My Individual Development Plan

Name: Date: Current academic series and rank:

PROFESSIONAL, SKILLS & PROJECT GOALS:

Think SMART - Specific, Measurable, Action-oriented, Realistic, Time-bound.

A: CAREER & PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Professional goals for upcoming year:

Barriers you anticipate in achieving these goals:

Goals for longer-term (3-5 years):

Barriers you anticipate in achieving these goals:

B: SKILLS

What further *research-related skills* do you need to acquire to be successful in this step of your career and thereafter?

What further *teaching skills* do you need to develop?

What further *professional skills* do you need to develop in the areas of grant writing, oral presentations, manuscript writing, mentoring, being a better mentee?

What further *leadership /management skills* do you need to develop (time-management, budgeting, organization, project management)?

Further interpersonal skill development?

PRIORITY and realistic timeline for the above skill development?

C: PROJECTS

This can be done on additional sheets. For each project consider:

- Aim: Project and what you want to achieve (submitted/published/approved)
- Purpose How important is this to you?
- Action steps to take with timeline for each
- Obstacles and steps to handle each
- Resources / people you will need to engage to help

PRIORITY	
AIM	
PURPOSE	
ACTION STEPS + TIMELINE	
OBSTACLES + SOLUTIONS	
RESOURCES NEEDED	