**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. If you are already funded via a BBIP fellowship position, you must submit your abstract for approval. **To receive feedback and/or approval, please send your abstract to** **becky-huber@uiowa.edu** **by the deadline for a given application cycle (if applicable).** Following approval of the rotation abstract, you will develop a detailed rotation plan with your proposed rotation mentor, and this will be submitted in workflow (instructions for this process will be sent to you upon approval of your rotation abstract).

 Student name:

 Primary PBS mentor:

Biomedical Mentor: I agree to host \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my laboratory for a rotation from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (time period) and agree that the proposed rotation is feasible in my laboratory during the time proposed.

Biomedical Mentor Signature:

Abstract (250 words or less):