CDB First-Year Graduate Student Annual Review Form

Student Name: _____ Years of Progress ____ Date: _____

For the student: Forward the Annual Review Form to your advisor when your portion is complete. Cc your advisor when you send the completed form to the CDB office.

1. Do you have a tentative thesis project - what is it? Or are you exploring several possibilities for a thesis project - what are they?

2. Summarize, as bulleted list, your major accomplishments in the lab so far. (This can be anything related to your scientific development in the lab including experimental techniques, trouble-shooting skills, critical reading of the literature, ability to identify conceptually important questions, communication skills, etc..

3. Summarize any technical or other problems you have encountered over the past year and how have, or have planned to, surmount them.

4. What are your plans for this summer? What are your plans for the coming year?

For the Advisor

- 1. Do you agree with the plans and progress listed by the student? Yes No
- 2. Can you identify important issues that were not addressed by the student? If yes, please explain. Yes No

3. In your opinion, has the student made satisfactory progress in the past year? Yes No

4. What are the student's particular strengths?

5. How might the student's performance be improved?

6. How might the student obtain the tools they need for improvement?