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Request for Exception Form Instructions

1. Trainee's Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial
2. Trainee's UT Health SA Badge ID
3. Date form prepared
4. Select type of exception requested
 - "Beyond 5th Year"
 - "Requested Duration of Extension" - Enter time of extension requested for Postdoc, for example: 6 months, 1 year, etc.
 - "# Years as Postdoc at UT Health SA" – Enter the amount of time Postdoctoral Research Trainee has been here.
 - "# Total Years as Postdoctoral Research Trainee" – Enter the total amount of time as a Postdoctoral Research Trainee in all locations including UT Health SA.
 - "Reduced Percentage (FTE)"
 - "Reduced Percentage (FTE)" – Enter the % of FTE requested.
5. Specify Unusual Circumstances that **justify** the exception. For example,
 - What are the **unusual** circumstances that form the basis for the request to extend research training?
 - How will additional time in research training advance a career in science?
 - What is the additional training that will be completed during the extended time?
 - How will a reduction in trainee effort impact research training activities and goals?
 - How will a reduction in trainee effort impact career advancement?
6. Postdoctoral Research Fellow Signature – Original ink or Digital (date & time stamped)
7. Faculty Mentor's Name – Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial
8. Faculty Mentor's Signature - Original ink or Digital (date & time stamped)
9. Department Chair Name and Signature (or Dean as needed)
 - If the Mentor is the Department Chair, then their respective school's Dean, should sign in the "Chair Section".
10. Center/Institute Director Name and Signature -Original ink or Digital (date & time stamped)
 - If the Mentor is the Center/Institute Director, then their respective school's Dean, should sign in the "Center/Institute Section".
11. Center/Institute Director Signature - Original ink or Digital (date & time stamped)

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12. This form can be completed by either the Postdoctoral Research Fellow or the mentor.
13. Attach additional pages as needed
14. Submit a copy of Postdoctoral Research Fellow's CV.