**TIRF-British Council Research Mentoring Awards**

**Doctoral Supervisor Statement Form**

I affirm that *[insert name of applicant*] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a doctoral student at [*insert name of university*] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, working under my supervision.

By signing this document, I acknowledge the following:

1. I am aware of the fact that my supervisee is applying for a TIRF-British Council Research Mentoring Award;
2. I am aware of the activities associated with the TIRF-British Council Research Mentoring Award for my supervisee; and
3. I support my supervisee’s application.

I also acknowledge that I am aware of TIRF’s professional development activities specifically designed for doctoral research supervisors and agree to participate in these activities to the best of my abilities when my schedule and responsibilities allow me to do so.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_