

**For 1<sup>st</sup> time BIOS 399 students ONLY:**

Do you wish to co-register for BIOS 398  
(Research Methods Workshop)?  
YES or NO  
If yes, please circle the BIOS 398 CRN:  
33554 or 33571

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**APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (BIOS 399, 2 HRS)**

Prerequisites: Minimum GPA of 2.0 in Biological Sciences courses, consent of the instructor and departmental approval.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

UIN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

UIC EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BIOS GPA \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL GPA \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* To receive approval for BIOS 399, you must attach to this application a description of your research project that answers the following: (1) provide brief background information on your research; (2) state your hypothesis; and, (3) state how you will test your hypothesis. \*\*\*

**FACULTY INFORMATION**

BioS 399 is intended to introduce the undergraduate to general scientific research principles and give him/her specialized experience with a particular project. *A minimum of 10 hours per week (20 hours per week in Summer) working on the project is required.* A short research report with the signature of the research supervisor on the cover sheet (available on the department website) **MUST** be submitted to the department by the end of final exams week. The final grade will be 'S' (satisfactory) or 'U' (unsatisfactory), however if the student will continue on the same project for more than one term, a 'DF' (deferred) grade may be requested.

**I have read this application and agree to work with this student on the project described above.**

**If this student has registered for BIOS 399 with me previously for this project I state satisfactory progress is being made and I have submitted a deferred grade for all previous semesters of work.**

SIGNATURE OF FACULTY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FACULTY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT. AFFILIATION (if not BIOS) \_\_\_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**- DELIVER APPLICATION TO 3268 SES OR TO A BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES ADVISOR -**

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ADVISOR'S APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_