

## IBiS CO-FIRST AUTHOR EXCEPTION FORM



The IBiS Program requires students to publish at least one first author, peer-reviewed research paper that contains substantial data stemming from the student's dissertation research. A co-first author paper does not automatically satisfy this requirement. However, committees can petition for a co-first author paper to count by filling out this form and submitting it to the IBiS office.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Publication details (Title, journal submitted to, number of authors):**

**How many co-first authors are on the publication?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe why the committee judges that this paper should meet the publication requirement.** Note that approval is most likely in cases where the paper represents a substantial amount of work that comprises a significant portion of the student's thesis and/or if the student's work could have formed the basis of a smaller sole-first author paper. Therefore, it is important to outline the student's contribution to the paper in detail.

**Signatures (note: all committee members must sign this form for this request to be considered):**

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