

## Lab Fellow Oath

*On this day \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily sign this oath.*  
In accordance with the lab's core policy that **safety comes first**, I pledge to take all necessary precautions to minimize risks to myself and others while working in the lab. I recognize that the lab is a fertile, **collaborative training ground** where I have the opportunity to grow as a scientist, physician, therapist, engineer, and inventor, preparing me for a successful career in academia, industry, or beyond. I will approach every task—be it planning and executing experiments, writing manuscripts or grant proposals, or delivering presentations—with **scientific rigor** and the **highest ethical, professional, and moral standards**.

### Commitment to Integrity and Truth

- I pledge to uphold the principles of **scientific integrity** by ensuring that my work is honest, transparent, and free from any form of **plagiarism, data falsification, or fabrication**.
- I commit to presenting only **truthful and accurate data**, acknowledging that true innovation and discovery are rooted in honesty and intellectual insights, not production for its own sake.
- I will challenge any pressure to compromise on these principles, recognizing that our shared mission depends on unwavering adherence to truth.

### Commitment to Growth, Collaboration, and Everyone

As part of this training environment:

- I pledge to continually improve my skills, remain receptive to **constructive feedback**, and support the development of my peers by offering guidance when appropriate.
- I acknowledge the value of working together with people of all backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences. By fostering an environment where everyone feels respected and supported, we create a stronger, more impactful collective.
- As a mentor of my peers or students, I will strive to instill these same high standards in others; as a mentee, I will remain committed to learning, growing, and contributing to the lab's mission.

### Commitment to Perseverance and Dedication

- I acknowledge that **research is hard** and that setbacks and unexpected results are part of the scientific process. I will maintain **persistence, focus, and resilience**, seeking guidance and support from mentors and colleagues whenever needed.
- I recognize that one of the lab's goals is to provide a **supportive system**, fostering a culture of mutual encouragement and collaboration to help each other navigate challenges and achieve success.
- I understand that dedication and commitment are imperative to working in research. I accept that sacrifices may be required but that they are integral to the pursuit of meaningful discoveries and innovation.

## **Commitment to Confidentiality and Collaboration**

Recognizing the significance of our collective work:

- I pledge to maintain **strict confidentiality** regarding unpublished ideas, data, and visions generated in the lab. I will discuss lab research externally only when it has been published and, for unpublished work, seek guidance before sharing.
- I acknowledge that **collaboration** and mutual success strengthen the impact of the lab's contributions. I will therefore assist and support my fellow lab members whenever I can.

Lastly, I recognize that my work has the potential to **transform lives** by advancing scientific knowledge and improving the quality of life for patients in need. With this understanding, I commit to fully engaging in this opportunity, upholding this oath, and contributing to the lab's success with dedication, integrity, and purpose.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_