ORE Students Requiring a Fourth Rotation Policy

The majority of 1st year students match with a mentor after completing the standard three rotations. However, there are a few instances in which a student has not matched and/or requires an additional rotation to make the important selection of PhD mentor. Here, we outline the process for a PhD program to work with ORE and develop a plan for support of a 4th rotation.

ORE will support a student during their 4th rotation for 6 weeks starting on July 1st. Financial support will include stipend and 1 course credit during the summer semester. Program Directors will complete the 4th Rotation Request Form in late May/early June to notify the ORE Associate Dean of Research Education and the ORE Business Services Program Director of their request for a student to complete a 4th rotation. The form can be accessed at: https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d383f13b3b824bf6974800207bf927bd

The expectation is that the student will select a mentor and transfer to a department upon the completion of the 4th rotation to ensure they have financial support to pay for their fall tuition, stipend and fees. ORE will not pay for a student's fall tuition and fees. ORE will not support a 5th rotation for a student.