Date _____

PETITION FOR PHD FIRST-YEAR ITHACA RESIDENCY WAIVER

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use this form to petition to waive the default first-year Ithaca residency for Computer Science (CS) PhD students, allowing a student to start the PhD program located in NYC to start research with a Cornell Tech CS field member.
- This form is to be signed by the requesting CS field member faculty, the requesting student, and the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) of the CS field, before submission to the Assistant Director of the PhD program.
- Prior to signing this form, the requesting student and faculty should discuss:
  - Implications of lower diversity of courses and seminars available in NYC, either in-person or broadcast from Ithaca, on the student's PhD. These may have repercussions on being able to meet certain PhD requirements, such as the breadth requirements.
  - Implications of the smaller CS footprint in NYC, including smaller number of faculty and peer students available for in-person interaction.
  - That advising relationships do not always work with the first advisor, and this may entail finding a new advisor within the CS field, across both Ithaca and NYC.
  - That students interested in moving from NYC to Ithaca later in their PhD are required to discuss the matter with the DGS and obtain DGS approval.
  - That the student is required to attend PhD orientation in Ithaca.
  - That the student may be required to attend TA training in Ithaca.
- The NYC faculty signing the petition states that they will work with the student on a research project, with the goal of forming an advising relationship.

STUDENT INFORMATION

NetID	Email Address	Last Name	First Name	Starting Semester

FACULTY INFORMATION

NetID	Email Address	Last Name	First Name

SIGNATURES

Student NetID	Student Name	Student Signature	Date

Faculty NetID	Faculty Name	Faculty Signature	Date

DGS NetID DGS Name   DGS Signature   Date