

**2010 ASM KADNER INSTITUTE
ADVISOR APPROVAL PAGE**

American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
Education Department - Kadner Institute
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Dear Advisor:

One of your trainees, (name of applicant) _____,
has applied to participate in the 2010 ASM Kadner Institute, held on July 24-28 in East Lansing,
Michigan. This Institute is intended to provide senior level graduate students and early career
postdoctoral scientists with practical "hands-on" experience in a variety of topics relevant to career
preparation in microbiology. The Institute will bring in microbiologists from a variety of careers
academic, teaching, industry, public policy, and clinical microbiology. They will discuss
opportunities, challenges, and rewards in their field, and provide personal advice on preparation for
entry into that career. Participants will take part in discussion of relevant ethical and professional
issues.

The major activities at the Institute consist of practical experience in research grant writing and
review, in presentation of research results, and in basic issues of teaching and scientific
communication. Hence, each participant will be asked to bring with them a draft research grant
proposal and the supporting data, which will form the basis for a research presentation. At the
Institute, a group of experienced faculty will work with the participants to try to improve the
written and oral presentation. Participants are required to use data and a proposal that is based on
their own research activities. It is crucial that you approve of his/her presentation of the current
research, to protect sensitive results. This is not a public presentation, and it is highly unlikely that
anyone at the Institute would take improper advantage of information discussed there. However,
we ask that you respond to this letter by marking in the space below.

Sincerely,
Committee on Graduate and Postdoctoral Education, ASM Education Board

Dear ASM:

Name of applicant: _____

___ I endorse participation of my trainee in the Kadner Institute. The trainee is free to present
his/her research results, as I have discussed with him/her.

___ I do not endorse my trainee to participate in ASM Kadner Institute.

Print Name

Email

Signature

Date