GRADUATE PROGRAM FOR NEUROSCIENCE
Laboratory Rotations
Student Guidelines

Training in the Graduate Program for Neuroscience (GPN) includes registration in two to four laboratory experiences under the supervision of GPN training mentors. Each rotation takes place in a laboratory of GPN training faculty over a 7-week period for students in the main Interdisciplinary Neuroscience program or 14-week period for GPN Computational Neuroscience (CN) students,. The student's responsibility consists of approximately **20 hours per week involvement in the research activities of the laboratory for a 7-week rotation**. For students whose focus is computational neuroscience, adjustment can be made by contacting the director.

During the last week of the rotation, students must prepare a 3-6 page report written in the style of a research manuscript, with an introduction, materials and methods, results, conclusions, and references. The report is to be reviewed by the rotation faculty advisor and you must make corrections as suggested. The cover page of the final version of the report should include the date of the rotation and the signature of the faculty mentor, indicating review of the report and successful completion of the rotation exercise. The final document should be brought or sent electronically to the GPN program office and given to the Assistant Director (Dr. Grasso) who will notify the Director of your submission. A late report will result in a grade of Incomplete. **Be aware that failure to submit the report will put your GPN enrollment in jeopardy.**

At the start of the first semester, you will have an opportunity to meet with the Director Dr. Russek to select GPN faculty mentors for the rotations. **Once a rotation mentor is chosen, please have them sign below to signify that they understand the time commitment for the exercise (see above) and that they are willing to meet with you during the rotation to review progress.**

Student Name: _____
Fall Semester Rotation 1 (Date:)
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Rotation 2 (Date:)
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Spring Semester Rotation 3 (Date:)
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Rotation 4 (Date:)
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