



Application and Registration Deadlines for Honors Research - BIOSCI 4950H/4952H

Division of Biological Sciences - Undergraduate Research



Step 1: Identify research mentor and research project.

Identify a faculty research mentor and, in consultation with him or her, a research project for which you have primary intellectual and technical responsibility.



Step 2: Schedule an appointment to talk with the Director of Undergraduate Research

Email the Director of Undergraduate Research (Dr. David Schulz; biohonors@missouri.edu) to set up an appointment to discuss your research project. Dr. Schulz will ensure the scope of your project is appropriate for departmental honors and can answer questions you have about the process or requirements for completion. This meeting will ensure your research application is appropriately constructed and allow you to gather any other information you need on the scope and expectations of honors research.



Step 3: Complete and submit the Honors Research Application form.

This application consists of a structured abstract of the project on which you plan to work. The completed form should be emailed to the Dr. Schulz at biohonors@missouri.edu by the deadline.

Deadline: By February 1 (spring semester) or by September 10 (fall semester). This deadline is firm, and no exceptions will be considered. Applications submitted after this deadline will be reviewed, but registration in BIOSCI 4950H will not be permitted until the following semester.

Note: If you completed one or more semesters of honors research, you are not required to submit a new Honors Research Application, so long as you continue with the same mentor on the same or a closely related project.



Step 3: Complete and submit Guidelines and Agreement for Undergraduate Research in the Division of Biological Sciences form.

This form requires signatures from your research mentor, the Director of Undergraduate Research (Dr. David Schulz), and a professional advisor from the Division's Undergraduate Advising Office (Tucker Hall, Room 3), obtained in that order.

Deadline: This form must be signed by all parties by the "Last day to drop a course without a grade" in order to register for BIOSCI 4950H or BIOSCI 4952H for the current semester.

Note: This form must be completed and submitted every semester you intend to register for honors research.



Step 4: Register for BIOSCI 4950H or BIOSCI 4952H.

Deadline: This must happen on or before the "last day to drop a course without a grade" for the registration to count for the current semester. The Division's Professional Advisors in Tucker 3 can help you with the registration process if the "Guidelines and Agreement" form is submitted by the deadline described above.

Questions? biohonors@missouri.edu

