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## FORM GSBS77: 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 assessment of the students' progress (via OASIS) and discuss the assessment 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) (<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 and BCCB first year students:

- Thesis mentor/department financial agreements are due on or before June 1
- BBS students must rotate through at least 3 different labs before selecting a thesis mentor. Only 3 rotations are permitted. BCCB students will identify a thesis mentor after the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> rotation.
- 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 [IACUC training](https://umassmed.sharepoint.com/sites/umms-iacuc/SitePages/Occupational-Health-and-Training.aspx) (<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/) (<https://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/irb/CITI-GCP/>) hosted by the Office of Research.

## Rotation Information

**Student:**

**Rotation Advisor:**

**Academic Year:** 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_

**Session (Select one):**

Pathway	Fall Course/Session	Spring Course/Session	Summer Course/Session
<b>BBS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 (L1)	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 1 (L1) <input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 2 (L2)	<i>For students doing summer research after completion of first year curriculum</i> <input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 1 (HS1) <input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 2 (HS2)
<b>BCCB</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 1 (HS1) <input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 2 (HS2)	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 1 (L1) <input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 2 (L2)	<i>For students doing summer research after completion of first year curriculum</i> <input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 1 (HS1) <input type="checkbox"/> BBS 850 Session 2 (HS2)
<b>MD/PhD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> MDP 850 Early Fall Session (ERL)		<input type="checkbox"/> MDP 850 Summer Session (L1)

## Signatures

I have read, understand, and agree to all information presented in this document.

Role	Name	Signature	Date
Student			
Rotation Advisor			
Department Administrator*			

\* There will be no funding changes for the research rotation, the GSBS will continue to fund the student for the rotation period. The department administrator is being notified of the rotation period so logistical arrangements, such as lab access, can be arranged.