THESIS LAB SELECTION APPROVAL FORM
NIH Protein Biotechnology Graduate Training Program at WSU

The selection of thesis lab is one of the most important decisions you will make as a graduate student. For Biotech trainees, the research project should be in the broad area of protein chemistry, under the supervision of one of the faculty Trainers for the Training Program.

Steps:
1) Sign the form and get the form signed by your proposed research advisor.
2) Send the signed form to the Program Director BEFORE the end of the Spring semester and/or BEFORE you join a thesis lab (please copy the Program Coordinator). The selection is confirmed once all parties have signed.

Your name:

Graduate Program/Department:

With whom did you perform your rotations? Please include department affiliation.
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Optional 4)

Name of Selected Thesis Mentor/PI (this must be an approved active or provisional Biotech Trainer):

Does the selected PI promise financial and logistical support to the Trainee once the Biotech support ends?

By signing this form, the Trainer understands and agrees:
1) To provide the Trainee financial support after training grant support ends.
2) To encourage the Trainee’s participation in an 8-week (at least) industrial internship. The internship should occur while the Trainee is under training grant support. In exceptional cases when the Trainee interns after Biotech support, the faculty Trainer further agrees to financially support the Trainee’s internship.

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Trainee signature                                           Date

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WSU Faculty Mentor signature                              Date

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Dr. John Peters, Director, NIH Biotech Training Program signature  Date