BioTAP Scholars Application 2020

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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.

The deadline for this application is January 24, 2020.

I understand that, if I am accepted to the BioTAP Scholars 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) acquire certification to conduct human subjects research share progress on my research plan share project outcomes in the form of a final research abstract collaborate with others on research

* I understand
* I want to exit the application

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Are you able to attend the Research Development Session at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio May 27-29, 2020?

* 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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Please describe your proposed research question(s)/project related to GTA TPD.  While we don’t expect you to have completely formed ideas at this point, we are interested in what you would like to broadly investigate regarding GTA TPD.  NOTE: This is one of the central questions we use to select applicants for the BioTAP Scholars program.

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What strand of Biology GTA TPD research are you interested in?  This may include what you proposed above as well as other interests. (*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 you are interested in collaborating on your research project with one or more applicants, please note their name(s) here.

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Please explain why are you interested in participating in the BioTAP Scholars program, which is designed to facilitate your GTA TPD research. (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

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

* Yes
* No

If other, please describe.

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Have you previously conducted research on 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 yours to disseminate as you choose, however, we would ask that you acknowledge the network.)*

* Yes
* No

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, or peer mentoring.). This question helps us know the breadth of participants' TPD programs. We do not use it to identify your suitability for the program.

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How did you hear about the BioTAP Scholars Network?

* Email
* Principal Investigator
* Colleague
* Conference
* BioTAP website
* Other

If other, please describe.

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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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Thank you for your interest in BioTAP! We will inform applicants of their status in February!

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