UMD Global STEWARDS Advisor Acknowledgement Form

Instructions:
Primary PhD Advisors of applicants to the 2021 Cohort of the UMD Global STEWARDS National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) program must sign and date this form to acknowledge agreement with the statements below. This form must be uploaded as part of the applicant’s package.

Dear Global STEWARDS Selection Committee,

I ___________________ acknowledge that my student advisee _______________________
(Advisor’s name) (Student’s name)
is applying be a 2021 UMD Global STEWARDS fellow. If my advisee is selected as a fellow, I understand that they will be required to take the following classes:

- MIEH 690: UMD Global STEWARDS: Experiential Exploration of Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems (3 credits; Spring 2021)
- MIEH 699: UMD Global STEWARDS: Seminal Findings, and Research and Policy in Progress at the Food, Energy, Water (FEW) Nexus (1 credit; Spring 2021)
- MIEH 691: UMD Global STEWARDS: Project-Based Data Practicum at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems (3 credits; Fall 2021)
- MIEH 699: UMD Global STEWARDS: Seminal Findings, and Research and Policy in Progress at the Food, Energy, Water (FEW) Nexus (1 credit; Fall 2021)

I understand that if my advisee is selected to receive a stipend, then the tuition of the required classes will be covered by the UMD Global STEWARDS Program. However, if my advisee is not selected to receive a stipend, then the tuition for these classes will need to be covered by me, my department, a GRA- or TA-ship, the student, or another funding source.

My signature below represents my acknowledgement of the statements above.

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Advisor’s Signature                                     Date