

## REQUEST FOR RESEARCH TIME DURING

**Eligibility:** All UFCD dental students who are participating in mentored research.

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**OBJECTIVE:** To formalize the process for conducting research during clinic time.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Students will discuss with Dr. Wallet the research project and the time needed for the project.
2. Students will discuss the request with their TEAM leader.
3. The TEAM leader will either approve or not approve (with explanation) in an email message to Dr. Wallet. (TEAM leader approval is required for this process to continue.)
4. Dr. Wallet will ask Ms. Abare to reserve clinic time for research on the DNA string
5. Dr. Wallet will send an email to the student, the TEAM leader, Ms. Abare, Dr. Sposetti and Dr. Burne delineating the agreed-upon research time commitment, duration, expectations for clinic performance and consequences if all requirements are not met.

### GUIDELINESS

1. Students must have a supervising research mentor
2. Students cannot begin to block off clinic time until semester 7
3. Students cannot block off more than ½ day a month for research in semester 7
4. Only after an evaluation of clinical progress in semester 7 can students increase the amount of time reserved out of clinic for research