



Genetics Area Program

APPLICATION FORM

The University of Missouri-Columbia is an equal opportunity institution.

To apply for admission, complete this form and mail or fax it to: **Genetics Program, 105B Bond Life Sciences Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211.** You also must complete the Graduate School application and return it to the Program. Questions? Call 573/882-2816 Fax: 573/884-9676. **The application deadline is January 15.**

Last name	First name	Middle name

Country of citizenship	Current address	Permanent address
Social Security number		
Date of birth (month/day/year)		
	valid until:	

E-mail address (if available)	Fax number with area code (if available)

Telephone numbers with area codes		
DAY (CURRENT):	NIGHT (CURRENT):	PERMANENT:

The information below is optional for U.S. citizens. The data will be used ONLY for state, federal and institutional reporting and not to determine admission.

(1) ETHNIC ORIGIN (If you are a non-citizen permanent U.S. resident, you MUST designate an ethnic origin):

American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 White, non-Hispanic
 Hispanic
 Black, non-hispanic

(2) GENDER: Female Male

(3) MARITAL STATUS: Single Married

Have you taken the required Graduate Record Exam (GRE)?

Yes: Date taken (M/D/Y): _____

Your scores:	score	% below
verbal	_____	_____
quantitative	_____	_____
analytical	_____	_____
TOTAL SCORE	_____	_____
subject score (if taken):	_____	_____
subject area:	_____	

Official scores must be sent to: **Genetics Program (address above)**

No: When will you take it? (M/D/Y): _____

If you are a non-English speaking foreign national and have not yet attended an English-speaking university, have you taken the TOEFL exam?

Yes: Date taken (M/D/Y): _____

Your score: _____

Have your official scores sent to:
MU International Admissions Office
230 Jesse Hall
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO 65211

No: When will you take it? (M/D/Y): _____

OPTIONAL: Omitting this information will not affect your application's ranking.

1. From the lists provided, which faculty members work in your area of interest? See the Genetics Program web site (URL is at top of form) for an up-to-date list. This information will help us in determining who you should meet with if you are interviewed.

2. What other universities have you applied to?

Undergraduate education *	city/state	major	degree	dates attended	GPA

Graduate education *	city/state	major	degree	dates attended	GPA

* To complete your application, we must have all your official college transcripts and GRE scores. If applicable, we also must have your official TOEFL score.

Membership in honor societies or learned and professional societies

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Scholarships, prizes, honors or other recognitions

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Experience (teaching, research, business, etc. Account for time since beginning undergraduate academic training.)

<i>institution or organization:</i>	<i>nature of work:</i>	<i>dates:</i>

Please list key courses taken:

<i>course subject:</i>	<i>course number/ title:</i>	<i>grade:</i>	<i>semester taken:</i>
Genetics			
Evolution			
Cell Biology			
Molecular Biology			
Biochemistry			
Organic Chemistry			
Calculus			
Physics			
Statistics			
Other(s):			

Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the three persons to whom you have given the enclosed three reference forms. Each reference should be well acquainted with you and with your academic ability.

<i>reference 1:</i>	<i>reference 2:</i>	<i>reference 3:</i>
<i>telephone (with area code):</i>	<i>telephone (with area code):</i>	<i>telephone (with area code):</i>

On a separate sheet, please address all of the following questions in detail:

- 1. Why have you chosen Genetics for graduate study?**
- 2. What are your professional and career goals (industrial or academic)?**
- 3. What research experience do you have?**
- 4. Have you applied, or do you intend to apply in the future, to professional school (e.g.: M.D., D.V.M., M.B.A., or J.D. degree programs)?**

Attach the sheet to this form and return.

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

your signature

date

This application and all accompanying materials (references, transcripts, etc.) must be received by the Program Office by January 15. MAIL TO: Genetics Program, 105B Bond Life Sciences Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211. OR FAX TO: 573/884-9676. DO NOT MAIL TO MU'S GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OFFICE.