

Graduate Summer Research Awards

Department of Integrative Biology

Application deadline: March 1 at 11:59 pm

Application Details:

1. Applicants may be submitted for summer research expenses and/or assistantships. Be sure to clearly separate and justify your requests.
 - For Research Expenses: Funds may be requested for expenses such as equipment, supplies, and travel related to research. Research expense awards will typically be for \$500-\$3,500.
 - For Research Assistantships: You may request up to a 50% assistantship appointment for summer. Requests must include the % of appointment time and specific dates.
2. Applicants must either be in a Department of Integrative Biology graduate program (Integrative Biology or Freshwater and Marine Science) or have a faculty advisor with at least a 50%-time appointment in the Department of Integrative Biology.
3. Applications must include:
 - A. A coversheet with the heading "Graduate Summer Research Awards" listing (in this order):
 - applicant's name
 - student ID number
 - email address
 - graduate program name and degree level (MS or PhD)
 - number of semesters in graduate school at UW-Madison
 - current status if PhD candidate (pre-qualifying exam, pre-prelim exam, pre-dissertation defense)
 - faculty advisor name
 - description of your overall research in general terms (2-4 sentences). A non-biologist should be able to understand this description.
 - start/end dates when summer research will be performed and for assistantship
 - total funds requested for research expenses
 - list of all previous Integrative Biology Graduate Summer Research Awards with dates, amounts, and brief description of how funds were used
 - B. A research proposal up to 1000 words with unlimited references and figures.
 - C. An itemized budget for all research expenses (equipment, supplies, and travel), if applicable.
 - D. A list of current and pending support, including RA, TA, and funds for research expenses. If applying for research assistantship, list your assistantship plans for the fall semester.
 - E. A current CV listing educational background, publications, presentations at meetings, etc.
 - F. A letter of support from your faculty advisor commenting on your abilities, the scientific merit of the proposal, and other circumstances of which the iBio Student Awards & Fellowships Committee should be made aware. *The letter must remark on your proposed budget, specifically addressing the availability of other funds for you.* If not included with the rest of the application, letters of support must be emailed to Kelin Boldiis before the application deadline.

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Applications will be reviewed by the iBio Student Awards & Fellowship Committee at the same time and on the basis of the scientific quality of the proposed research, the potential of the student to complete the proposed research successfully, and the need of the student. In years when need surpasses fund availability, priority will be given to students mentored by faculty housed within the Department of Integrative Biology.

This application is separate from other department awards such as JJD Awards. Those awards require separate applications; see <https://integrativebiology.wisc.edu/graduate-student-scholarships/>