

## Graduate Program Application Form

Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology (BCMB), The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: For each item, place the cursor in the shaded area and begin typing. Please provide all of the information requested.

Please note: a separate *Curriculum Vitae* is **not** needed since all pertinent information useful to the Graduate Admission Committee for consideration of applications is included within this form.

**Make sure you have read the “How to Apply” and “Frequently Asked Questions” documents on the BCMB Graduate Admission webpage ([http://web.bio.utk.edu/bcmb/grad/Introduction\\_Page.shtml](http://web.bio.utk.edu/bcmb/grad/Introduction_Page.shtml)) before completing this form.**

Be sure to save a copy of the completed form for your files.

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Contact Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Education**

Please note that information requested is for the two most recently attended institutions

***Institution 1***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Credit Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA or %: \_\_\_\_\_

***Institution 2***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Credit Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA or %: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Examinations**

Please note that official test scores must be received directly from the Educational Testing Service

a. GRE – Date Taken (or will be taken): \_\_\_\_\_

Scores (Please note that the scores should be no more than two years old):

Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantitative: \_\_\_\_\_

Analytical: \_\_\_\_\_

b. TOEFL (International applicants only) – Date Taken (or will be taken): \_\_\_\_\_

Scores/ (specify paper-based or iBT): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **4. Research Interests**

##### **a. Statement of Research Interests**

Provide a brief statement of your research interests including specific research areas, research questions, technologies etc. If applicable, please indicate any specific faculty members that you would be interested in working with. **Please be concise and limit your statement to the space provided.**

##### **b. Career Goals and Graduate school expectations**

Beyond obtaining a graduate degree, what are your specific career goals? What motivates your application to the BCMB Graduate program and how does seeking a graduate degree in BCMB align with your career goals? How do you envision reaching your career goals after a graduate degree in BCMB? **Please limit your statement to the space provided.**

**5. Research Experience**

Please provide a brief statement (limited to the space provided) concerning your research experience. Please indicate the overall research project goals, your role on the project, duration of your contributed work etc.

**6. Publications and Presentations**

Please list any peer-reviewed publications and/or presentations to scientific audiences. If none are applicable, leave blank.

**7. Teaching Experience**

Please provide any teaching or tutoring experience that you have had (class or laboratory taught, number of students, etc). If none are applicable, leave blank.

**8. Extracurricular activities / Hobbies**

What are you interested in outside of school? Do you have any hobbies or interests? Are you involved in activities that are not part of your academic training?

**9. Additional information you would like to add**

Please provide any other information that you would like us to consider in evaluating your application. If none are applicable, leave blank.

**10. Letters of Recommendation**

Provide the names of, and contact information (email and/or phone number) for, the three individuals that will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf.

The questions below are for intradepartmental statistical and information collection purposes and will have NO effect on how your application will be reviewed by the graduate admission committee

**11. How did you first hear about BCMB?** *You may select more than one.*

Keyword search on web search engine leading to BCMB website?

Referral (click-through) to BCMB from [www.gradschools.com](http://www.gradschools.com)

Listing of BCMB on [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

Scientific literature

Recruiting fair

BCMB professor visiting my campus.

Recommendation by my current professor/adviser. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation with current BCMB student. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other means: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. How did you inform yourself about our program?** *You may select more than one.*

BCMB website at <http://web.bio.utk.edu/bcmb/>

BCMB paper brochure

Conversation with BCMB student. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation with BCMB faculty member. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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