

# Application For Teaching Assistantship with the Biology Core Curriculum

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ Biocore 383: Cellular Biology (lecture course; TAs lead discussion sections & grade problem sets & exams)  
382 Biocore 384: Cellular Biology Laboratory (experiments focus on concepts from 383; TAs lead discussion sections, assist in lab, help students improve writing skills, and grade papers)

\_\_\_\_ Biocore 587: Biological Interactions (students work in teams to understand papers from the biological literature; TAs lead discussion sections, facilitate group work, grade worksheets and exams)

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)

Winter 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Biochemistry:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Biology:

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Developmental Biology:

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

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List writing experience, especially writing scientific articles (particularly important for 384):

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Please state online teaching experience as well as conventional teaching experience. List institution and department, dates, courses, and nature of responsibilities :

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Please state your teaching philosophy in two sentences or less.

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Have you taken any teaching courses / seminars? (i.e. DELTA or HHMI Teaching Fellows etc.)

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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:

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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:

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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.)

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Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for applying:

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

**Application deadline: Friday, November 5, 2021 (electronic applications only)**

**Return completed application to Carol Borcharding (carol.borcharding@wisc.edu).**