



## Student Progress Questionnaire

Each year, CMB students should assess their own progress towards the 8 learning goals of the CMB Program. While you are welcome to share this form with your advisor, it is not required. This form will be kept confidential, and will only be shared with the CMB Coordinator and the CMB Program Chair. Your responses will remain anonymous. The purpose of this form is to assess student performance in the program as a whole, not to assess rankings on an individual level. Faculty will be asked to fill out a similar form about your progress towards the learning goals, which they will share with you. Please rank your own progress towards each goal summarized below, based on expectations for this stage of your career. **We anticipate that the vast majority of CMB students will be in the meets expectations category.**

**1. Gain a broad understanding of the cellular and molecular principles that underlie biological processes.**

Exceeds Expectations  Meets Expectations  Does Not Meet Expectations

**2. Develop proficiency in a chosen area of cellular and molecular biology.**

Exceeds Expectations  Meets Expectations  Does Not Meet Expectations

**3. Learn to think critically and problem solve to address research challenges using a broad range of theories, research methods, and approaches to scientific inquiry.**

Exceeds Expectations  Meets Expectations  Does Not Meet Expectations

**4. Create research and scholarship that makes a substantive contribution to the field of cellular and molecular biology.**

Exceeds Expectations  Meets Expectations  Does Not Meet Expectations

**5. Experience collaboration with scientists within the lab, the department, the program, the university, and beyond.**

Exceeds Expectations  Meets Expectations  Does Not Meet Expectations

**6. Clearly and effectively communicate scientific ideas and research to both scientists and non-scientists in written and oral forms.**

Exceeds Expectations  Meets Expectations  Does Not Meet Expectations



---

Graduate Program in Cellular and Molecular Biology  
University of Wisconsin, Madison

**7. Exhibit and foster ethical and professional conduct.**

Exceeds Expectations  Meets Expectations  Does Not Meet Expectations

**8. Gain exposure to potential career paths and develop leadership and professional skills that will prepare them for a successful and rewarding career.**

Exceeds Expectations  Meets Expectations  Does Not Meet Expectations

**9. Please identify one learning goal that you will focus on in the coming year and what steps you will take to make progress toward achieving the goal.**

Please submit this form to the CMB Office, [cmb@bocklabs.wisc.edu](mailto:cmb@bocklabs.wisc.edu) or 413 Bock Laboratories, 1525 Linden Drive.