

To: Senior Research Students
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Chair, Student Research and Honors Committee
Subject: Graduation with Thesis Honors
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Students who have participated in clinical or basic science research are eligible for graduation with *Thesis Honors*. This achievement is designated on the diploma and is recognized at the graduation ceremonies. Briefly, the requirements for Thesis Honors include compiling results or manuscript(s) into a short thesis that is orally defended to a faculty committee.

All students who have participated in research activities are encouraged to pursue thesis development, which should include registration for Thesis Guidance with their mentor during the spring semester. If you plan to prepare a thesis, please complete this form and submit as indicated below. You are asked to declare your committee members at the time of form submission in order to expedite the potential approval of the thesis. As needed, contact a member of the Research and Honors Committee in order to discuss guidelines, format, and logistics for thesis completion during the spring semester.

Student _____

Advisor(s) _____

Faculty Member _____

Reader _____

Tentative thesis title _____

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