G-1 LAB ROTATION PROGRAM 2017

The goal of CCB’s G-1 Lab Rotation Program is to expose graduate students fully to a variety of areas in chemistry and to aid students in finding the ideal lab setting in which to do their research. We have found that this program greatly benefits first-year students by allowing them to become familiar with both the science and the environment of various laboratories in the department.

CCB G-1 Lab Rotation Program details:

Entering graduate students (G1s) are required to participate in three 4 week rotations or one 8 week and one 4 week rotation. Students are encouraged to conduct additional rotations if necessary. **Students may join a research group beginning on December 4, 2017, but not before this date.** The goal of the rotations is to broaden a student’s scientific perspective by exposing him or her to the science and environment of different laboratories in the department.

**SCHEDULE:**
- First Lab Rotation: September 4 – September 30
- Second Lab Rotation: October 1 – October 29
- Third Lab Rotation: October 30 – December 1

Students must **submit** their **top three choices** for the **first lab rotation** in ranked order **no later** than 12:00 noon, Tuesday, **August 29th**, to Kathy Oakley in the CCB Department Office, Mallinckrodt 133.

Attached is a rotation selection sheet. Please be aware that second and third rotation requests are made at a later date, approximately 2 weeks before the start of the next rotation. Respective due dates are listed below.

**DUE DATES:**
- First Lab Rotation: August 29
- Second Lab Rotation: September 18
- Third Lab Rotation: October 16

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- You may also email your Rotation selections to Kathy Oakley, Graduate Admissions and Recruiting Administrator, at: oakley@chemistry.harvard.edu.
- Lab Rotations are not assigned on a rolling basis.
- There is no particular advantage to submitting early requests.

Once in a lab, each rotation student will be assigned a graduate student or postdoctoral mentor. Mentors are a valuable resource for rotation students, providing guidance and advice regarding lab practices and policies.

Students may rotate with faculty outside the Chemistry and Chemical Biology department. Anyone wishing to do a rotation in an outside department is encouraged to contact the outside faculty member directly to discuss the possibility of a rotation.

Additional questions regarding the CCB Lab Rotation Program should be directed to Kathy Oakley [617.496.3208 or oakley@chemistry.harvard.edu].
NAME: ________________________________

Please list three faculty members the groups you would like to join below (in order of preference).

**FIRST ROTATION** *(September 4 – September 30)*

1. _____________________________
2. _____________________________
3. _____________________________

Please suggest your likely preferences for the second and third rotation below. *Please note:* preferences for the second and third rotation are not binding at this time.

**SECOND ROTATION** *(October 1 – October 29)*

1. _____________________________
2. _____________________________
3. _____________________________

**THIRD ROTATION** *(October 30 – December 1)*

1. _____________________________
2. _____________________________
3. _____________________________

Any questions should be directed to Kathy Oakley, Graduate Admissions and Recruiting Administrator, via phone [617.496.3208], or email [oakley@chemistry.harvard.edu].

This form is due no later than **12:00 pm** on Tuesday, **August 29, 2017**, to Kathy Oakley in the Department Office [Mallinckrodt 133], via fax [617.496.5618], or you may email (your selections) to [oakley@chemistry.harvard.edu].