic Breast Cancer Research (CV page 12)
    3. Co-investigator on three federally funded R01 projects: R01########, PI: LAST NAME; R01########, PI: LAST NAME; R01########, PI: LAST NAME (CV page 11)
    4. Collaborator on one federally funded R01 project (R01########, PI: LAST NAME) and one state-funded project (Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Program project, PI: LAST NAME) (CV page 11)
* Published ten peer-reviewed papers including five papers as first or corresponding author (CV pages 20-21, publications #26-35).
* License honoree at the ######## Celebration of Faculty Excellence (CV page 5) related to prior IP associated with development of ######## (CV page 13, submitted patents #1-3). Four research disclosures submitted during the tenure period – one pending U.S. patent application (CV page 14, submitted patent #4); one U.S. provisional patent application (CV page 14, submitted patent #5); two research disclosures under review (CV page 14, submitted research disclosures #1-2).
* Authors, “Patent Title”, Patent application #, pending US Patent application serial number ######
  + Regularly invited to attend international, national and local meetings to present my work. Given five invited oral presentations at international/national meetings (CV pages 14 and 15, oral presentations: national/international meetings #10-14) and nine oral presentations at local/regional meetings (CV page 15, oral presentations: local/regional meetings #8-16). In addition, research from my lab or collaborative projects have been presented at poster sessions at three national meetings (CV page 16, poster presentations: national/international meetings #14-16) and ten local/regional meetings (CV pages 18 and 19, poster presentations: local/regional meetings #30-39).

# Proficiency in Teaching

* My formal teaching assignment is teaching of students within the laboratory setting. I have regularly mentored students in my laboratory receiving an 'Outstanding' evaluation on departmental teaching evaluations
* Students from my laboratory have given presentations of their research at various local and national meetings (CV page 16, poster presentations: national/international meetings #16; CV page 18, poster presentations: local/regional meetings #30-31,33-38).
* Member of the School of Medicine Graduate Research Training Faculty (CV page 3)
* Mentored students annually from the School of Medicine summer research program and the Distinction in Research Track (CV page 10)
* Mentored five students for research rotations, honors research, or dissertation research from the Department of [REDACTED] (CV page 10)
* Initiated new relationships with three international universities to mentor undergraduate and graduate students to complete one-semester to one-year research projects, with one Ph.D. student, one master’s student and three undergraduate students completing research internships in my laboratory (CV page 10)
* I do not have a formal requirement to teach in a classroom setting; however, I have been a course lecturer for the graduate-level course [REDACTED]

# Proficiency in Service

* Assistant Director of the [REDACTED] since ######## where I provide training and expertise in the design, execution, and analysis of [REDACTED] research experiments for investigators within the University of Louisville as well as external investigators and companies. I have been involved with over 30 major studies with eight active studies involving four University of Louisville faculty and four external faculty (CV pages 5-7).
* Committee member for two Ph.D. dissertation committees and one Senior honors thesis committee (CV page 8)
* Committee member for the [REDACTED] committee (CV page 8)
* Candidate interviewer for the Department of [REDACTED] M.D./Ph.D. program committee (CV page 8)
* Committee member for one international conference organizing committee (CV page 8)
* Regular judge at local research meetings including Research! Louisville, the NCI Cancer Education Program and the James Graham Brown Cancer Center Retreat (CV pages 3 and 4)
* Gave lab presentations to high school students attending research tours at the [REDACTED] (CV page 8)
* Regular reviewer for multiple peer-reviewed journals (CV page 14)