## **GRADUATE STUDENT LEAVE OF ABSENCE FORM**

This form is for students enrolled in an IUB graduate degree program to request a leave of absence from all academic, and if relevant, SAA duties for 3 weeks or more due to their inability to perform the essential functions associated with their appointment as a student, and if relevant, student academic appointee, within their graduate program.

**Instructions:** This form is to be filled out by the graduate student requesting a leave and submitted to their department and school dean's office for review and approval. If a medical leave is requested the graduate student must provide relevant medical documentation to the school/college graduate office. This medical information must be kept confidential and separate from all personnel files.

Once completed and signed by the school / college, the department, and graduate student; the department or school should file an edoc and attach this form for the appropriate approvals.

The school/college should indicate the date they received appropriate medical documentation before approving a medical leave. Do not attach medical documentation to the edoc.

## To be completed by the student:

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

University ID#:\_\_\_\_\_

Department/Program/School:\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on a:

Student Academic Appointment (SAA)

Fellowship

Both Fellowship and Student Academic

Appointment N/A

Do you currently receive student loans? Yes No

Are you currently an international student on an F-1 or J-1 visa? Yes No

If you are a SAA, are you enrolled in the SAA health insurance plan? Yes No

Requested date for leave to begin:

Estimated date of return: \_\_\_\_\_

This requested leave of absence is for the following reason:

A serious health condition requiring an absence of 3 weeks or more

Parental leave

Other

Explain reasons for requested leave:

Student Signature:	Date:	
Department/ Unit Head Approved:	Date:	
College/School Approved:	Date:	
Parental/Medical Leave Approved		
If applicable, written medical certification form was rece	eived on: Date:	_