

***The Perelman School of Medicine  
is pleased to introduce  
The Internal “Stay-bbatical”***

***As part of our research integration initiative to build bridges between schools in meaningful and productive ways, the internal sabbatical AKA “stay-bbatical” will allow Penn faculty an immersive, collaborative experience without leaving campus.***

***Structured within the existing Penn sabbatical infrastructure, PSOM invites interested faculty from partnering Penn schools to take dedicated time to pursue collaboration with us.***



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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

*What is the PSOM Internal “Stay-bbatical” program?*

The PSOM Internal “Stay-bbatical” program encourages Penn faculty to take advantage of the opportunity for sabbatical experience and collaboration with a PSOM researcher, without leaving your home campus.

*Who can participate in this program?*

All Penn faculty are eligible, within the same infrastructure as the standard University sabbatical program. This opportunity may be best suited for those interested in expanded scholarship; those looking to develop local collaborative relationships and build bridges within the Penn/PSOM community; and those interested in a sabbatical that cannot or do not choose to leave Philadelphia.

*What is the timeline for this program?*

The Internal “Stay-bbatical” timeline is the same as a traditional sabbatical, and is up to the individual faculty member to determine, in consultation with their Chair and Dean as appropriate. Our office can facilitate collaborative matches and assist with initial communication, as needed.

*Where will the “Stay-bbatical” take place?*

The program encourages faculty to explore sabbatical opportunities in Philadelphia, within the Perelman School of Medicine. Our goal is to promote the convenience and accessibility for faculty to engage in robust research experiences within our own stellar community. The benefits for faculty participants are two-fold; to take advantage of the incredible resources available locally and to foster what will hopefully become long-term collaborative relationships.

*I’m interested in finding out more – what should I do next?*

Please contact Jenna Roberg ([robergj@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:robergj@pennmedicine.upenn.edu)), and let her know your stay-bbatical interest area(s) and where you are in the planning process. We can help!

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