

## NEUR 401(402), 5 credits

Please fill out this information, with your research supervisor's assistance as needed. Email Jonathan Flynn ([flynn@rice.edu](mailto:flynn@rice.edu)), or Pedro Muniz ([Pedro.Muniz@rice.edu](mailto:Pedro.Muniz@rice.edu)) in order to obtain special registration signature for NEUR 401/402.

1. Name of research supervisor, (PI) department, institution, and contact email:

2. What is the topic of the project? (one or two paragraph description of research)

3. Project dates:

Start date:

Finish date:

(or a close estimate of each of these)

Baylor College of Medicine (BCM), Univ. Texas Health Sciences Center (UTHSC), or MD Anderson (MDS) personnel will need to authorize access if you will be working in their facilities. Your Rice badge will allow you access to the buildings, but you must have it with you when on campus. If you will be working with humans or animals, you will need your PI to add you to their IRB/IACUC protocol and get security clearance for these institutions. Your PI will help you but you should start early.

- 5. Expectations of the research supervisor and the student.
  - a. NEUR401/402 is a full year commitment to research. Both NEUR401 and NEUR402 require, at a minimum, 15 hours or lab work per week.
  - b. Will there be regular meetings between student and PI?. If so, how often: weekly, every two weeks, twice during semester, etc.
  - c. NEUR412 (Spring) is the presentation component of this course series. It will meet with BIOC412. An oral presentation of your thesis work will be required.
  - d. A written thesis is also required upon completion of NEUR401/412.
  
- 6. Grading. The PI must report the grade for NEUR 401 (402) to the Rice Neuroscience Program Jonathan Flynn ([flynn@rice.edu](mailto:flynn@rice.edu)), or Pedro Muniz ([Pedro.Muniz@rice.edu](mailto:Pedro.Muniz@rice.edu)) to be recorded for the Rice registrar. The grade is evaluated based upon performance as determined by PI, including research, write-up, presentation, etc, but should be discussed as the time this form is completed so student and PI understand mutual expectations.

Briefly outline how evaluation for grade will be accomplished:

6. Write Name and Date to show when you and your supervisor made this agreement.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PI/supervisor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_