



San Francisco State University Master's Program in Biology Statement of Purpose Guidelines

Please prepare a **two page essay** that discusses your interests and goals relating to your pursuing a M.S. in Biology. In this essay please address the following:

- 1) Let us know a little about who you are. This can include where you are from, your upbringing, your educational experiences, or relevant stories that help us get to know you.
- 2) Tell us about how your motivation to pursue graduate studies in Biology developed.
- 3) Describe previous research or laboratory experience.
- 4) Describe how participation in our program will benefit your educational or career goals.
- 5) Identify which faculty members whose research matches your interests.

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You can upload this in .doc, .docx, .pdf, or .rtf format on the Biology Graduate Admission webform of the program of your choice. You are not required to use this form.

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