

SynBAS NRT Trainee Expectations Agreement

The Synthetic Biology Along Scales (SynBAS) training program is built on a foundation of trainee participation in all aspects of the program. As a trainee we expect that you will:

- Complete all SynBAS NRT program requirements including coursework, workshops, and experiential learning projects.
- Help develop, plan, and participate in future versions of SynBAS NRT courses and workshops including helping to facilitate the research design and communications workshops.
- Help develop, plan, and participate in CSB community events such as the annual retreat, science hours and others that we develop over the course of the program.
- Participate in CSB outreach events.
- Participate in SynBAS recruitment and retention events including local events on campus and national conferences such as SACNAS, ABRCAMS and others that we identify.
- Serve as a mentor for future SynBAS NRT trainees either during your second year of funding, or after your funded period has ended. As a mentor you are expected to:
 - Meet once per month with your mentee to check in on research progress, upcoming conferences, outreach activity ideas, career planning, etc.
 - Make time to read, comment and discuss drafts of conference abstracts, manuscripts, and presentation materials for your mentee.
- Agree to provide information to help track the progress of the training program – including updates on research, publications, participating in evaluation interviews and other information gathering surveys.
- Agree to provide information on products for reporting purposes. This will include, but is not limited to book chapters, thesis/dissertations, conference papers and presentations, other Publications, technologies or techniques, patents, inventions, licenses, websites, and other products.
- Agree to acknowledge the training grant (NSF NRT 2021900- Synthesizing Biology Across Scales) on products/publications.

I have read and agree to the above program requirements stipulated by the Center for Synthetic Biology and the National Science Foundation, as a SynBAS Trainee:

Trainee Signature:

Date: