



LIFE SCIENCE FRESHMAN RESEARCH SCHOLARS MENTOR AGREEMENT 2015-2016

The Life Sciences Freshman Research (LSFRS) Program is part of an effort to involve students in authentic research during their introductory science experiences. It is supported in part by a grant to Oklahoma State University from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute through the Science Education Program. Students accepted into this program will participate in a one-credit, twelve-week course during the first semester of their freshman year, during which a "research guide" will help them identify a faculty mentor, select a research project (usually a part of a larger one), and write a research proposal. During the second semester, the students will conduct their research under the mentor's guidance and report their results. Students fulfilling the program requirements will receive a \$1000 scholarship.

Many of our students from the 2014-2015 LSFRS program are continuing on in their mentors' labs since they produced exceptional work. We hope that we can continue in making this experience a beneficial and positive one for freshman students and faculty mentors alike.

Life Science Freshman Research Scholars (LSFRS) Requirements

- Enrollment & Completion of A&S 2000 course (Fall term)
- 5 page (max) research proposal by end of Fall term (December 4th, 2015)
- Abstract + Mentor Agreement (this document)
- Research Plan for Spring term (due January 18th, 2016)
- 2-4 research hours per week during the Spring semester dedicated to project
- Poster Presentation at LSFRS Symposium (April 2016) or other HHMI / mentor approved conference or meeting before the end of the semester
- Final manuscript with mentor approval by end of Spring term: This document will be published for public access in an exclusive collection of reports for the OSU-HHMI program
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in at least 12 hours per semester
- Remain in an eligible life science major
- 2 meetings with Program Coordinator
- Attend at least 2 Meet A Life Scientist events per semester

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Please submit to the OSU-HHMI Program Coordinator, Coral Rewasiewicz, in 206 LSW by October 15th.

CONTACT INFORMATION | STUDENT

Name:	
(first)	(last)
CWID:	Major:
E-mail:	
Optional: I will be enrolled in Course Prefix & Number	_ (Independent Research) for cr. Hours in the Spring 2016 term.
I affirm that I understand and agree to all terms requ <i>Research Scholars</i> program.	aired for my continued involvement in the Life Science Freshman
Student signature:	
CONTACT INFORMATION FA	CULTY MENTOR
Faculty Name:	

(first)		(last)		
College:	Department:			
Faculty E-mail:				
Graduate Student Mentor : _ (<i>if applicable</i>)	(first)	(last)	Degree Being Sought	
I,, agree to serve as a faculty mentor to the student above for the 2015-2016 (faculty name—please type) academic year. Furthermore, I affirm that the student and I have met and discussed all the requirements of the LSFRS program as listed.				

Mentor signature: