2017 VETERINARY STUDENT
SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT
• Perform scientific literature review to understand your project, state a hypothesis, and write an experimental design to approach your hypothesis
• Complete the required compliance training. Conduct your project in accordance to all safety rules and in compliance with all responsible research requirements.
• Conduct the research project under the direction of your mentor or mentor’s team following all instructions and requirements of your mentor’s laboratory or place of research.
• Arrange times for regular meetings with your mentor to discuss progress, data, and any problems that may be encountered.
  o We encourage you to regularly network with fellow summer trainees, graduate students, etc. to assist you in the conduct of your project.
• Communicate your work schedule to your mentor on a regular basis. The position is full-time, 40 hours/week. If you need to take time off for personal reasons, you are responsible to work out your schedule with your mentor and make up any time.
• Attend the Training Workshop on Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) scheduled for May 17, 2017.
• Attend the Brown Bag Seminars.
• Attend the field trip.
• Participate in the end of the summer research retreat held on August 9, 2017.
• Participate in the 2018 Advances in Veterinary Medicine Research Day poster session
• We encourage you to attend the Merial NIH Symposium hosted by Ohio State. ‘Merial Scholars’ are required to attend.
• Merial, MAF and NIH T35 Scholars are expected to fulfill the additional requirements set for by those funding agencies

• Be curious, ask questions, and have fun.

MENTOR
• Responsible for the overall coordination of the student’s research, advising the student in the conduct of scientific research, evaluating and promoting effective writing and monitoring the progress of the student.
  o Support the research project in accordance to all safety rules and in compliance with all responsible research requirements.
  o Arrange times for regular meetings to discuss progress, data, and any problems that may be encountered.
• Provide reagents, methods, instrumentation, infrastructure, etc. for the project.
• Promote curiosity, address questions from your trainee while promoting independent thinking, and help create an engaging scientific environment for learning.