

## Application for the UNC School of Biological Sciences GAANN Ph.D. Fellowship

The UNC School of Biological Sciences GAANN Ph.D. Fellowship will fund a select number of exceptional doctoral students with a stipend up to \$30,000 per year for up to three years in pursuit of a Ph.D. in Biological Education. To be eligible for the Fellowship, applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Must be either a US citizen or permanent resident of the US
- Should have a minimum undergraduate GPA (and graduate GPA, if applicable) of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (some flexibility)
- Should have a minimum 1100 combined Verbal and Quantitative score on the General GRE (some flexibility)
- Must be nominated by one of the Biological Sciences graduate faculty
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be admitted into the UNC School of Biological Sciences Ph.D. program

## Application to the UNC School of Biological Sciences Ph.D. program

The following application materials must be submitted to either the UNC Graduate School or the UNC School of Biological Sciences:

### *To the UNC Graduate School...* →

- Official undergraduate and graduate (if applicable) transcripts
- General GRE scores
- A completed UNC Graduate School application form (available at <http://www.unco.edu/>)

**Send application materials to:**  
Graduate School and International Admissions  
University of Northern Colorado  
501 20th Street, Greeley, CO 80639

### *To the UNC School of Biological Sciences...* →

- Three letters of recommendation (sealed and signed across the seal)
- Subject GRE scores – may be submitted after initial acceptance but no later than the end of the first semester
- A letter of intent including: a) research and/or teaching interests; b) career goals; and c) the names of faculty advisors of interest

**Send application materials to:**  
School of Biological Sciences  
Attention: Cynthia Mondragon  
University of Northern Colorado  
501 20th Street, Greeley, CO 80639

## Application for the GAANN Ph.D. Fellowship

In addition to submitting the Ph.D. program application materials (listed above), submission of the following materials is required prior to consideration for a GAANN Ph.D. Fellowship award (for full consideration, all materials should be received no later than March 15 of each year):

### *To the UNC School of Biological Sciences...* →

- A Student Aid Report from the most recent year's FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
- A sealed and signed letter of nomination from a member of the Graduate Faculty in the UNC School of Biological Sciences
- A completed GAANN Fellowship Application form (see below)

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For more information about this program, please contact:

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School web site: <http://www.unco.edu/nhs/biology>

## GAANN Fellowship Application Form

1. Are you a citizen of the United States of America?
  - a. Yes \_\_\_
  - b. No \_\_\_
2. If not a citizen of the U.S., are you a permanent resident?
  - a. Yes \_\_\_ (Include a photocopy of both sides of your resident alien registration card)
  - b. No \_\_\_
3. What is your ethnic background?
  - a. White/Caucasian \_\_\_
  - b. Black/African \_\_\_
  - c. White Hispanic \_\_\_
  - d. Non-white Hispanic \_\_\_
  - e. Asian Indian \_\_\_
  - f. American Indian \_\_\_
  - g. Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_
  - h. Other \_\_\_
4. Please describe what **you perceive** as your finest and least favorable attributes (*no physical traits please*).

5. Work history including time-frames, position titles, responsibilities & skills

6. Professional publications, presentations, honors & awards

7. Teaching experience

8. Statement of applicant

I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that I have answered all of the above questions accurately and completely, and that my interest in completing a Ph.D. in Biological Education at UNC is sincere.

9. Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION. Financial information and other personal data are necessary to determine student eligibility. No one may see the information unless they work for the GAANN program or are authorized to see it. Information is protected by the Privacy Act and is not specifically reported to the federal government or the U.S. Department of Education (DOE). However, the DOE has authority to gather general statistical information about participants to help measure our success and to improve the program.