DIVISION OF BIOLOGY & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
RESEARCH ROTATION FORM
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This form is designed to assist students in planning research rotations. It should be completed by the student with the
assistance of his/her adviser and the rotation mentor. Page 1 should be returned to the Division Office at the
beginning of the rotation and Page 2 should be completed and turned in at the end of the rotation.

Purpose of rotations (both student and mentor, read carefully)
The purpose of the rotations is to broaden the student’s research experience and to expose the
student to available opportunities before a thesis preceptor and problem are selected. Significant
research accomplishment is not a requirement for a successful rotation. The rotation should not
be prolonged significantly to meet particular research objectives beyond the normal time period
prescribed by the student’s program. Students also may arrange shorter rotations if they wish.

Student Name ______________________________________________________

Month and Year of entry into graduate school __________________________________

Rotation Number 1 2 3 (Circle) Date rotation began __________________________

Rotation Mentor ______________________________________________________

One or Two Specific Aims for the Project:

Brief Description of the Rotation Research Project*:

* If your proposed work involves substantial contact with laboratory animals, please consult with your preceptor or
your departmental administrator to arrange for training and health screening, if required.

Expected date for completion of rotation _______________________

Signatures:

Student ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Adviser (may be obtained before form is completed)

Rotation Mentor ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Department/Division
Complete and return this page to the Division Office at the completion of the rotation.

Student Name

Rotation Number 1 2 3 (Circle) Date rotation completed

Rotation Mentor

Briefly describe the research accomplished during the rotation:

How does this compare with your objectives at the beginning of the rotation?

If substantially different, what were reasons for the change?

Overall, were you satisfied with this rotation as a learning experience?

___Please check here if you do not want this evaluation shown to the rotation mentor.