

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AGREEMENT
MU BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MICROBIOLOGY PROGRAM**

Student Name: _____ **Student Number:** _____

e-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Microbiology courses taken or currently enrolled in (e.g. V_PBio 2001):

Faculty Mentor Name: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Faculty lab campus address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Research Course: V_PBio 2950 V_PBio 2950H V_PBio 4950 V_PBio 4950H V_PBio 4970
V_PBio 4970H

Note: a written report or oral/poster presentation at a scientific meeting is required to receive Capstone credit.

Semester Enrolled: Fall Spring Summer year 20__

Responsibilities of undergraduate researchers:

- Identify a faculty member who has agreed to serve as your research mentor.
- Read the research background information provided by your mentor (textbook chapters, research publications, review articles etc.) and meet with your mentor to define your laboratory responsibilities.
- Work 3-4 hours per credit hour in the mentor's lab every week during the semester.
- Participate in the laboratory research meetings. Present your research topic at a lab meeting.
- Learn how scientific research is performed.
- Learn to properly maintain a laboratory notebook of all research activities.
- Learn how to work in a lab team setting.
- Conduct your research activities in a responsible, professional manner.

Responsibilities of faculty mentors:

- Provide your student with a meaningful laboratory experience.
- Provide appropriate supervision and guidance to your student.
- Provide opportunities for the student to present at lab meetings.
- Teach the student how to maintain a proper laboratory notebook record of their research.
- Assign a fair and impartial grade and assessment of the student at the end of the semester and report this to the departmental Undergraduate Research Coordinator. S/U grading is not available for the Capstone course.

I understand these responsibilities.

Student signature date

Faculty Mentor signature date

VPB UG Research Coordinator date