THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Applications should be filed with the Chairman of the Graduate Selections Committee as early as possible, preferably by December 15 for admission for Fall semester and October 1 for admission for Spring semester. Most graduate assistantships are awarded for admission during the Fall semester. It is important that all letters of recommendation, transcripts, and other papers be received by these dates. Later applications may be considered.

Name ______________________________________________________              Date_____________________
(Last, First, Middle)
Present Mailing Address ____________________________________________ Phone ___________________
Permanent Address _______________________________________________ Phone ___________________
E-mail Address ____________________________________________________

Semester Enrollment Desired: Fall____ Spring____        Graduate Assistantship Desired?:  Yes___  No ____

Degree Sought:  ___ M.S. in Zoology (OU degree code 0407M)  
___ Ph.D. in Zoology (OU degree code 0407R)  
___ Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (OU degree code 0420S)  
___ Ph.D. in Cellular and Behavioral Neurobiology (OU degree code 0425T)

I. EDUCATION
(This information can be provided by attaching a Curriculum Vitae)

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College Major ______________________________________ Minor
Title of Thesis (if any) __________________________________________________________________________________
Extracurricular Activities and Honors (College) __________________________________________________________________

Publications (Year, Title, Journal, Volume and Pages) and/or papers given (Year, Title, Occasion) ______________________
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II. REFERENCES

Request that letters of reference (at least three) be sent directly to the Chair, Graduate Selections Committee, Department of Zoology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73019-6121 U.S.A.

Name ____________________________________________ Address ____________________________ Title ____________________________
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III. PERSONAL

Date of Birth ____________________________ Place _______________________ Citizenship: ______________________

Please attach a personal statement that describes what area(s) of specialization you would like to pursue as a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma (use website: http://www.ou.edu/cas/zooology for reference), what generated your interest in this area and in the University of Oklahoma, and your eventual career plans.

How did you hear about us? ______________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Please list the name(s) of our faculty member(s) with whom you are interested in working. With which of these faculty members have you corresponded? ________________________________________________________________
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To what other schools have you applied? (This answer is optional and plays no role in our selection process.) ____________
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IV. SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1) Please arrange to have a complete official transcript of your college record sent to the Graduate Selections Committee.

2) Please arrange for an official copy of your results on the Graduate Record Examination.
   Institution code for OU = 6879, Departmental code for Zoology = 0220
   The Advanced Biology GRE is not required, but is strongly advised.
   GRE Exam Date ____________ Results: Verbal _______ Quantitative _______ Analytical Writing _______

3) Non-native English speaking students must submit scores for option a, b, or c:
   (a) Results on the TOEFL __________
   (b) Results on the TOEFL internet-Based Test (iBT) ________________
   (c) Results on the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) Academic modules _________

4) You must also apply to the Graduate College by submitting a University of Oklahoma Application of Admission. This application can be found online at http://admissions.ou.edu/admissions.htm. Please be aware that there are different versions of the application for U.S. and International students.

____________________________________
(Applicant’s Signature)

Application and supporting materials should be sent to:
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Department of Zoology
University of Oklahoma
Norman, OK 73019-6121 U.S.A.