

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO REGISTER FOR 291/491 RESEARCH WITH VMBS FACULTY

Research is broadly defined as activities aimed to answer an original question or to test a new hypothesis. Literature review does not constitute research unless it involves analysis of data (e.g., meta-analyses) to test new hypotheses. Literature review may be used in directed studies courses (285/485) or seminar courses (281/481).

**BIMS Advising will register students for 291/491 research conducted with VMBS faculty during open registration after this completed and signed form is submitted to ACAD Room 228.**

- U1/U2 students register for 291. U3/U4 students register for 491.
- Students are expected to be CBK complete to register for 491.
- Students may register for BIMS 291/491 or VTPP 291/491 (if faculty supervisor has appointment in VTPP).
- Students on scholastic probation are NOT permitted to participate in 291/491/691 research.
- Students must accept the Lab Safety Acknowledgement on Howdy for the semester they intend to participate in research.
- Students may submit an appeal to register for 291/491 credits in non-VMBS programs (separate form) but must still submit a written report (see below) to BIMS advising at the end of the semester and fulfill any additional requirements set by the other program.
- Students may register for MSCI 691 (separate form) but must still submit a written report (see below) to BIMS advising at the end of the semester and fulfill any additional requirements set by the School of Medicine.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

TAMU Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_ of BIMS \_\_\_\_\_ or VTPP \_\_\_\_\_ 291 \_\_\_\_\_ or 491 \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer I \_\_\_\_\_ Summer II \_\_\_\_\_ Summer 10 Week \_\_\_\_\_

Writing intensive credit \_\_\_\_\_ Honors credit \_\_\_\_\_

**All students must complete laboratory safety training before beginning research.** There are two parts to training:

- Part I: Online Environmental Health and Safety training. Proof of completion must accompany this form every semester before you can register.
- Part II: Lab Specific, is completed with your research supervisor in your lab. This form must be turned in by the 10<sup>th</sup> class day the first semester of research. Students returning to the same lab do not need to repeat the training.

**NO CREDIT or grade will be given unless both safety forms are signed and returned. Printed names and UIN must be legible on all forms.**

**Writing requirement:** At the end of each semester, students will submit a written report describing the research objective, results, conclusions, and a summary of skills/knowledge gained. If applicable, students will provide details for the venue/date for presentations given (indicate poster or oral) and any publication resulting from their research. The report must be reviewed by the faculty mentor before submission. This writing requirement does **NOT** constitute a writing intensive course. Submissions for graduating seniors will be due the day after finals. For all other students, reports are due the first Monday following finals week.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief description of the proposed project:

**Checklist**

Have you attached a completed safety form with certificate from EH&S?  
Have you turned in a Lab Specific training form in the past?  
Have you indicated your writing choice?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Professor (*print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Professor (*signature*) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Professors E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For BIMS Advising**

291/491 section: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Elective: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Student Contacted (date/initial) How \_\_\_\_\_