Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology Program
2016 Research Rotation Selection Form

Research rotations for entering students are essential components of your training. Rotations provide both you and faculty trainers with 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 research rotations to both you and the MCP Program, we ask our students to take rotation selection seriously.

Rotations are 4 weeks (one month) with the first rotation beginning Tuesday, September 6th. Dates for the start/end of each rotation are provided below.

Please indicate the professors with whom you plan to complete your research rotations for the Fall 2016 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, 4451 WIMR II by noon on Friday, September 9th. Be sure to retain a copy for yourself.

Student Name: ________________________________

1st Rotation
September 6 – October 7
Lab chosen for rotation: __________________________

Professor’s approval: __________________________

2nd Rotation
October 10 – November 11
Lab chosen for rotation: __________________________

Professor’s approval: __________________________

3rd Rotation
November 14 – December 14
Lab chosen for rotation: __________________________

Professor’s approval: __________________________

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.