



UMDNJ-Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

PH.D STUDENT LAB ROTATION APPROVAL FORM

The primary purpose of laboratory rotations is to identify an appropriate mentor for the thesis research phase of the Ph.D. This requires that both student and mentor are comfortable working together and can agree on an appropriate research project. It is also necessary that the mentor can provide support for the stipend and anticipated research expenses of the planned thesis research. Once a thesis mentor has been identified, lab rotations may also serve as a mechanism to obtain new techniques or provide other training to complement the proposed thesis research.

Student: _____ Track: _____

Lab Mentor: _____ Department: _____

Laboratory Start date: _____

Date qualifying exam taken or anticipated: _____

Check One: 1st Rotation 2nd Rotation 3rd Rotation Other (with permission of Class Advisor)

Students are not precluded from lab rotations based on the funding status of the PI; however we require that the mentor indicate whether funds are or are not available to support the student in thesis research.*

Signatures:

Student: _____ Date: _____

Lab Mentor: _____ Date: _____

Class Advisor : _____ Date: _____

Department Chair: _____ Date: _____

*At the time thesis research commences, the mentor and department chair agree that as long as the student remains in good academic standing, the mentor and/or mentor's chair will support the student's stipend and fees as specified by the Graduate School.