Report to Future Researchers Guide

1 Overview

As you may know, this research will continue next semester with a new class of students and a new batch of cells. Please write a document (Word or Google Doc) introducing the new undergraduate researchers to the project. When your report is done, download it as a PDF and upload it to the “Report to Future Researchers” Assignment on Canvas.

> Important
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> **This is an individual assignment.** The writing needs to be your own and you must not use AI at all.

Make sure to be professional and helpful; you are bringing someone new on to the research team, they should be excited about the work! Your report should be between 400 and 800 words.

2 Report Outline

Your report should address the following questions:

- **Explain the Research** — How would you describe the purpose and significance of the project to someone new? How does each student’s contribution fit into achieving the goals?
- **Reflect on Lessons Learned** — What were the most valuable lessons or skills you developed this semester, and how might they benefit future participants in the course?
- **Advice for Future Participants** — What strategies would you recommend to new students to help them effectively engage with the research process and contribute to the project?
- **Keys to Success** — What should a new student consider to succeed in both their individual work and the overall class project?