

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO REGISTER FOR RESEARCH 291/491

Biology Advising will register students for 291/491s during registration when this completed and signed form is returned to Academic Building, Room 103.

- U1/U2 students should register for 291 and U3/U4 register for 491.
- Students wishing to obtain Writing-intensive credit must register for a Writing-intensive (W) section.
- Students wishing to obtain Honors credit for research must register for a 491 Honors section.
- Students on scholastic probation are NOT permitted to participate in BIOL 291/491.

Student Name: _____ UIN: _____ Phone: _____

TAMU Email: _____ Classification: _____ Major: _____

I request that I be enrolled in

Number of credit hours: _____ of Biology 291 / 491 (circle one) for Year: _____

Semester (circle one): Fall Spring Summer I Summer II Summer 10 week

To be used as elective for (circle one): BIOL BMCB MICR ZOOL GENERAL

All 291/491 students must complete laboratory safety training before beginning research. There are two parts to training:

- Part I: Online Environmental Health and Safety training. Proof of completion must accompany this form every semester before you can register.
- Part II: Lab Specific, is completed with your research supervisor in your lab. This form must be turned in by the 10th class day the first semester of research. Students returning to the same lab do not need to repeat the training.

NO CREDIT or grade will be given unless both safety forms are signed and returned. Printed names and UIN must be legible on all forms.

Writing requirement: At the end of each semester, every BIOL 291/491 student is expected to submit a written report that is first reviewed by their faculty mentor. This requirement does **NOT** make BIOL 291/491 a writing intensive course. There are multiple options for completing the writing requirement:

- Option 1: Research Summary
- Option 2: Oral or Poster Presentation at scientific meeting
- Option 3: Poster Presentation for Biology's poster competition (Spring only)
- Option 4: Final BIOL 495 or 491W manuscript
- Option 5: Research Scholar's Thesis

Details for each of these options can be found on Biology's Undergraduate Research Page. Circle the writing option you plan on completing. You can decide to change your at any time. Submissions for graduating seniors will be due the day after finals. For all other students, reports are due the first Monday following finals week.

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Student Name: _____ UIN: _____

Please include a brief description of the proposed project:

Checklist

| | YES | NO | |
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| Have you attached a completed safety form with certificate from EH&S? | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Have you turned in a Lab Specific training form in the past? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Have you indicated your writing choice? | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| If you are an Honors student , do you intend to use these 491 hours to satisfy your six hour Biology Honors research requirement? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | NA |

_____ Student's Signature

Supervising Professor (*print*) _____ Supervising Professor (*signature*) _____

Supervising Professors E-mail _____ Department: _____

BIOL 291/491 section: Hours: Elective:

GPA _____ Major GPA _____ Student Contacted (date/initial) How