

Research and Faculty Interest Form – Plant Biology Graduate Program

Applicant Name: _____

1) In what area(s) of Plant Biology are you interested in pursuing graduate work? Check all that apply.

Ecology, Evolution & Systematics

Molecular Genetics & Cell Biology

Physiology & Biochemistry

Biology Education

Genomics

Plant-Microbe Interactions

Plant-Pollinator/Herbivore

Sustainability & Bioeconomy

Systems Biology

2) Applicants are only accepted for admission in the Department of Plant Biology if they are sponsored by one or more faculty members. Which faculty member(s) do you believe would be the most appropriate sponsor(s) for your graduate work at MSU? Please refer to the faculty directory, which outlines each faculty member’s research interests, on our website: <https://plantbiology.natsci.msu.edu/>.

NOTE: You should contact prospective sponsors during the fall semester prior to your anticipated enrollment date in order to ascertain whether the faculty members will be accepting any new students at that time, as well as to confirm that the faculty members’ research interests match your own.

3) Research Interests: In just a few sentences, tell us what your specific research interest are.

When this form is complete, please upload it using the Graduate Student Portal (<https://admissions.msu.edu/gradportal/>), and select “Supplemental Application” as the document type.