GRADUATE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM
LABORATORY/ RESEARCH ROTATION

Graduate Student ____________________ Date ____________

Mentor ______________________ Semester/Year ___________

Recommended GRADE*__________(Pass/Fail)
* The final grade will be assigned and filed by the course Director, Dr. Anne Chiaramello, upon successful completion of the laboratory rotation report and in class oral presentation during the scheduled PowerPoint presentation sessions, which are mandatory. Failure to do so will result in a “Fail” grade. Only serious medical excuses will be entertained by the course Director and the IBS Director.

This form is to serve as a written evaluation for the performance of the graduate student indicated above. It is to be filled out by the mentor who accepts responsibility for setting the objectives of the rotation, and who directs the training of the student.

Please assess the performance of the student on a scale of quality from 1-6, with 1 being excellent and 6 the equivalent of failure.

I. DEPENDABILITY AND COMMITMENT: 1 2 3 4 5 6
II. EFFORT IN THE LABORATORY 1 2 3 4 5 6
III. FUND OF KNOWLEDGE: 1 2 3 4 5 6
IV. LABORATORY SKILLS: 1 2 3 4 5 6
V. PROBLEM SOLVING & THOUGHT PROCESSES: 1 2 3 4 5 6
VI. ABILITY TO LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES 1 2 3 4 5 6
VII. RESEARCH ABILITIES: 1 2 3 4 5 6
VIII. INTERPERSONAL SKILLS (teamwork) 1 2 3 4 5 6
IX. ETHICAL LABORATORY PRACTICES 1 2 3 4 5 6
X. ADMINISTRATIVE QUALITIES (time management, efficiency, follow-through, adequate laboratory records, etc…) 1 2 3 4 5 6

XI. SPECIFIC COMMENTS: Performance relative to level of education and experience, effort to read relevant literature, and ability to interpret experimental results.

XII. SPECIFIC COMMENTS: Student’s commitment, enthusiasm, initiative, and drive.
XIII. SPECIFIC COMMENTS: Did the student spend adequate time to accomplish research goals (30 hr/week).

XIV. SPECIFIC COMMENTS: Strengths

XV. SPECIFIC COMMENTS: Weaknesses (areas for the student to work on)

XVI. How would you rate the student’s overall performance in this rotation?

Excellent______ Very Good______ Good______ Average______ Poor______

Please sign and date this form.

Faculty signature ________________________________
Date ________________

Course Coordinator signature ________________________________
Date ________________

Please email or drop the signed evaluation form to Dr. Anne Chiaramello (achiaram@gwu.edu) Ross Hall 111 before the end of the rotation period. This is necessary for the course director to submit the appropriate grade.

*Form Revised on April 11, 2014*