**BIOL 999 – Lab Rotation**

**Student:** **Semester:**

**Faculty member:**

Brief description of the rotation project:

The faculty member should send this form to Robin Sherwood at [sherwood@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:sherwood@sas.upenn.edu)

**Note to student***: Each lab is different in its rotation requirements, but it is expected that students will devote a considerable amount of time in the lab during the rotation period.*

**Note to faculty member**: Rotations involve relatively brief exposure to ongoing research in a laboratory – 8 weeks in length. The emphasis is on gaining experience rather than completing a substantial body of work.

At the end of the rotation, you will be expected to complete an evaluation of the student’s work while under your supervision and assign a grade. It is important that this report be a true representation of the student's work in the lab, which counts for 0.5 cu. These evaluations are reviewed as part of the qualifying exam and assessment process. A thorough report is very helpful to the Academic Evaluation Committee when making decisions about students. Guideline for grades is as follows:

A (including A+ or A-) = Excellent, supervisor willing to accept student in lab.

           B (including B+ or B-) = Student worked hard, has potential, but concerns.

           C (including C+ or C-) = Student is weak.