**Biology Undergraduate Research Application for Spring 2021**

**Mercer University College of Liberal Arts and Mercer School of Medicine**

Please prepare honest, thoughtful responses to questions posed. **Save the completed form as a Word document, using the following format: LASTNAME\_FIRST\_ResearchApp.docx. *Submit an electronic copy to the professor(s) with whom you wish to conduct research.* Please put Biology Research Application as the subject line.**

**I. Personal Information**.

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| ***Prompt*** | ***Character Limit (with spaces)*** |
| 1. What is your name? | *100* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. What is your Mercer ID? | *8* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. What is your Mercer email? | *50* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. What month and year do you anticipate graduation? | *50* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. Are you in the Honors Program on the Research Track? | *3* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. What is (are) your major(s)? | *100* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. What is (are) your minor(s)? | *100* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. Explain why you chose to pursue your major(s) and minor(s). | *800* |
| Insert your response here | |

**II. Academics and Research Experience.**

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| ***Prompt*** | ***Character Limit (with spaces)*** |
| 1. What is your cumulative Mercer GPA? | *5* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. List any science courses you have completed at Mercer, with the grade you earned. | *300* |
| Insert your response here  Example:  BIO 211: B+  CHM 112: A | |
| 1. List any science courses you have transferred to Mercer, along with the grade you earned. Please use Mercer’s course numbers. | *300* |
| Insert your response here  Example:  BIO 211: B+  CHM 112: A | |
| 1. Why do you have an interest in research at Mercer? | *800* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. What do you hope to gain from research while an undergraduate at Mercer? | *1000* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. If you have conducted research before, please describe what your role was, who supervised your work, and where you did the work. Also, give a brief description of the project. | *1000* |
| Insert your response here | |
| 1. List two Mercer faculty members who can speak to your work ethic. | *100* |
| Insert your response here | |

**III. Research Interests.**

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| Please place an X in the box to the right of anyone with whom you would be interested in working. To read about each professor’s research interests, please visit:  CLA Biology: <https://liberalarts.mercer.edu/academic-programs/majors-and-minors/biology/faculty-and-staff/>(click on each name) | | | |
| **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences** | | **Medical School** | |
| Dr. Heather Bowman-Cutway  (must be able to participate in research in summer 2021, as well) | \_\_ | Dr. Gretchen Bentz | \_\_ |
| Dr. Craig Byron | \_\_ | Dr. Christy Bridges | \_\_ |
| Dr. Sahar Hasim | \_\_ | Dr. Janine Chalk-Walayto | \_\_ |
| Dr. Linda Hensel | \_\_ | Dr. Peter Uchakin (internal medicine) | \_\_ |
| Dr. Michael Moore | \_\_ | Dr. Ashley Horner | \_\_ |
| Dr. Megan Panell | \_\_ | Dr. Francis Kirera | \_\_ |
| Dr. John Stanga | \_\_ | Dr. Richard McCann | \_\_ |
| Dr. Barry Stephenson | \_\_ | Dr. Robert McKallip | \_\_ |
| Dr. Amy Wiles | \_\_ | Dr. Thomas Selby | \_\_ |
| Dr. Virginia Young | \_\_ | Dr. James Thomas | \_\_ |
| Dr. Chamaree de Silva (biophysics) | \_\_ | Dr. Zhongbiao Wang | \_\_ |