



APPLICATION FOR BIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
"INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM"
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

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LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE (Int'l Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Term in which you seek admission (Check One): [ ] Spring [ ] Summer Year \_\_\_\_\_

1. Indicate two anticipated areas of interest (these choices are not binding).

- Animal Behavior, Physiology, Biotechnology, Conservation Biology, Botany, Microbiology & Molecular, Ecology, Tropical Ecology of Marine Systems, Zoology, Tropical Ecology of Terrestrial Systems, Neuroscience, Genetics, Environmental

2. If you have specific skills applicable to biological research (e.g., laboratory experience, photomicrography, video recording, scuba diving, boat handling, museum techniques, use of computer packages, statistics, and field techniques), please indicate them below:

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3. What is your professional goal after completing college?

Two horizontal lines for writing professional goal.

4. Why are you interested in conducting research under the supervision of a research advisor?

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5. How do you think research will help you achieve your career goals?

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6. Do you work? IF so, how many hours do you work in a week.

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7. Do you have any other commitments that affect the number of hours that you are available to conduct research on a weekly basis?

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8. What is your timeline of activities that you plan for the next semesters until you graduate? For example, which courses do you plan on taking and how many each semester, time allocated for research or work, and finally when do you plan on graduating.

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## **DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS:**

**DEADLINE: October 31st.** Students will receive an e-mail by the end of Fall semester stating whether they have been accepted into the Introduction to Biological Research Program. Turn in COMPLETED application to Sharon Ellis at the Biology Office SC 136 or email to Sharon Ellis at [sellis13@fau.edu](mailto:sellis13@fau.edu).

### **Reminder:**

#### **Send all application materials to:**

Florida Atlantic University  
Department of Biological Sciences  
ATTN: Dr. Evelyn Frazier/ Dr. John Nambu  
Building 1, Room 136  
777 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

### **Checklist of required documentation that must be turned in by the DEADLINE:**

- \_\_\_ Resume
- \_\_\_ Statement of Purpose (why do you think research will help you achieve your career goals)
- \_\_\_ Unofficial Transcript
- \_\_\_ Completed Application Form
- \_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from faculty or graduate student is preferred. Letter should address your academic potential and interest in research. (faculty can email letters directly to Sharon Ellis at [sellis13@fau.edu](mailto:sellis13@fau.edu))

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.  
Should any of the information I have given change prior to my entry to the Biological Sciences Program, I will immediately notify the Biological Sciences Department.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For additional information regarding our program, please visit our departmental web-site at:**

<http://www.fau.edu/divdept/biology>

# BURHP CHECKLIST

In order to apply for the Biological Sciences Undergraduate Introduction to Honors Program you must meet the following requirements:

1. Minimum GPA 3.0
2. Core Course Requirement
  1. Biodiversity + Lab
  2. Biological Principles + Lab
  3. General Chem + Lab (I & II)
3. Be aware that some laboratories may require other courses before joining a lab.

Please sign and return with completed application

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_