



**Brigham and Women's Hospital
Parent/Guardian Consent Form
Minors in BWH Research Laboratories**

I understand that my son/daughter/relative (Insert Full Name) _____ (Insert Age) _____ will be working in potentially hazardous laboratory areas, as part of an educational opportunity with the Department of _____ at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) in Boston, Massachusetts.

Any minor working in a potentially hazardous laboratory work area is required to:

- Meet with BWH Occupational Health Services, at no cost, for a medical screening, which will include a test to determine prior exposure to Mycobacterium tuberculosis, which can cause tuberculosis in people.
- Work under the direct supervision of a faculty staff member, who is trained and knowledgeable of the laboratory area's potential hazards, and the risks associated with work processes.
- Complete laboratory safety training, including:
 - Training under the supervision of a faculty staff member about the laboratory area's potential hazards, the risks associated with the work processes, and how to identify signs and symptoms of an exposure to any of the agents in use (chemical, biological), if applicable.
 - Training by the Department of Environmental Affairs, which consists of chemical and biological safety, methods to control and contain laboratory hazards, emergency response, hazard communication, and safe work practices for laboratory staff.
- Wear safety equipment (gloves, goggles, lab coat) as necessary. Training will be provided to the minor describing proper techniques to put on and remove safety equipment.
- Follow all BWH hospital policies and procedures.

Any minor working in a potentially hazardous laboratory work area is **not permitted** to:

- Work alone, at any time, in a BWH laboratory.
- Work with any agent or material requiring continuous medical surveillance.
- Work in any area which includes exposure to ionizing radiation and/or radioactive substances.
- Work with animals without specific permission from ARCM and completion of animal-related Occ. Hlth screening and all required animal safety training.

As parent/legal guardian of the minor named above, I am aware of the risks and possible dangers of the minor under my care entering potentially hazardous laboratory work areas at BWH. I have read and understand the attached description of the proposed work provided by the host faculty member. By signing below, I hereby give my consent for him/her to enter and/or work within potentially hazardous laboratory work areas.

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Print Name of Minor

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature/Date

Minor Signature/Date

I attest that the minor named above will be provided safety training before any work begins, as often as necessary. I understand that all work performed by this individual will be done under my supervision. I promise to report any accident or adverse event at once to the Department of Environmental Affairs.

Print Name of Faculty Member

Signature of Faculty Member

Date