



## STUDENT Rotation Evaluation Form

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Laboratory:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rotation #** (check one)    ☐ 1        ☐ 2        ☐ 3

Date Evaluation Form is due to MOB Coordinator (last Wed. of rotation)

Rotation 1 = Oct. 16    Rotation 2 = Dec. 4    Rotation 3 = Feb. 19    Rotation 4 = Apr. 9

Your candid answers are greatly appreciated. Your answers will be reviewed by the MOB Director and Committee and not distributed to the rest of the MOB faculty. If at any time during your rotations, there are any additional issues that you would like to discuss in person, please contact Dr. Hong Li or Lyn Kittle to set up a meeting.

**(1) Coursework:** During this rotation, what courses did you take?

Course	Name	Semester	Type of course (hours, lecture vs. lab, seminar?)
(Example) PCB5595	ADV MOLEC BIOL	Fall 2012	3 hr lecture course
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**(2)** On average, how many **hours per week** did you spend working on your project?

[NOTE: This time refers to on-campus primary bench work or equivalent and DOES include work in core facilities, microscopy suites, computer labs, collaborator's labs, etc.

This time DOES NOT include time spent in the lab doing other things such as studying for class, homework, email, Facebook, Twitter, etc.]

☐ 1-5 hours    ☐ 5-10 hours    ☐ 10-15 hours    ☐ 15 – 20 hours    ☐ 20-30 hours

Optional Additional Comments:

**(3) Laboratory Meetings.**

Did your laboratory have regular group meetings?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If so, what was the frequency of the lab meetings? (e.g. weekly, biweekly) [Click here to enter text.](#)

If held, how many did you attend? (e.g. all, 2/3, 1/2, ...) [Click here to enter text.](#)

Did you present your rotation findings at a lab meeting?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

Optional Additional Comments:



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- (4) Describe all the major **techniques and procedures** that you used during this rotation.  
Please indicate which of these, if any, were extensions of your prior expertise or entirely new.

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- (5) Describe **what you liked most** about this rotation.  
(This may include techniques, interactions with the faculty, other laboratory members, training, what you discovered, reading/learning background information, lab meetings, ...)

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- (6) Describe **what you liked least** about this rotation.  
(This may include techniques, interactions with the faculty, other laboratory members, training, what you discovered, reading/learning background information, lab meetings, ...)

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- (7) What aspect of this rotation did you find the most **challenging or difficult** for you?

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(8) **Expectations** for this rotation. Check the number that best fits your experience

1 = YES    2 = Probably    3 = Probably Not    4 = NO    5 = unsure/unknown

The expectations for this rotation were clearly communicated to me at the beginning. ☐1   ☐2   ☐3   ☐4   ☐5

Overall, I met the expectations for this rotation. ☐1   ☐2   ☐3   ☐4   ☐5

Overall, the expectations were fair and reasonable. ☐1   ☐2   ☐3   ☐4   ☐5

My faculty host thinks that I met the expectations. ☐1   ☐2   ☐3   ☐4   ☐5

Optional Additional Comments:

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(9) Did you keep a **laboratory notebook**? ☐Yes   ☐No

If yes, approximately how many pages? \_\_\_\_\_

(10) Provide a brief **overall evaluation** of this rotation.

Note: This is an evaluation, not a report on what you did. Your activities and findings will be described in your Project Report.

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(11) Given your experience during this rotation - what is your current opinion about joining this lab. We are **not** asking for a final or official decision at this point, just collecting feedback.

- ☐ (A) At this point, I am **very interested** in joining this lab.
- ☐ (B) At this point, I would **consider** joining this laboratory as a possibility.
- ☐ (C) At this point, I am **undecided** about joining this laboratory, but have not ruled it out.
- ☐ (D) At this point, I am **not interested** in joining this laboratory.

Optional Additional Comments:

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### Rotation Project Description:

Please write a **2 page** Rotation Project Description detailing the objectives, activities, and findings. It is understood that projects vary greatly in their degree of difficulty, technical complexity, and risk – i.e. likelihood of success within a short rotation period. Use the guidelines below to format your paper.

This requirement is waived if you give a presentation at group meeting.

- (1) **Your name**, lab, rotation #.
- (2) **Abstract** (~200 words) written in standard formal scientific writing.
- (3) **Introduction** to the project (1 paragraph).
- (4) **Methods** (1-2 paragraphs)
- (5) **Results** (1-2 paragraphs)
- (6) **Discussion** of your findings and conclusions (even if the project did not work out as planned/hoped)
- (7) **References**

Single spaced, Times New Roman font, 12 pt., 1 in. margins

Please note:

Your S/U grade for “MOB 5905-Rotations” will be partly based on your report and your host’s evaluation. Allow ample time to prepare this 2-page document. We expect that it be written in standard formal scientific writing (define all acronyms, proper spelling and grammar, properly referenced). You may have help, if needed, on this summary from your faculty host or other members of the laboratory.

Advice:

- (1) You can start on this document right away (the introduction, some references, and some methods can be started in the initial weeks of your 6-week rotation)
- (2) You can seek feedback from others, but be aware of other demands on their time.
- (3) Do NOT exceed the 2-page limit. A valuable skill in science is the ability to be clear and concise within specified word or page limits. The two-page limit is not a guideline – it is a maximum limit, and includes all of the parts (#1-7) listed above.
- (4) **Give this report to your rotation professor the Wednesday before the end of the rotation.** He or she will review your report and complete the Faculty Evaluation.
- (5) **Submit your evaluation of the rotation experience (pages 1-3 of this document) to the MOB Coordinator by the Wednesday before the end of the rotation.**