

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

CMB Candidate Timeline

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Each CMB student should consider the following benchmarks and target timeline, and record accomplishments according to his/her own experience.

| Benchmark | Target | Actual (Grad Yr & Date) |
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| Present CMB student seminar (CMB 850) | Year 2 | _____ |
| Candidacy approved by CMB Program Committee | Year 2, May | _____ |
| Form thesis committee | Year 2, by July | _____ |
| First thesis committee meeting. Present detailed thesis proposal (set up 2-3 months ahead). | Year 3, by Nov | _____ |
| Teach one semester (set up 1 term-1 yr ahead). | Year 3-5 | _____ |
| Second thesis committee meeting (set up 2-3 months ahead). | Year 3, by May | _____ |
| Present research seminar (CMB 850) | | _____ |
| Thesis committee meeting every 6 months (distribute written Progress Report 3 days ahead) (set up 6 months ahead): | | _____ |
| Third | Year 4 | _____ |
| Fourth - present detailed timeline | Year 4 | _____ |
| Fifth | Year 5 | _____ |
| Sixth - approval for defense | Year 5 | _____ |
| Beyond: Thesis committee meeting every 3 months (set up 2-3 months ahead) | | _____ |
| <u>REQUIRED:</u> | | |
| First-author research publication (Provide citation) | Year 3-5 | _____ |
| Update IDP (Science Careers IDP or MSTP IDP) | Annually | _____ |
| Attend 4 CMB Dissertation Defenses | Annually | _____ |
| Complete 4 CMB/HG 630 Short Courses | Before Defense | _____ |

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RECOMMENDED:

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| Present at national meeting (oral or poster) - (Apply for student travel funding) | Year 3-5 | _____ |
| Additional research publications: Bring updated CV & Bibliography | | _____ |
| Write review article | See above | _____ |
| Apply for fellowship | Provide List | _____ |
| Apply for Rackham Precandidate Research Grant | 2 nd year | _____ |
| Apply for Rackham Candidate Research Grant | 3 rd year or later | _____ |
| Supervise other trainees in lab | Note dates | _____ |