

2022 MU VRSP mentor profile form

Mentor	Chris Lorson
Departmental bio web page.	Department of Veterinary Pathology - Christian Lorson (missouri.edu)
Other relevant web pages, as applicable. E.g., lab group/personal web page, Google Scholar/ORCID profiles, others	Christian Lorson - Google Scholar
Research interests.	Neurodegenerative disease; gene therapy, animal models
Active projects.	Yes
Research team. E.g., graduate students, post docs, technicians, other scholars	13: high school, undergrads, 1 grad, post-docs, research specialists, NTT scientists
About you... Education/training Personal information, as interested—e.g., hobbies, etc.	Colorado College (BA); Mizzou (PhD); Tufts (post-doc); Arizona State.....Mizzou
Mentor Profile	
I am available to mentor students in career and life decisions, even if they do not choose research. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
My students are/can be involved in the creation/development of their projects. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
I expect students to contribute to manuscripts/publications. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
Students have the option to continue to work on this project. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
My students often work closely with a research team, e.g., lab tech or other students. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
I frequently touch base with my research team—e.g., students, technicians, etc. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
My mentoring style is very hands off. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
Current/active project profile & timeline, including clinical vs. basic science.	
Lab structure, if applicable.	

What does a typical day of research look like for VRSP scholars?	
What does engagement look like for your lab/project?	