BioTAP Scholars Application 2019

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The BioTAP Scholars program is seeking participants from a variety of backgrounds and levels of experience.

We highly recommend viewing the online information about the program at <http://biotap.utk.edu/biotap-scholars-application/> before filling out this form.

I understand that, if I am accepted to the BioTAP Scholars Network program, I commit to

 participate in a 1.5 day Research Development Session to facilitate research plan development participate in 6 Virtual Learning Community sessions (some offered [asynchronously](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/asynchronous))acquire certification to conduct human subjects research share progress on my research plan share project outcomes post a final project report collaborate with others on research

* I understand
* I want to exit the application

Are you able to attend the Research Development Session at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio June 3-4, 2019?

* Yes
* No, but I would like to be considered for another BioTAP Scholars Cohort

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Institution type - For Carnegie Classification Definitions go to [carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/classification\_descriptions/basic.php](http://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/classification_descriptions/basic.php) . For the Definitions of Tribal Colleges and HBI/HBCU go to <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/hq9511.html> . (Please check all that apply)

* Doctoral Research Intensive Universities
* Masters Colleges and Universities
* Baccalaureate Colleges
* Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges
* Associate's Colleges
* Special Focus Institutions
* Tribal Colleges
* HBI/HBCU
* Other

Please explain, if other.

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Position (Please check all that apply)

* Faculty member (Instructor, tenure track faculty, non-tenure track faculty, etc.)
* Graduate program director
* Department chair/head
* Teaching and learning center director or staff member
* Lab coordinator
* Introductory or Undergraduate program director
* Postdoctoral researcher
* Graduate Student
* Other

If other, please describe your position.

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What is your role in Biology Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Teaching Professional Development (TPD)? (Please check all that apply)

* I direct the program
* I develop the curriculum
* I am a program facilitator
* I am NOT involved
* Other

If other, please describe your position.

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Briefly describe the current Biology GTA TPD at your department/ institution (e.g., number of workshops/seminars/length of workshops, number of GTAs, teaching observations, peer mentoring, etc.).

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Why are you interested in conducting research on your or someone else's  GTA professional development program through BioTAP Scholars? What do you hope to gain? (Please be as complete as possible)

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Are you in a position that would allow you the time and authority to do the research you might propose?

* Yes
* No

Are you certified to do human subjects research at your institution?

* Yes
* No

If not certified to do human subjects research at your institution, are you willing to become certified?

* Yes
* No

Please describe the research you might be interested in pursuing.  While we don’t expect you to have completely formed ideas, please include as many details as you have at this time.

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What strand of Biology GTA TPD research might you be interested in pursuing?  (*See Reeves et al. 2016*https://www.lifescied.org/doi/abs/10.1187/cbe.15-10-0225*for an explanation of these strands*. Please check all that apply)

* What Biology GTAs know about teaching and learning
* What Biology GTA attitudes are regarding biology teaching and learning
* What Biology GTAs believe about teaching and learning
* How Biology GTAs plan for their teaching
* How Biology GTAs implement their teaching
* How Biology GTAs assess undergraduate students' learning during teaching
* What undergraduate students learn and retain when taught by Biology GTAs
* How interested undergraduate students are in the subject when taught by Biology GTAs
* Other

If other, please describe the research you might be interested in pursuing. (Please be as complete as possible)

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Have you conducted research on your Biology GTA TPD?

* Yes
* No

If yes, briefly describe.

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After participating in this program, would you be interested in publishing the results of your work?  *BioTAP will not own the results of your project, it will be your own to disseminate as you choose, however, we would ask that you acknowledge the network.*

* Yes
* No

How did you hear about the BioTAP Scholars Network? (e.g., email, P.I., colleague, conference, BioTAP website, etc.)

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Please list, if any, your professional organization memberships and the conferences you regularly attend associated with undergraduate teaching and learning, e.g., NARST, SABER, ABLE, AAC&U, etc.)

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