REQUEST FOR RESEARCH CREDITS DURING PRECLERKSHIP

Students wishing to pursue a research project during pre-clerkship for credit can use the MSUCOM Research Office mentor web site to find a research mentor.  
http://com.msu.edu/Research/Mentor%20Pages/Research_Mentors.htm

Once a mentor is selected and arrangements made to begin a research project, an email should be sent to the Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies describing the research project, your role in the research project, and the number of hours of participation in the project per week; (specify the beginning and ending dates). The faculty sponsor or principal investigator of the research project should also send an email to the Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies, providing a description of the project, your role in the project, the source of funding for the project, if it is funded and what funds if any, you will receive for your participation in the project. If the research involves human subjects proof of IRB approval must also be provided.

All students, who will be working on research that includes contact with Human Subjects or their identifiable data, must be compliant with university regulations and take the current human research protection training. Human Research protection training consists of completing an educational requirement (on-line) and renewing the educational requirement prior to the training expiration date. A certificate is provided for this training and must be provided to the Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies (Dr. Justin McCormick / mccormi1@msu.edu). Any research that is not in compliance with IRB regulations cannot be used to fulfill course requirements.

The Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies will forward participation approval to the Office of Student Services for enrollment. Approved research credit will be applied after a report detailing the completed research for the semester has been submitted to the Associate Dean for Research (this report will be forwarded to the Office of Student Services).