



**ACADEMIC MENTORING
AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK**

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Degree Earning: Master Doctorate Post-Doctorate: Course No. _____

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Research Topic

Recommended Primary Areas to Research

Style of Leaders: Stewardship Transformational Visionary Other: _____

Key Terms: Hard skill: _____ Soft skill: _____

Caged free (free range) Cost Decision-science Disease Farmer (small business)

Gestation (group housing) Illegal trading Inspection Irrigation Organized labor

Seeds Soil bank Tractor Underrepresented Warehouse (smokehouse) WIC

Product Focus (Meat): Fish Cattle Chicken (Turkey) Pig Other: _____

Product Focus: Cotton Fruit Peanuts Sugar cane (Cuba) Soybean Tomato

Focus: Africa China Italy Japan Mexico U.S. Other: _____

Legal Focus: Act/Regulation: _____ Department of Agriculture FDA

Agriculture theory: _____

Recommended publication/author/database: _____

Research method and design: Critical thinking Mixed-methods: concurrent sequential

Qualitative: _____

Quantitative: _____

Recommended research publication/search engine: _____

Check the blanks if discussed

University Academic Guidelines: Mentor's version Learner's version

Research and Documentation Submission Process

Population and sample [sampling % and method: _____]

Type of qualitative analysis: *a priori* emergent other: _____

Type of quantitative analysis: *a priori* content other: _____

Possible cost of traveling to interview and contracting a data analyst or statistician

Edited prior to final submission Unedited prior to final submission

Name and version of editing publication: _____

Rules on plagiarism Possible cost of editorial, transcription, and translation services

Approval of mentor prior to forwarding to committee members

Other: _____

Scholastic Preparation

Writing/publishing while learning Importance of networking/netweaving Fellowships

Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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