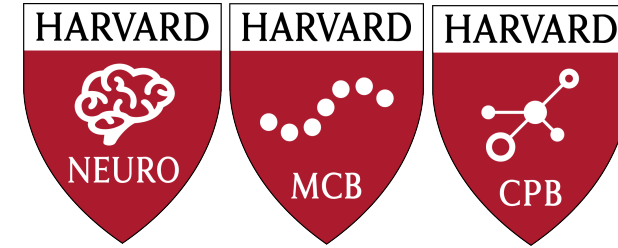




Department of Molecular
and Cellular Biology

Welcome to the MCB Community!

A Guide for Neuro, MCB, and CPB Concentrators



Who is MCB?

The [MCB Department](#) includes all MCB faculty and staff; all undergraduates, graduate students, postdocs, and researchers in MCB laboratories; all graduate students in the MCO program; and all undergraduates in the [MCB](#), [CPB](#), and [Neuroscience](#) concentrations.

MCB Community and Events

All Neuro, MCB, CPB Concentrators Welcome!

- MCB [events calendar](#) and [listserv \(subscribe\)](#)
- MCB [anonymous feedback form](#)
- Annual MCB Retreat and Holiday Party
- [MCB Seminars](#): Cellular Dynamics, Thursday Seminars, Career Lectures, Named Lectures and Special Lectures
- Center for Brain Science (CBS) [Seminars](#) and [listserv \(subscribe\)](#)
- Graduate Student Dissertation Defenses
- Rhinocup Summer Volleyball League

Opportunities for Mentorship, Networking and Support

Academic support (free!)

- Concentration advisors [Laura Magnotti](#) and [Ryan Draft](#) (Neuro), [Dominic Mao](#) and [Monique Brewster](#) (MCB & CPB)
- Academic Resource Center (ARC) [website](#)
- 1-on-1 [Peer Tutoring](#) for most science courses
- [Academic coaching](#) at the ARC to help students organize their semester

Formal mentorship

- [Board of Tutors](#) (MCB & CPB Concentrators)

Student organizations (over 25 groups, including affinity groups and outreach programs)

- [General life science](#) student groups
- [Neuroscience](#) student groups
- Outreach: [Science in the Community](#)
- Science Writing: [Undergraduate Publications](#)

Research Opportunities

Life Sciences Research Opportunities

- Getting Started: [Research FAQ](#)
- [MCB Department Labs](#)
- [Open](#) Research Positions and Projects
- [Contact](#) Undergraduate Research Advisor Dr. Anna Babakhanyan
- [Funding](#) Opportunities
- Neuroscience [guide](#) to finding a lab
- Ask your Concentration Advisor and other mentors which labs might be good fits for you

How to Reach Out to Labs

Emailing professors

- View [this](#) document for an [example email](#) and tips on how to contact labs

Events where you can explore labs

- Harvard Undergraduate Research Opportunities in Science ([HUROS](#)) Fair
- Lab Open Houses