

# Miscellaneous Graduate Program Policies

## Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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### **Laboratory Rotations**

All students are required to carry out a minimum of three laboratory rotations in three different laboratories.

### **Kownin and Zuber Awards**

Starting with the 2002 awards, the Zuber award will only be available for students who have not yet passed the Preliminary Examination, and the Kownin award will be exclusively for students who have passed the Preliminary Examination.

### **Seminar**

CMB and MCIN students cannot be required to present seminars on their research in BC 793, but we strongly encourage them to do so in their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years so that their research can become known to the department.

### **M.S./Ph.D.**

Students wishing to obtain an M.S. degree on the way to their Ph.D. must inform their advisors before the Oral Examination, and must file the appropriate form reporting the outcome of the exam with the Graduate School before the deadline. Students must then form a legal SAC and enter the appropriate GS6 Form with the Graduate School to receive the M.S. on the way to the Ph.D., and appropriate forms to reenter the Ph.D. program and transfer the credits from the M.S. to the Ph.D.

### **Spring Entry Students**

Students entering the Ph.D. program are required to meet all the same deadlines (Oral Examination, Preliminary Examination, etc.) as students entering in the Fall semester, but their deadlines will lag behind by one academic year semester.