



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Discussion Questions (please check after each question has been discussed)**

- What are your funding opportunities (RA, TA, Fellowships)?
- What types of jobs can graduates in this field get? Please cite examples from recently graduated students if possible.
- How many years have your students taken to finish their PhDs (typical, range)?
- What are the measures you use to assess whether a student is ready to receive a PhD? (number of papers, leadership, etc.)?
- Would it make sense to work together on a Masters project before committing to a PhD-scale project?
- Do students typically work together on research projects, or does each student have their own separate project?
- Do you give students big tasks and let them run free or small tasks and help them at each point?
- How many hours per week do you spend with a given student and how much does that vary by student?
- Do you have group meetings/ how often?
- What are your expectations in terms of working hours and permission/notification for flexing hours (for exercise, doctor appointments, etc.)?
- Are researchers in this area ever required to work nights or weekends (due to schedule constraints rather than quantity of work)?
- Will I be required to travel off-site for research?
- What is your policy regarding working remotely?
- What is your policy regarding vacation and breaks?

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