

Part1: Curriculum Vitae for an Application

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Last name	First and Middle Name(s)
Degree applying for:	Area of specialization:

2. Language other than English that you:

Speak	Read	Write

3. Name and position of persons being asked to submit letters of recommendation:

Names of Referee	Academic Rank/Position	Email Address
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4. Relevant Professional employment experience:



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5. Academic honors received:

6. Refereed Contributions: List any publications (published, in press or submitted) and your role in that project

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7. Non-Refereed Contributions: List any articles, reports, policy papers, and creative works.

8. Conference Presentations: List any posters or oral presentations with the title, name of the meeting, location and date.

9. Other contributions (volunteering, leadership, communications, non-science accomplishments, etc)

Part2: Financial Support Information

All students accepted into the Biological Sciences graduate program must have financial support in the form of scholarship, teaching assistantship, and/or alternate funding. Personal funds are not acceptable as a guaranteed source of funding. Our minimum guaranteed income is ~\$25,000/year for 2.3 years (MSc) or 5 years (PhD).

1. Teaching Assistantship:

Do you wish to be considered for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA)? Yes or No

(Note: Competition for a GTA is strong and funds are limited, please include a description of any relevant teaching or mentoring experience. International students: If an English Language Proficiency score is required, you must meet the minimum requirements as outlined here: <https://www.ualberta.ca/biological-sciences/graduate-studies/for-applicants/english-language-proficiency>.)

(Note: A GTA involves laboratory teaching for the fall and winter terms. A full-time GTA workload is 2 lab sections, 12 hours/week. The current full-time GTA appointment (8 months, September to April) for first year students is approximately \$16,700 for MSc and approximately \$17,200.00 for PhD students. Additional summer funding (4 months, May to August) is provided by your supervisor.)
(Note: ALL students are required to teach one lab section at some point in their program.)

2. Scholarships:

Have you applied for any scholarships/fellowships? Yes or No

(If yes, please list below, with the scholarship name, date applied, and results, if known.)

Queen Elizabeth 2 Scholarship

(Limited to Canadian citizens or permanent residents who are awarded a GTA, no additional application required)

If you are admitted to the Department with a GTA, do you wish to be considered for a Queen Elizabeth 2 (QE2) scholarship?

Yes or No

(NB: The QE2 is awarded for 1 year at \$10,800 (MSc) or \$ 15,000 (PhD), and therefore does not cover the entire yearly salary. The awardee must fulfill at least part of their GTA teaching commitment (with pay), the degree of teaching varies from year to year. Major scholarship holders are not eligible for the QE2.

This is a yearly competition for all graduate students at the University of Alberta.)

3. Alternate Funding:

Do you have alternate funding for part or all of the duration of your program? (from your supervisor's research funds, from an external agency, etc.) Yes or No

If so, explain. If funding will be provided from an external agency, you will need to supply a letter of support, confirming the level and duration of funding.

Part3: Research Interest Form

1. In what area(s) within Biological Sciences are your current interests?

2. Name of potential supervisor(s).

The department of biological sciences requires that you have positive feedback from one or more supervisor(s). If more than one is listed please rank in order of preference. If your potential supervisor is not available, please indicate if you would like your application circulated to an alternate.

3. In the space below outline a proposal describing a research project that you would like to pursue in your graduate program (maximum of approximately 400 words). You may consult a prospective supervisor, but the proposal should be written by you. The proposal should not be a description of a previous project or your past experiences.