

**PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY APPLICATION FOR  
GRADUATE ADMISSION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone Number with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application for the term(s): Fall 20\_\_\_\_ Winter 20\_\_\_\_ Spring 20\_\_\_\_

Degree sought (MS, MST, PhD): \_\_\_\_\_

*Students wishing to receive highest priority for fall admission should complete their application file with the department by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Admission decisions for fall term will be made by April 15<sup>th</sup>. While our graduate curriculum is designed for students to initiate their graduate studies in the fall, we will consider outstanding candidates for admission in the winter and spring terms.*

A requirement of acceptance is the successful identification of a faculty adviser with whom you will be conducting your graduate research. Please identify a faculty adviser (or advisers) in the Department of Biology with whom you would like to conduct your research. Note that 1-term laboratory rotations may be possible for PhD applicants. Applicants should communicate directly with potential advisers.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT (please indicate all that apply):

\_\_\_\_ 1. Request for Graduate Teaching Assistantship

\_\_\_\_ 2. Request for Graduate Research Assistantship (Arrangements for research assistantships are made with individual faculty members)

\_\_\_\_ 3. I have adequate financial support from other sources. If you indicated #3 please state the nature of any external support including any scholarships or fellowships that you have applied for.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this application to Graduate Admissions, Department of Biology, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751. Please arrange to have evaluation forms and letters of reference from two (2) faculty members, mentors, or supervisors sent directly to Graduate Admissions, Department of Biology, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97201-0751.*