

# BISC-290 Directed Research Application

## OFFICE USE

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Semester	Year	Units*
Fall		
Spring		
Summer		

\* 2 or 4 units per semester

Director of BISC Research

Date

## Contact Information

### Student

Name:

USC ID#:

Phone:

Email:

Major:

### Faculty Sponsor

Name:

Department:

Phone:

Email:

## Academic Progress

### Class Standing:

Freshman

Sophomore

### GPA:

Science

Cumulative

### BISC Core

BISC Core	Grade
BISC-120/121L	<input type="text"/>
BISC-220/221L	<input type="text"/>
BISC-320L	<input type="text"/>
BISC-325	<input type="text"/>
BISC-330L	<input type="text"/>

### Collateral Sciences

Collateral Sciences	Grade
CHEM-105a/115aL	<input type="text"/>
CHEM-105b/115bL	<input type="text"/>
CHEM-322a/325aL	<input type="text"/>
CHEM-322b/325bL	<input type="text"/>
MATH-125	<input type="text"/>
PHYS-135a/151L	<input type="text"/>
PHYS-135b/152L	<input type="text"/>

### Other Sciences

Other Sciences	Grade
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## Please attach the following to this application:

- **Brief summary of the research project** (minimum one full page, double-spaced and typed) you plan to complete during the semester. With the guidance of your Faculty Sponsor, describe the purpose of the study, the working theory or hypothesis, the relationship of the project to earlier work in the field and the laboratory techniques.
- **Photocopy of the cover page and abstract of at least one research journal article** that you have read to help in the design and execution of the proposed experiments.
- **Curriculum vitae required if your sponsor is out-of-department and BISC does not have a current CV on file.** Contact David Lichtenstein to determine whether your out-of-department sponsor's CV is already on file with BISC.

## Research Agreement

I have read the requirements for BISC-290x and have discussed them with my Faculty Sponsor. I am aware that I must conduct the research project appropriately and must submit to my Faculty Sponsor and academic advisor a written research report by the end of the semester. The information entered on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

X

Student

Date

I agree to sponsor this student's BISC-290x course, to supervise the research with care, and to provide a beneficial learning experience. I will ensure that the student files a research report with the Department of Biological Sciences by the end of the semester and I will provide a grade to the Department by the end of the semester. I am confident that this student is capable of working independently in my laboratory.

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Faculty Sponsor

Date

BISC research applications must be **submitted to Glen Smith in AHF 107 by the end of the first week of classes in the semester in which you wish to enroll.** Please make arrangements to meet with your sponsor well in advance, and allow two weeks for a decision from the department chair.