

**GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL OF NEW JERSEY PROGRAM IN THE SCIENCES
LABORATORY PARTICIPATION POLICY**

The restrictions described below are placed on all Students working in laboratories to help ensure a safe research experience.

A Student may only work in laboratories under direct supervision by the faculty member or designated laboratory personnel. Students are not permitted to be alone in the lab. For this reason, Students are not permitted to have their own laboratory access. Students are forbidden from entering a laboratory in the absence of a faculty member, even if the laboratory door is unlocked or open.

Students will be provided with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as needed based on work activity underway in the laboratory. PPE will be provided with instructions for proper use and disposal. At a minimum, safety glasses, long pants and closed-toe shoes must be worn.

Each Student must complete initial safety training, and any laboratory-specific required training, prior to using or being exposed to any hazardous materials or operations. Additional training may be deemed necessary as appropriate.

Lab-specific training provided by the faculty member covers necessary work practices, procedures, and policies to ensure that Students are protected from all potentially hazardous chemicals, biological pathogens and dangerous equipment used in the laboratory. Training on emergency procedures are also provided.

Students are prohibited from working in the laboratory until approved by the Program Director.

Students who violate these policies may be barred from working in the laboratory and removed from the program. Please sign below acknowledging these policies and providing permission for the scholar to participate in laboratory activities under the indicated supervision.

Signature of Scholar	Name of Scholar (Please PRINT)	Date
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Signature of Parent or Guardian	Name of Parent or Guardian (Please PRINT)	Date
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