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APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE INDEPENDENT STUDY
(BIOL 692)

Student Name _____

V# _____

Title of Study

Year/Semester(s) study is to be conducted _____

Number of BIOL 692 credits requested _____

Title of Accepted Thesis Research Proposal

Committee Approval:

Date: _____

_____, Committee Chairperson

_____, Member

_____, Member

_____, Member

_____, Student

Department Approval:

Date: _____

_____ Graduate Director

Guidelines:

- 1) The purpose of BIOL 692 is to give students the opportunity (with credit) to develop research skills or expertise not provided by courses or thesis research; It is not intended to provide "extra" credit for normal graduate requirements. Hence, a BIOL 692 problem must be substantively different from the student's thesis research or course work.
- 2) A formal research proposal, including Introduction, Objectives, Study Design and Methods of Analysis must be attached to the BIOL 692 request when submitted.
- 3) A written report of findings will be presented to the student's committee chairperson and/or faculty with whom the research was conducted for evaluation. The requested number of credits will be awarded at the discretion of committee and/or department chairperson.