

Department of Integrative Biology
Teaching Assistant Application Spring 2018
Due November 9, 2017

Name:

Date of Birth

Campus ID

Address in Madison

Phone:

E-mail

International Students are required to fill out the following section

Are you an
international student?

The type of your visa

The date your visa expires

yes

no

Your undergraduate institution
and Major

When did you earn your undergraduate degree?

Graduate program/department/advisor

Year you started your graduate program at
UW-Madison?

Have you ever been on the UW-
Madison payroll?

Do you have teaching
experience?

Are you a
dissertator?

No

Yes, as an undergraduate

Yes, as a graduate

No

Yes, at other school/
institution

Yes, at UW-Madison

yes

No

List your teaching experiences (dates/school/course/your role) - no more than 3 items, please.

Example: 2015 UW-Madison, Intro Bio 151, TA, **OR** 2016, Memorial HS, Biology, Teacher, **OR** 2017, Naturalist, Rowe Sanctuary.

List your top three choices of courses to TA. Example: Zool 151, discussion; Zool 152 lab or discussion, zool 102

What level of appointment do you prefer?

50% only

less than 50% (33.4-40%)

Any

How many credits are you planning to take during Spring 2017 semester?

If you are offered a TA position, your position will begin on January 9 with the TA training activities. TAs are required to attend necessary TA training activities. Please plan to be on campus starting January 9. Will you be on campus during the welcome week?

YES

NO

We are looking for teaching assistants who are interested in designing and delivering a session on a topic that is relevant to all teaching assistants. Please submit your idea below. If your idea is selected, Nazan will contact you for further information. If you lead a session during the spring TA symposium, You will be compensated for \$150 for your efforts.

To insure consideration of your application, please submit this completed form by November 9 to Nazan Gillie: atilla@wisc.edu. Any questions? [Email Nazan](#).

Forms must be submitted electronically. Supplemental material can be submitted as paper copies. Scans are fine.

Information for Integrative Biology TA Application Spring 2018

1. **IMPORTANT!** Please make sure to put your campus ID number on the application form.
2. **TA Training:** If you are selected as a TA for the spring semester, you must be on campus during Welcome Week (Not decided yet but likely to be during January 16-19, 2018) for TA symposium sessions. A complete schedule of training sessions will be announced later.
3. **Enrollment Requirement: To hold a TA appointment you must enroll.** To maintain fulltime status, non-dissertators holding at least 33.4% need to enroll for 6 credits. Those who hold a 50% appointment need to enroll for 4 credits. Dissertator TAs are considered fulltime with 3 credits.
4. **International students must pass the SPEAK TEST** to be considered for a TA position. After the interviews, Zoology Department will schedule a SPEAK test for you. Further information about the test can be found here: <http://www.english.wisc.edu/esl/speak.htm>
5. **First time applicants:** In addition to the completed application form, email a current resume and copies of all of your college transcripts to Nazan (atilla@wisc.edu). On your transcripts, highlight all the biology, chemistry, math, statistics and physics courses you've taken. Unofficial transcripts are perfectly fine.
6. **Returning applicants:** Your application will be considered based on your performance during the previous semesters.
7. **TAs for upper level courses** (those numbered 200 and above) are selected by the faculty instructor of the course. To be considered for any of these courses:
 - Include such courses in your preference ranking
 - Submit a written statement of interest for the specific course(s). **Nazan Gillie** will forward the applications to faculty for their consideration. You will be notified if you are selected. Please keep in mind that Integrative Biology graduate students are often assigned to TA the upper level courses.

Listed below are the Spring 2018 Zoology courses for which we expect to hire TAs.

- Zoology 101- Introductory Zoology (50%, 3TAs)
- Zoology 102 – Introductory Zoology Lab (several TAs)
- Zoology 151/152 Intro biology (several TAs)
- Zoology 260 – Introductory Ecology (50% 1TA)
- Zoology 300/301 – Invertebrate Zoology lecture/lab (50%, 2 TAs)
- Zoology 425 – Behavioral Ecology (50%, 1TA)
- Zoology/Botany 460 – General Ecology (50%, 1TA)
- Zoology 470 – Intro Animal Development (37.5%, 1 TA)
- Zoology 511 – Ecology of Fishes (50%, 2TAs)
- Zoology 521 – Birds of Southern Wisconsin (50%, 4TAs)
- Zoology 616- Neurobiology Lab (50%, 1-3 TAs)
- Zoology 625- Development of the Nervous System (33.3% 1TA)

Application Deadline:

- To insure consideration of your application, you must complete the application form and provide supplementary material by the due date.
- First time applicants should email supplemental documents listed above to Nazan Gillie (atilla@wisc.edu) before Thursday, **November 8**. ***Zoology Department will continue to review applications submitted past this deadline until all our TA positions filled.***
- As a first time applicant, if considered, you will be called for an interview (or a phone interview).
- **Once we offer you a position, we will require that you submit a current class schedule promptly and make necessary arrangements to be present for the training sessions during the week of January 15.**

If you have questions or need additional information, contact:
Nazan Gillie, 145 Noland Hall, 608-262-2741 or atilla@wisc.edu