



G-1 LAB ROTATION PROGRAM 2023

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 11, 2023, 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. The first and second rotations should be conducted within the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology. With the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies, G1's are able to rotate in a lab group outside of the department for the third rotation.

<u>SCHEDULE:</u>	First Lab Rotation:	September 11 – October 6
	Second Lab Rotation:	October 10 – November 3
	Third Lab Rotation:	November 6 – December 8

Students must *submit* their *top three choices* for the *first lab rotation* in ranked order *no later* than 12:00pm, Tuesday, *September 5*, to Kathy Oakley at oakley@chemistry.harvard.edu.

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

<u>DUE DATES:</u>	First Lab Rotation:	September 5
	Second Lab Rotation:	October 1
	Third Lab Rotation:	October 30

PLEASE NOTE:

- Lab Rotations are not assigned on a rolling basis. There is no particular advantage to submitting early requests.
- Students not ready to join a lab group after three rotations, may do additional rotations in the spring term with the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

Students may rotate with faculty outside the Chemistry and Chemical Biology department during the third rotation. 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. All outside rotations must be pre-approved by the Director of Graduate Studies.



ROTATION SELECTION FORM 2023

NAME: _____

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

FIRST ROTATION (*September 11 – October 6*)

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 10 – November 3*)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

THIRD ROTATION (*November 6 – December 8*)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Rotation selections are due no later than **12:00 pm** on Tuesday, **September 5, 2023**, to Kathy Oakley at oakley@chemistry.harvard.edu.

***I have signed the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT** _____

Prior to working in a lab, all researchers at Harvard University are required to electronically sign the participation agreement at: <http://osp.finance.harvard.edu/participation-agreement>

You will need to use your HUID and Harvard Key to log-in.