Application for Graduate Admission and Appointment
Department of Biological Sciences
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2054

APPLICATION DEADLINES: Applications and supporting documents must be received by February 15.

PLEASE TYPE
1. Your Full Legal Name: __________________________________________
   LAST (Family)   FIRST   MIDDLE

2. Degree objective in this department
   ☐ Ph.D. ☐ Non-Thesis M.S.: Genetics or Ecology (Circle one)
   ☐ Thesis M.S.: Microbiology, Ecology, or General Biology (Circle one)

3. Subject area within department in which you wish to specialize (Ph.D. only): ____________________________

4. List those faculty members whose research is of particular interest to you. Please refer to the appropriate listing of faculty taking new students for your degree objective.
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Please answer Questions 5-7 in the space provided below and on the back side. This REPLACES a Personal Statement. Do NOT send a Personal Statement. It will not be included in your file.

5. Which research areas interest you the most? What led you to these interests?

6. What are your long-term goals for your scientific career? How will a graduate program help you to achieve these goals?

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN AND DATE THE BACK OF THIS FORM.
7. If you have done research, describe the research specifically and concisely. What did you learn from this experience both intellectually and personally? If you have not had any research experience, have you had other experiences that lead you to believe that you want to do research?