

Neuroscience Program Form 1a
Request for Neuroscience Rotation

Rotations are half-semester “laboratory” courses (1 credit), which translate to an average minimum of 9 hours of laboratory work per week. **Students and rotation faculty should keep in mind that 1st year students need sufficient study time to pass their core courses.** However, both parties need to also ensure that the students spend sufficient time in the laboratory during the rotation so that the student knows whether the science being conducted and the mentoring style of the PI meet the student's career development needs and also so that the PI can adequately assess the strengths and weaknesses of the student in order to decide whether to invite the student to conduct dissertation research in the lab. Students are required to complete 3 rotations in different labs during their first year. An S-Rotation is a condensed summer format where a student will spend five weeks in a laboratory at roughly half-time attendance every day. A student could complete one S-Rotations in a summer semester. At the end of each rotation, the student is required to submit a 1 page Abstract of the rotation experience. The Abstract must be signed by the mentor, student and student advisor and turned into the Program Administrator. Neuroscience Program students may select rotations from the rotation catalogue or may directly contact faculty members not listed therein. The prior assent of the faculty member and the approval of the Neuroscience Program is required.

Student:

Signature: _____

To be completed by Faculty Sponsor

Rotation Type (1/2S; S):

Expected number of work hours per week:

Required Abstract due by (give date):

Other expected requirements; i.e., end of quarter report, abstract, etc. (**Specification required**):

Faculty Sponsor:

Signature:

This signed form must be returned to the Neuroscience Program Office (390A BPRB) prior to the first class day of the semester. Failure to do so will result in the student being automatically dropped from NEUSC 6900 for that semester and no credit awarded. Students that need/want to take two half-semester rotations in a given semester MUST register for both rotation sections at the time of registration.