

**ROTATION FORM FOR DISPLACED STUDENTS**

Before the start of this rotation, both the student and mentor(s) must understand that this rotation is for the expressed purpose of finding a permanent laboratory home for the student to carry out his/her thesis studies. Therefore, the rotation mentor **must acknowledge in writing** that she/he has sufficient funds to cover the stipend and all other costs associated with the student joining the laboratory. A student may not start a rotation in a lab where funding is not secure (e.g., waiting for the priority score of an application). In addition, both the student and mentor(s) must agree before the start of the rotation that, if it becomes clear early in the rotation that there is not a match, they will contact the GBS office and theme director(s) to determine if the rotation should be terminated. This will allow the student to quickly identify another potential mentor and start another rotation. This rotation must be for a period of no more than 4 weeks. Please be sure to see the full policy for displaced students in the online GBS Handbook.

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Start Date of Displacement: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated End Date of Displacement: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotation Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotation End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I acknowledge that I have sufficient funds to pay for this student should he/she join my laboratory at the end of the rotation. I agree I will terminate the rotation early if it is clear there is not a good fit, allowing the student to seek another laboratory for their thesis studies.**

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Mentor (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mentor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mentor's Department/Division

**I confirm that these faculty members currently have a sufficient level of funding to support this student. Furthermore, if the student joins this lab and the mentor's funding is later lost, I will commit departmental resources to support the student.**

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Mentor's Department Chair (Please print)

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Department Chair Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I agree that I will terminate the rotation early if it is clear there is not a good fit so that I can seek another laboratory for my thesis studies.**

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Student (Please print)

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date