



Personal Statement for Applying to the PBIO Graduate Program at Ohio University

	Please respond to each of the six questions.
1.	Please describe your career goals and how graduate school at OU would help you achievethose goals. (i.e., why do you want to earn a MS or PhD).
2.	Please describe any coursework or other training received during your B.S. or M.S. degreethat is relevant to your application.
3.	Please describe your quantitative skills and relevant experiences (e.g., experimental design, data collection and entry, bioinformatics, and/or statistical analyses) from your prior degree(s)?

4.	Please describe any relevant research or work experiences. This can include independent research, experiences as part of a course, internships, volunteering, paid jobs, presenting in aclass or in a conference, communicating science, etc?
5.	Please identify your potential advisor(s) and briefly describe the project(s), research question(s), and/or general area of research that you are interested in pursuing while at OhioUniversity?
6.	In our department, most graduate students earn a stipend by being a teaching assistant (TA). If you are seeking TA support, then broadly describe the type of course you could imagine teaching, and what approach (maybe observed from your favorite teacher) you would take to engage undergraduate students. If you have teaching experience, please also broadly describe the courses you served as TA or lecturer?
Name of potential advisor(s):	
Your full name:	