

BBIP Rotation Abstract

The central goal of our Behavioral-Biomedical Interface Program (BBIP) is to support graduate students in behavioral and social sciences in learning biological and biomedical methods, as preparation for interdisciplinary research at the interface of biomedical and behavioral research. Towards this goal, laboratory rotations with biomedical mentors are an opportunity for BBIP students to get hands-on experience with biomedical research techniques and paradigms that widen their understanding of how behavioral factors can interact with biological processes to influence health and disease outcomes related to their research.

With these training goals in mind, provide a brief paragraph (250 words or less) that describes your proposed BBIP rotation. Please include your research interests and current expertise, the biomedical mentor, how the rotation will significantly broaden your skills and perspective beyond what you could achieve in your home lab(s), and how the rotation could impact your scientific and professional goals. If the proposed mentor is not a current BBIP biomedical mentor, include a brief statement of why they are the best fit mentor for your rotation goals. This plan must be approved before you apply for funding for your rotation, or if you are already funded before you develop your detailed rotation plan with your proposed rotation mentor that is submitted in workflow. To receive feedback and/or approval, please send your abstract to program directors Dr. Susan Lutgendorf (susan-lutgendorf@uiowa.edu) and Dr. Daniel Tranel (daniel-tranel@uiowa.edu).

Student name:

Primary PBS mentor:

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