

Application For Teaching Assistantship with the Biology Core Curriculum

Name: _____ Major Department: _____

Please check all courses for which you wish to be considered:

- Biocore 381: Evolution, Ecology, & Genetics (lecture course; TAs lead discussion sections & grade papers/exams)
- Biocore 382: Evolution, Ecology, & Genetics Lab (ecology section focuses on a prairie restoration; TAs lead discussion sections, assist in field/lab, help students improve writing skills, grade papers)
- Biocore 485: Organismal Biology (physiology lecture course; TAs lead discussion sections & grade quizzes/exams)
- Biocore 486: Organismal Biology Lab (students design their own physiology experiments; TAs lead discussion sections, assist in lab, help students improve writing skills, grade papers)

Range of % time that is acceptable for your TA appointment: _____ (TA appointments are usually between 33.4% and 50% time. It is possible to have a TA appointment in addition to another appointment, but the total cannot exceed 75%.)

Comments/preferences: _____

email address: _____

Campus mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Madison home address: _____ Phone: _____
(include zip)

Summer address (if different): _____ Phone: _____

Degrees, Institutions, Dates: _____

Years of graduate study completed at UW-Madison: _____ Graduate School GPA: _____

List courses/other experience you have had in the following areas.

Genetics (important for 381/382):

Ecology (important for 381/382):

Evolution (important for 381/382):

Animal Physiology (important for 485/486):

Plant Physiology (important for 485/486):

List other relevant courses completed in chemistry, physics, and biology:

List writing experience, especially writing scientific articles (particularly important for 382 and 486):

Previous teaching experience. List institution and department, dates, courses, and nature of responsibilities (needed to determine whether your appointment should be at the regular or senior level):

Please state your teaching philosophy in two sentences or less.

Have you taken any teaching courses / seminars? (i.e. DELTA or WISCIENCE Program for Scientific Teaching etc.) _____

Have you completed the UW-Madison's two workshops on sexual harassment/racial discrimination? _____

Are you presently a dissertator? _____ If you are a dissertator, when did you pass your prelim? _____

If not, do you intend to become a dissertator before the end of the semester? _____

Name, address, and phone number of your major professor:

Have you discussed the possibility of a TA appointment with him/her and received approval to do this? _____

Name, address, and phone number of a reference other than your major professor:

Do you need an application for health insurance? _____

Other financial support available for period of TAship. List source of support (including % of appointment and financial contact person for that department. If you receive other support, we need to coordinate your appointment with this other department.)

Date of birth: _____ Social Security number: _____

Student ID number: _____

Reason for applying:

Please attach a letter describing any other relevant information/experience and a transcript (unofficial is fine).

Application deadline: Monday, April 3, 2017 (electronic applications only)

Please return completed application to Carol Borcharding (carol.borcharding@wisc.edu)