



Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

FORM BBS14: RESEARCH ROTATION AGREEMENT

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that this form is completed by all parties.

Academic Year:	20 - 20	Student ID:	Class Number:
Student:			
Rotation Advisor:			

The Research Rotation is a graded, credited course that requires commitment from both student and faculty. Faculty must submit an evaluation of the students' performance and discuss the evaluation with the student.

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For each rotation, the student must provide the Research Rotation faculty advisor (graduate faculty sponsoring the student's rotation) and research group with a written report or an oral presentation of the rotation research. The selection of written or oral presentation, and the specifications for each, are at the discretion of the Rotation Advisor.

For BBS first year students:

- Thesis mentor/department financial agreements are due June 1
- Students must rotate through at least 3 different labs before selecting a thesis mentor or returning to a previous rotation lab
- Completed Thesis Advisor Agreement forms may be forwarded to the GSBS as soon as the 3-rotation requirement is satisfied.
- GSBS funding will continue through August 31 of year 1. Thesis advisor funding will begin on September 1 of the second year of study.

STUDENT: Please indicate session and sign

<input type="checkbox"/> BBS	<input type="checkbox"/> MD/PhD (Summer Semester Only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Fall (BBS 850 ERL) Early July – End August	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS Summer Session 1 (BBS 850 L1) Early June – End June
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Session 1 (BBS 850 L1) Mid-September – Mid-November	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS Summer Session 2 (BBS 850 L2) Early July – Early August
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Session 2 (BBS 850 L2) Mid-November – End January	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS 850 Early June – Early August
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Session 1 (BBS 850 L1) Early February – End March	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Session 2 (BBS 850 L2) Early April – End May	
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session (BBS 851 1) Early June – End August	
Student Signature:	Date:

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ROTATION ADVISOR: Please answer the following statements and sign

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		I understand that the research rotation is a graded, credited course and that I must submit an evaluation of the students' performance and discuss the evaluation with the student.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	I have discussed whether there are openings for thesis research in my lab as of the fall semester, next academic year.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Will the student be engaged in research involving vertebrate animals? If yes, the student must complete require IACUC training, hosted by the Office of Research (http://inside.umassmed.edu/IACUC/Training/) login required
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Will the student be engaged in research involving human subjects? If yes, the student must complete CITI training, hosted by the Office of Research (https://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/irb/CITI-GCP/)
Rotation Advisor Signature:		Date:

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