

National Institutes of Health MARC/IMSD PROGRAM University of Missouri APPLICATION



MARC/IMSD Program
149 Bond Life Sciences Center
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO 65211
<https://medicine.missouri.edu/offices-programs/marc-imsd>

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): _____

DATE: _____

Please check one:

- US Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Other

PERSONAL INFORMATION

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE #: _____

GENDER: _____

ETHNICITY (please select all that apply):

African American / Black

Middle Eastern

Puerto Rican

Asian American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

Hispanic / Chicano(a) / Latino(a) American

Native American / American Indian / Alaska Native (Tribe _____)

Other _____

Underrepresented students, military veterans, individuals with disabilities and first-generation college students are encouraged to apply. We also encourage applicants from economically or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds including those who are from a rural, low-income or health professional shortage area, those who have been eligible for free or reduced school lunch or have received support from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children, and students who have experienced homelessness or have been in the foster care system.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

MU STUDENT ID #: _____ INTENDED MAJOR: _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS (IF KNOWN): _____

DO YOU HAVE WORK STUDY FUNDS? Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL
(FALL 2021):

Freshman

CELL PHONE #: _____

MU EMAIL: _____

Sophomore

OTHER #: _____

WEBMAIL (gmail, yahoo, etc): _____

Junior

What are your educational degree goals? (mark all that apply)

Bachelors (BA/BS) Masters

(MA/MS) Doctorate (PhD)

Medicine (MD)

Vet Medicine (DVM) Nursing

Health Profession
(i.e. dentistry, podiatry, PT,
public health)

Other

What fields of scientific research are you interested in?

Animal Sciences

Biochemistry

Bioengineering Biomedical

Sciences Chemistry

Conservation Biology

Ecology/Evolution Genetics

Molecular & Cell Biology Plant Biology

Please answer the brief essay questions on reverse side of this sheet and return this form and attached material via mail or email:

Brian Booton

MARC/IMSD Program

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TURN OVER FOR ESSAY QUESTIONS



APPLICATION (continued...)

Please write brief essays addressing each of the following questions. For each of questions 1-8, please complete in 250 words or less. For question 9, please complete in 500 words or less. Complete your answers in a separate file and please include your name on the attachment.

- 1.) *What do you like about science?*
- 2.) *Why is diversity in science important?*
- 3.) *Please describe your career goals you are considering.*
- 4.) *Why are you interested in the MARC/IMSD program?*
- 5.) *Briefly tell us why you are interested in working in research.*
- 6.) *Please describe any previous lab or research experience you may have (if any...previous lab or research experience is not required for the program. N/A is an appropriate response).*
- 7.) *Please list the strengths you have that you think may be helpful to you in research.*
- 8.) *What three goals do you have for this semester?*
- 9.) *In 500 words or less, please describe your personal background and what experiences have led you to where you are today in your education. Students from underrepresented backgrounds, as described on the previous page, have often encountered impediments to their education. Do not hesitate to express any special circumstances or obstacles in your personal or academic background.*

Please mail or email this form and attached materials to the following address:

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Priority application date is Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 5 p.m. Interviews and program information sessions will be scheduled beginning the week of September 13, 2021.

Applications will continue to be accepted on a space-available basis.
Notification of your acceptance will be sent to your MU email address.