

COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF EVOLUTION AND ECOLOGY

APPLICATION FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

(Note: You must reapply each year.)

NAME _____ **EMAIL** _____

ID NUMBER _____ **Graduate Program** _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

Campus Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

QUARTERS FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR A TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP and/or READER:

- Fall Quarter 2022
- Winter Quarter 2023
- Spring Quarter 2023
- Summer Session 1 2023
- Summer Session 2 2023

Interested in a Readership (*check if yes*)

DEGREE SOUGHT: Doctor of Philosophy
 Master of Arts/Master of Science

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Are you currently a registered graduate student at UC Davis?

Program: _____

Major Professor: _____ **Year/Quarter of Admission:** _____

If not, have you applied or been accepted into a graduate program at UC Davis:

Applied to: _____

Accepted to: _____

Colleges Attended	Major	Degree	Dates

A 3.00 GPA is required for all graduate students serving as teaching assistants. Graduate GPA: _____

Graduate students may work 15 academic quarters in teaching titles (18 max by exception). Summer appointments are excluded from these limits. Please see Graduate Studies for complete eligibility and restriction information - <https://grad.ucdavis.edu/resources/student-employment/student-teaching-and-research>. Must have attended the CEE TA orientation.

If you are a continuing student at UCD, please indicate the number of quarters you have held an academic appointment:

TA: _____ **RA (GSR):** _____ **Other (please specify):** _____

If you are a continuing doctoral student at UCD, please supply the date of advancement to candidacy: _____

All international students must meet English language proficiency requirements and/or take UC Davis' SPEAK or TOEP test before they are allowed to serve as a teaching assistant. Requirements are listed here:

<https://iae.ucdavis.edu/graduate/qualify>.

Please indicate your status:

_____ US Citizen

_____ Permanent Resident

_____ International student Country of citizenship: _____

_____ I have taken the SPEAK/TOEPTOEFL test. Indicate which test, AND date test completed: _____

Received passing score: _____

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Provide a VERY **brief** account of any teaching experience you have. **Include in the table:** the course number and name, the quarter/semester you taught it, the level and general content of the course, (*e.g., upper or lower division; behavior, biochemistry, ecology, evolution, exercise biology, general biology, genetics, neurobiology, physiology, etc.*), number of students, and type of teaching (*e.g., lectures, leading discussion sections, teaching laboratories, etc.*).

Also list in brief any additional teaching, laboratory, research or practical experience you have had that might be pertinent to teaching laboratory or other courses in biological sciences, e.g., handling animals, cell culture, electron microscopy, computers/electronics, etc.

Type brief data below in the table, and under additional teaching etc...:

(You will be able to address specific teaching experience etc. as it relates to the EVE courses being offered during the 2022-2023 academic year on the list of courses you will submit – See page 3, item 5. Your List of Courses, for particulars.)

COURSE NUMBER AND NAME	QUARTER(S) TAUGHT	LEVEL AND GENERAL CONTENT OF COURSE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	TYPE OF TEACHING
<i>Ex: BIS 2B, Intro to Biology</i>	<i>Fall 2020, Winter 2021</i>	<i>Lower division, general biology</i>	<i>48 total</i>	<i>Teaching laboratories</i>

Additional teaching, laboratory, research or practical experience (in brief):

PLEASE SUPPLY THE NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THREE REFERENCES:

Teaching-assistantships are generally 50% appointments, except where indicated. (TAs may not receive more than a 50% appointment in any academic quarter.) Readerships are generally 25% appointments, except where indicated. (Readers may not receive more than 50% appointment in any academic quarter.)

**COURSES Administered by the Department of Evolution and Ecology for Academic Year 2022-2023
which may require TA and/or Reader support:**

EVE/ENT 2 – Biodiversity
EVE 10 – Evolution for Non-Biologists
EVE 13 – Sex in the Natural World
EVE 16 – Wild Davis
EVE 100 – Introduction to Evolution
EVE 101 – Introduction to Ecology
EVE 102 – Population & Quantitative Genetics
EVE 104 – Community Ecology
EVE/PLB 108 – Systematics & Evolution of Angiosperms

EVE/ESP 111 – Marine Environmental Issues
EVE 112/112L – Biology of Invertebrates/Lab
EVE 114 – Experimental Invertebrate Biology
EVE 115 – Marine Ecology
EVE/PLB 119 – Pop Bio of Invasive Plants & Weeds
EVE 120 – Global Change Ecology
EVE 131 – Human Genetic Variation & Evolution
EVE 175 – Computational Genetics
EVE 180A/180B – Experimental Ecology/Evolution in the Field
BIS 2B – Intro to Biology: Principles of Ecology & Evolution

*Please see the UCD General Catalog for
further specifics on these courses:
<https://ucdavis.pubs.curricUNET.com/Catalog/courses-subject-code>*

This course listing is subject to change.

REQUIRED - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION – IN THIS ORDER:

- 1. TOEFL, IELTS, Speak or TOEP tests (if applicable): For International students:** Oral proficiency in English must be demonstrated by meeting one or more of the following requirements: Achieving a minimum score of 26 on the speaking subset of the TOEFL iBT; Achieving a minimum score of 8 on the speaking subset of the IELTS; Achieving a “Pass” on the TOEP. There can be no exceptions to this campus requirement. Requirements are here: <https://iae.ucdavis.edu/graduate/qualify>.
- 2. Transcripts:** Submit one set of transcripts from all prior colleges and universities attended. NOTE: If you cannot produce your UC Davis transcripts yourself via MyUCDavis or otherwise, please request an unofficial UCD transcript from your graduate coordinator. Please DO NOT submit transcripts from SISWEB.
- 3. Teaching Evaluations (if applicable):** A *limited* sampling of previous *teaching evaluation summaries* - no more than three summaries.
- 4. Advancement to Candidacy Form:** If you have advanced to candidacy, include a copy of your approved form.
- 5. Your List of Courses:** Referring to the courses above, **attach a list of courses that you feel qualified to teach and give a very brief statement of your qualifications for each particular course.** If you have received a good grade in an equivalent course at this or another institution, indicate the grade you received and the name and a brief description of that course. Other possible qualifications include extensive laboratory or field experience in the area in question. **Please rank your list to indicate your teaching preferences.** If there are courses for which you would prefer not to serve as a teaching assistant, please identify those as well.

Application Priority Deadline is March 31, 2022.

Refer to the EVE TA website for deadline details: <https://eve.ucdavis.edu/TA.Application>

TO APPLY: Email a copy of this application and all above associated supplemental information in above order as a SINGLE PDF to: smmann@ucdavis.edu for review by the Department of Evolution and Ecology – TA Selection Committee, University of California Davis, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA, 95616.

Questions: (530) 752-1274.

Any requests for changes in TA assignments must be received in writing no later than two months prior to the beginning of the respective quarter.

WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

In submitting this application for a teaching assistantship/reader, I authorize all members of the TA selection committees and subcommittees to have access to this file, for the purposes of evaluating my qualifications for a teaching assistantship in the College of Biological Sciences.

Signature

Date