

**Graduate Assistant Application Form
MS in Integrative Biological Diversity
Western Connecticut State University**

Department of Biology
181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

MAJOR:

GRADUATION DATE/YEAR:

GPA:

NAME OF REFEREE PROVIDING LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME:

MA PROGRAM START DATE:

OF CREDITS ENROLLED:

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INSTRUCTIONS: Your application should include the following components.

- **The Application Form** (*this document*)
- **One Letter of Recommendation**
- **Your Current Resume**
- **An Unofficial Transcript** from either your Undergraduate Institution (*new students*) or from WCSU (*continuing students*)

APPLICATION SEMESTER: FALL or SPRING (*circle one*)

APPLICATION YEAR:

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP BEFORE: YES or NO (*circle one*)

IF YES, IN WHICH SEMESTER AND ACADEMIC YEAR?

Please Answer the Following Questions:

1. What skills and techniques will you need to complete this research?

2. What skills and techniques (i.e., software, lab techniques, field techniques) have you used before in research?

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Please email your completed application in the form of a single PDF file to the IBD coordinators at ibdcoordinator@wcsu.edu by **March 15th** (*for Fall GAships*) or **October 15th** (*for Spring GAships*).

By typing my name in the space below, I verify that I created the material submitted in this application, and that all answers provided are true:

Applicant Signature

Date

If you are also applying for the TAF, please indicate which assistantship you would prefer if eligible for both:

I would prefer the TAF.

I would prefer the GA.