



LIFE SCIENCE FRESHMAN RESEARCH SCHOLARS MENTOR AGREEMENT 2017-2018

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 have continued 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 8th, 2017)
- Mentor Agreement (this document)
- Research Plan for Spring term (due February 9th, 2018)
- 2-4 research hours per week during the Spring semester dedicated to project
- Poster Presentation at LSFRS Symposium (April 2018) 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 2HHMI events per semester

MENTOR | STUDENT AGREEMENT 2017-2018

Please submit to the OSU-HHMI Program Coordinator, Coral Rewasiewicz, in 206 LSW by Nov. 2nd

CONTACT INFORMATION | STUDENT

Name: _____
(first) (last)

CWID: _____ Major: _____

E-mail: _____

Tentative Project (Title or Description): _____

Optional: I will be enrolled in _____ (Independent Research) for _____ cr. Hours in the Spring 2018 term.
Course Prefix & Number

I affirm that I understand and agree to all terms required for my continued involvement in the *Life Science Freshman Research Scholars* program.

Student signature: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION | FACULTY MENTOR

Faculty Name: _____
(first) (last)

College: _____ Department: _____

Faculty E-mail: _____

Graduate Student Mentor : _____
(if applicable) (first) (last) *Degree Being Sought*

I, _____, agree to serve as a faculty mentor to the student above for the 2017-2018
(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: _____