

BioQual Mixed Methods Laboratory (Snipes Lab)
Application for Undergraduate Research Experience

Name: _____ Student ID#: 9-_____-_____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Best way to contact you (choose one): ___ phone ___ email
Year in School: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____
Number of hours per week you would like to work: _____

Days and times you're available to work:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>
Monday	_____
Tuesday	_____
Wednesday	_____
Thursday	_____
Friday	_____
Saturday	_____
Sunday	_____

TYPE OF EXPERIENCE DESIRED:

___ Credit Hours ___ Honors Project ___ Work Study ___ Volunteer

What semester(s) would you like to work?

Are there semesters when you cannot work (e.g. study abroad, etc.)?

Are you willing to work multiple semesters or years?

Are you willing to travel to assist in data collection? (Travel will likely be limited to the State of Pennsylvania)

The following questions assess your fit for existing, and upcoming BioQual projects:

1. Research within BioQual broadly explores intersections between culture, behavior and health. Although work within BioQual is not limited to a distinct ethnic or cultural group, that vast majority of studies focus on environment and health issues among Mexican immigrant farmworkers. Finally, projects test behavioral interventions using mobile technologies in health. Given this short description, what do you hope to learn from your research experience in BioQual?
2. Describe previous research, employment, and volunteer experiences relevant to your interests in BioQual.
3. Describe specific experience working on cultural, social or environmental health-related issues.
4. What are your skills? Describe competency and training in human subjects protections, data management/cleaning, statistical analysis, foreign language competency, wet lab, etc. If none, indicate willingness to be trained.
5. List any BBH, Biology, Agricultural Science, Sociology, Environmental Health or related courses you have taken and the grade you earned:
6. What are your plans post-graduation? How can participation in BioQual help best achieve them?

***Where applicable, students should consider applying to one of the relevant undergraduate research program scholarships at Penn State: <http://sites.psu.edu/paspacegrant/opportunities/scholarships/undergraduates-penn-state/wmf/>.*

Please email the completed form as an attachment to Dr. Snipes at sas84@psu.edu or return copies of the form to the mailroom in the Department of Biobehavioral Health: 219 Biobehavioral Health Building. Thank you for your interest!