

**Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry Honors Research Preceptor
Evaluation Form**

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Student: _____ Name of Evaluator _____
Dept. or Institution _____

1. What kind of commitment did the student make to his/her research in your lab?

2. How much independence did the student achieve while working in your lab?

3. How much did the student accomplish, experimentally, while in your lab? Was there an accumulation of data on the student's part?

4. Did the student show evidence of creativity in regard to his/her research, e.g. come up with original ideas or approaches, do independent literature research on the topic and uncover information relevant to the project.

5. How would rate the quality of the written thesis? Is the introduction a comprehensive review of the subject? Are the results and figures described in an understandable and informative style? Did the student put significant effort into preparing the written thesis and how much did you have to edit the thesis?

6. How would you rate the quality of the oral presentation? Was the oral presentation organized, lucid, informative? How did the student respond to questions and how was the students grasp of the project both theoretically and experimentally?

7. Are there any special factors which should be taken into account in determining the level of honors that you think the student deserves? Was the work published or will it soon be published?

8. What level of honors would you recommend (the MBB department grants 4 categories of honors). **(Circle One Please)**
 - a. "Highest Honors" for truly exceptional effort.
 - b. "High Honors" for excellence in research, written thesis and/or oral presentation.
 - c. "Honors" for average effort in the research, written thesis and/or oral presentation.
 - d. "No Honors" for a student who has done the bare minimum to get by.