FORM BBS14: RESEARCH ROTATION AGREEMENT

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

**Overview**

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 (via OASIS) and discuss the evaluation with the student.

Pursuant to the University of Massachusetts Intellectual Property policy (DOC. T96-040) (https://www.umassp.edu/sites/default/files/board-policies/Intellectual%20Property%20UMW.pdf) laboratory data and laboratory notebooks (classified as non-exempted scholarly work) remain the property of the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School.

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.

**Training**

Students engaged in research involving vertebrate animals must complete [ACUC training](https://umassmed.sharepoint.com/sites/umms-iacuc/SitePages/Occupational-Health-and-Training.aspx) hosted by the Office of Research.

Student engaged in research involving human subjects, must complete [CITI training](https://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/irb/CITI-GCP/) hosted by the Office of Research.
Rotation Information

Student:

Rotation Advisor:

Academic Year: 202__ - 202__

Session (Select one):

- [ ] BBS 850 Fall Session
- [ ] BBS 850 Spring Session 1
- [ ] BBS 850 Spring Session 2
- [ ] BBS 850 Summer Session (MD/PhD Program)
- [ ] CTS 850 Summer Session (MD/PhD Program)
- [ ] BBS 850 Summer HS1 Session (for BBS students doing summer research after completion of first year BBS curriculum)
- [ ] BBS 850 Summer HS2 Session (for BBS students doing summer research after completion of first year BBS curriculum)

Signatures

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