

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Department of Biological Sciences  
Bowling Green State University

### **Please be sure to:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Request that official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts be sent to: BGSU Office of Graduate Admissions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Request that official copies of GRE scores be sent to: BGSU Office of Graduate Admissions. Please note: **The GRE Subject Test is no longer required by the Department of Biological Sciences.** (In order to expedite the Graduate Committee review of your application, personal photocopies of the GRE scores may be sent to the Chair of the Graduate Committee, Dept. of Biological Sciences; however, official copies are required.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete an Application for Assistantship or Fellowship (not required unless an assistantship is being requested.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Include a written description of your motivations for attending graduate school, your specific area of interest within the Biological Sciences, list faculty with which you have corresponded and/or have an interest in working, and your aspirations following receipt of the graduate degree.

\_\_\_\_\_ Request that letters of recommendation from three persons acquainted with your academic experiences be sent to BGSU Department of Biological Sciences (forms can be found on the department website).

\_\_\_\_\_ Fulfill the requirements for the Office of Graduate Admissions as specified on the application form and on the Graduate College website.

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** In addition to the above requirements, please:

\_\_\_\_\_ Send a copy of your most recent TOEFL score to the Office of International Programs (CIP), BGSU. Only test scores received within the last 5 years are valid.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fulfill the requirements for the Office of International Programs (CIP), as specified on the CIP website.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES WILL BEGIN AWARDING GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR, WHICH BEGINS IN AUGUST.