

## DOCTORAL CHAIR AND RESEARCH AREA ELECTION

*INSTRUCTIONS: Submit completed and signed form to the Graduate Student Office (BMS JG55) For departmental fellows, this form may only be completed after the formal advisor matching process has been completed.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UFID #: \_\_\_\_\_

### RESEARCH AREA ELECTION

Students enrolled in the Doctoral program must select a Research Area **by no later than the end of their first enrolled term**

Select One:

- Neural Engineering
- Imaging & Medical Physics
- Biomaterials & Regenerative Medicine
- Biomedical Data Sciences

Change from earlier election?     YES     NO

<u>If yes provide brief reason why:</u>   
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### **DOCTORAL ADVISOR/SUPERVISORY CHAIR ELECTION**

	Name	Dept	Signature
<b>Chair</b>			
<b>Co-Chair</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>			

**Membership Requirements**– The Doctoral Advisor must have Graduate Faculty status within the Department of Biomedical Engineering. If the desired research advisor is not a member of the BME Graduate Faculty (but is a member of the UF Graduate Faculty), they can only serve as the Co-Chair of the student and a faculty who is a member of Primary BME Graduate Faculty must be named as the Chair of the student’s committee. This named Chair will formally serve as the student’s Doctoral Advisor.

**Graduate Coordinator Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Use Only:**  
 Entered Chair in GIMS and Research Area/Chair in Program of Study