

# Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology Program

## 2017 Lab Rotation Selection Form

Lab research rotations for entering students are essential components of your training. Rotations provide both you and faculty trainers with a critical opportunity for mutual evaluation for the important decision of choosing a laboratory for PhD work. Equally important, rotations provide you with the opportunity to increase the breadth of your training background by experiencing several research areas and a range of research styles, approaches, and techniques. Due to the importance of the rotations to both you and the MCP Program, we ask students to take rotation selection seriously.

Rotations are ~4 weeks, with the first rotation beginning Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Dates for the start/end of each rotation are provided below.

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Please indicate the professors with whom you plan to complete your research rotations for the Fall 2017 semester. Before choosing a lab, you should confer with the professor, and the professor should indicate her/his approval of your planned rotation by signing on the appropriate line below. Please bring or email a copy of the completed form to Kristin Cooper, Program Coordinator, Room L5/175 by 4pm on Monday, September 11, 2017. Be sure to retain a copy for yourself.

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Rotation

**September 6 – 29**

Lab chosen for rotation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Professor's approval:

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation

**October 2 – 27**

Lab chosen for rotation:

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Professor's approval:

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotation

**October 30 – November 28**

Lab chosen for rotation:

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Professor's approval:

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Rotation (ONLY IF NEEDED)

**November 29 – December 27**

NOTE: A professor cannot make an offer for a permanent position to a potential student until the end of the semester. This guideline will allow everyone an equal chance to evaluate possible lab matches. Once the semester is finished, the MCP Program will ask students and faculty to rank their choices for placement, and this information will be used to coordinate thesis lab placements.