Research interest form
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

Are you interested in getting involved in research with one of the faculty in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry? We as a faculty strive to get as many students as possible engaged in research within the limitations of our space and resources. Your answers to the questions on this form will get the conversation about research started with our faculty members. Please fill out this form and send it in an email to a faculty member (or faculty members) whose research is of interest to you. The faculty member will then follow up with any of his or her own questions. Each faculty member has a different set of criteria for evaluating prospective student researchers, and research opportunities are not guaranteed for all students.

1. Name, major, and quarter and year of expected graduation.

2. Why are you interested in research, and what do you hope to get out of this experience? This may be a tough question because it's likely you haven't been involved in research to any significant extent before, but do your best to speculate.

3. What are your plans for after graduation? These don't have to be set in stone yet, but please tell us what you're considering.

4. What amount of time do you have available and/or do you hope to spend doing research? Include estimates of hours/week and number of quarters and summers.

5. What interests you about this professor's work?