Assessing interest in an MBS specialization in Regenerative Medicine

The Master’s of Biomedical Sciences (MBS) program has grown rapidly in the past few years due in part to the addition of specializations such as Applied Reproductive Biotechnologies and Applied Toxicology. These one year, course-based programs offer both students and faculty a “first look” at their interest and suitability for research, and provide excellent training for careers in both research and industry. Bolstered by these successful specializations within the MBS program, I am reaching out to gauge interest in launching an additional specialty in Regenerative Medicine Biotechnology.

As this field continues to grow in leaps and bounds, there is an increasing demand for trained HQP from a variety of disciplines to fill the knowledge gaps in research and industry. If you are interested in participating in this initiative should it come to fruition, the next step would be to let me know if you would be willing to supervise an MBS student in a regenerative medicine-related project starting in Fall 2019.

Students will spend the majority of their time doing coursework in the fall and winter semesters, and complete their research projects by the end of the summer semester (see attached for the MBS program outline). Students who are interested in continuing to a thesis-based degree under your supervision can switch into the MSc. program by the end of their second semester. This additional specialty could also include curated training modules, course(s), and/or workshops to reinforce in-lab education and professional development.

Please email me (lepages@uoguelph.ca) if you are interested in taking on an MBS student with a regenerative medicine-related project and/or if you want to learn more about the proposed program.

Regards,
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