Department of Neuroscience

First Research Authorization

Term:  ☐ Fall  ☐ Spring  of  20______

Student Name:

PeopleSoft#:  Email:

No. of Credits (4-5 hrs. per week per credit):  □ 1 credit  □ 2 credits  □ 3 credits  □ ______

Research Mentor Name: (please print)

Research Mentor Phone:  Email:

How does this project relate to neuroscience?  Be specific about your role in the research project and what techniques you will use:

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Faculty Research Mentor: What do you expect of the student?

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☐ Keep lab notebook  ☐ Learn protocol  ☐

☐ Attend lab meetings  ☐ Conduct experiments  ☐

☐ Read journal articles  ☐ Write paper  ☐

Required Signatures

I agree to be engaged in my research project, to adhere to the scheduled hours, and to seek assistance from my mentor as needed.

Student Signature:  Date:

I agree to mentor the above student by assigning a project and checking progress throughout the term.

Faculty Mentor Signature:  Date:

Department Authorization

Students must gain departmental authorization before submitting this form for registration. Authorization may be granted by any one of the following:

Dr. Sesack (Sesack@pitt.edu), Dr. Johnson (jjohnson@pitt.edu), Dr. Artim (dea20@pitt.edu), or Dr. Fanselow (Fanselow@pitt.edu)

NROSCI 1901 – Independent Study

A maximum of 6 credits may be used towards the 120 credits needed to graduate from the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. To submit the forms, please refer to CANVAS News to upload it in google docs before the end of add/drop to enroll.