

**APPLICATION FORM
FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION & ASSISTANTSHIP
SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

Formal application materials and the WSU Graduate Study Bulletin will come to you by separate mailing from our Graduate School Office. You may *postpone* paying the graduate application fee. If you are accepted by the department and wish to attend WSU, the fee would be required when you submit the graduate school application.

Send the following required departmental materials to: Graduate Coordinator, School of Biological Sciences, PO Box 644236, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-4236, via e-mail: sbsgrad@wsu.edu, or via fax: (509) 335-3184.

1. Application Form for the School of Biological Sciences.
2. Supplement to the Application Form.
3. Declaration of Choice form – submit original with your application and send copies to your references
4. Three letters of recommendation.
5. Transcripts - one from each post-secondary school attended (photocopies are acceptable; *official copies should be forwarded to the Graduate School at the time of formal application to WSU*).
6. A copy of your GRE score report (photocopy is acceptable--the subject category test in biology is *recommended*, not required).
7. A copy of your TOEFL score report (for non-native English speaking applicants, a minimum score of 550 is required).

Applicants must submit their applications by **January 15** for summer or fall semester and by **September 15** for spring semester. Foreign applicants should note the WSU deadlines on the Graduate School Application for Admission.

FULL NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

PRESENT ADDRESS _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Country)

PERMANENT LEGAL ADDRESS _____
(If different from above)

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: Home/message (_____) _____
Work/other (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

U.S. CITIZEN ____ Yes ____ No -- If no, Country Issuing Passport _____ Type of Visa _____

Sex: ____ M ____ F

Birthdate _____ Place of Birth _____

Application for: ____ Fall (August) ____ Spring (January) ____ Summer (May-June) Year _____

Degree goal: ____ M.S. ____ Ph.D. ____ Biology (M.S. ONLY) ____ Botany ____ Zoology

Give names of ALL colleges and universities attended (even if no degree granted), dates of attendance, and degrees received (include Washington State University):

Institution	Location	Dates Attended	Type of Degree Granted and Award/Expected Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CURRENT GPA (estimate) OVERALL _____ MAJOR _____

REFERENCES (List three persons you have asked to write in support of this application):

Name	Address	E-Mail Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Faculty member(s) you have contacted in our department: _____

If your application was due to the recommendation of one of *your* faculty members, please indicate who recommended WSU:

(Name)	(Department)	(School)
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If you have been out of school for a year or more, describe what you have done during the interim (include military service):

Washington State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action educator and employer. Members of ethnic minorities, women, Vietnam-era disabled veterans, persons of disability, and/or persons age 40 and over are encouraged to apply. WSU employs only US citizens and lawfully authorized non-US citizens. All new employees must show employment eligibility verification as required by the US Immigration and Naturalization Service. Accommodations for applicants who qualify under the Americans with Disabilities Act are available upon request.

I hereby certify that the above information is complete and correct.

Signature of Applicant Date