

Physiology Graduate Training 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 Physiology 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.

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 provide a copy of the completed form to Shelley Maxted, Program Coordinator, (1010 McArdle Lab, maxted@wisc.edu). Be sure to retain a copy for yourself.

Student Name _____

1st Rotation
September 6 – 29
Lab chosen for rotation:

Professor's approval:

2nd Rotation
October 2 – October 27
Lab chosen for rotation:

Professor's approval:

3rd Rotation
October 30 – November 28
Lab chosen for rotation:

Professor's approval:

4th Rotation (only if needed)
November 29 – December 21
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 Physiology Program will ask students and faculty to rank their choices for placement, and this information will be used to coordinate thesis lab placements.