PhD PRACTICUM / ROTATIONS AGREEMENT FORM

Two credits for each of three rotations – one in the fall, two in the spring. Faculty guidelines for grading are on the reverse/second page.

Semester ___________________ Student’s name: ______________________________

Student ID#________________________ Email: ______________________________

Objectives and planned activities

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Evaluation Mechanisms (for example, meetings with PI, report in lab meeting, written report, lab notebook content, etc.)

Submitted by:
Student (printname)________________________________________

Signature_____________________________________Date______________________

Approved by:
Faculty (print name)________________________________________

Signature_____________________________________Date______________________

Submit form to the IDGP office within 2 weeks of the start of your rotation, French Hall.

Approved by PB Graduate Operations Committee:

Signature of GOC Chair________________________________Date________________
Faculty expectations – letter grading for PB rotations/practicum credit

A: Excellent performance in most areas. Shows potential to become a first-rate, independent, highly motivated and highly productive researcher. Likely to overcome any weaknesses.

AB: Good performance in most areas. Shows potential to perform capable, effective, independent research.

B: Adequate, but not much beyond adequate performance in most areas. Potential to become a solid but perhaps not fully independent researcher. Some weaknesses in ability or motivation.

BC: Serious weaknesses in important areas. Advisor has reservations about whether candidate has potential to do PhD level work.

C: Serious inadequacies in important areas. Advisor believes candidate lacks potential to do PhD level work.