

COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF EVOLUTION AND ECOLOGY

APPLICATION FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP / READER FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

(Note: You must reapply each year.)

NAME _____ STUDENT ID _____

EMAIL _____ Graduate Program _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

Campus Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

QUARTERS FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR A TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP and/or READER:

- Fall Quarter 2024
- Winter Quarter 2025
- Spring Quarter 2025
- Summer Session 1 2025
- Summer Session 2 2025

Interested in a Readership (*check if yes*)

DEGREE SOUGHT: Doctor of Philosophy
 Master of Arts/Master of Science

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Are you currently a registered graduate student at UC Davis?

Program: _____

Major Professor: _____ Year/Quarter of Admission: _____

If not, have you applied, or been accepted to a graduate program at UC Davis:

Applied to: _____

Accepted to: _____

Colleges Attended	Major	Degree	Dates

A 3.00 GPA is required for all graduate students serving as teaching assistants:

Graduate GPA: _____; Undergraduate overall GPA (from degree granting institution): _____

Graduate students may work 15 academic quarters in teaching titles (18 max by exception). Summer appointments are excluded from these limits. Please see Graduate Studies for complete eligibility and restriction information - <https://grad.ucdavis.edu/resources/student-employment/student-teaching-and-research>. Applicants must have attended the UC Davis CEE TA orientation.

Please indicate the number of quarters you have held an academic appointment at UC Davis:

TA: _____ READER: _____ Other (please specify): _____

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If you are a continuing doctoral student at UCD, please supply the date of advancement to candidacy: _____

All international students must meet English language proficiency requirements and/or take UC Davis' SPEAK or TOEP test before they are allowed to serve as a teaching assistant. Please review requirements which are listed here: <https://iae.ucdavis.edu/graduate/qualify>.

Please indicate your status:

_____ US Citizen
_____ Permanent Resident
_____ International student Country of citizenship: _____
_____ I have taken the SPEAK/TOEP/TOEFL test:
 Test name: _____
 Date Completed: _____
 Received passing score/score: _____

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Provide a **VERY brief** account of any UC Davis teaching experience you have.

Also list *very briefly* any additional teaching, laboratory, research or practical experience you have had that might be pertinent to teaching laboratory or other courses in biological sciences, e.g., handling animals, cell culture, electron microscopy, computers/electronics, etc.

(You will be able to address specific teaching experience etc. as it relates to the EVE courses being offered during the 2024-2025 academic year on the list of courses you will submit – See page 3, item 5. Your List of Courses, for particulars.)

COURSE NUMBER AND NAME	QUARTER(S) TAUGHT	LEVEL AND GENERAL CONTENT OF COURSE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	TYPE OF TEACHING
<i>Ex: BIS 2B, Intro to Biology</i>	<i>Fall 2020, Winter 2021</i>	<i>Lower division, general biology</i>	<i>48 total</i>	<i>Teaching laboratories; or leading discussion sections...</i>

Additional teaching, laboratory, research or practical experience (in brief):

PLEASE SUPPLY THE NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THREE REFERENCES:

Teaching-assistantships are generally 50% appointments, except when indicated otherwise. (TAs may not receive more than a 50% appointment in any academic quarter.) Readerships are generally 25% appointments, except when indicated. (Readers may not receive more than 50% appointment in any academic quarter.)

**COURSES Administered by the Department of Evolution and Ecology
for Academic Year 2024-2025 which may require TA and/or Reader support (subject to change):**

EVE 12 – Life in the Sea
EVE 13 - Sex in the Natural World
EVE 16 – Wild Davis
EVE 100 – Introduction to Evolution
EVE 101 – Introduction to Ecology
EVE 102 - Population & Quantitative Genetics
EVE/ESP 111 – Marine Environmental Issues
EVE 114 - Experimental Invertebrate Biology
EVE 115 - Marine Ecology
EVE/PLB 117 - Plant Ecology
EVE/PLB 119 - Population Biology of Invasive Plants & Weeds

EVE 120 – Global Change Ecology
EVE/PLB/PLS 127 - Systematics of Vascular Plants
EVE 131 – Human Genetic Variation & Evolution
EVE 161 - Microbial Phylogenomics
EVE 175 – Computational Genetics
EVE 180A/180B–Experimental Ecol/Evol in the Field
EVE 225 - Linear Mixed Models in Ecol & Evol
BIS 2B – Intro to Biology: Principles of Ecology & Evolution

*This course listing is subject to change. Please see the UCD General Catalog for further specifics on these courses:
<https://ucdavis.pubs.curricUNET.com/Catalog/courses-subject-code>*

REQUIRED EVE TA APPLICATION MATERIALS TO SUBMIT AS A SINGLE PDF– IN THIS ORDER:

- EVE TA/READER APPLICATION FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR.**
- TOEFL, IELTS, Speak or TOEP TESTS/SCORES (if applicable):** For International students: Oral proficiency in English must be demonstrated by meeting one or more of the following requirements: Achieving a minimum score of 26 on the speaking subset of the TOEFL iBT; Achieving a minimum score of 8 on the speaking subset of the IELTS; Achieving a “Pass” on the TOEP. There can be no exceptions to this campus requirement. Requirements are here: <https://iae.ucdavis.edu/graduate/qualify>.
- TRANSCRIPTS:** Submit one set of transcripts from all prior colleges and universities attended. NOTE: If you cannot produce your UC Davis transcripts yourself via MyUCDavis or otherwise, please request an unofficial UCD transcript from your graduate coordinator. Please DO NOT submit transcripts from SISWEB. Unofficial transcripts are fine.
- TEACHING EVALUATIONS:** (if applicable): A *limited* sampling of previous *teaching evaluation summaries* - no more than three summaries.
- ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY FORM:** If you have advanced to candidacy, include a copy of your approved form.
- YOUR LIST OF COURSES:** Referring to the courses above, attach a list of courses that you feel qualified to teach and provide a very brief statement of your qualifications for each particular course. If you have received a good grade in an equivalent course at this or another institution, indicate the grade you received and the name and a brief description of that course. Other possible qualifications include extensive laboratory or field experience in the area in question. **Please rank your list to indicate your teaching preferences.** If there are courses for which you would prefer not to serve as a teaching assistant, please identify those as well.

Application Priority Deadline is April 2, 2024.

Refer to the EVE TA website for deadline details: <https://eve.ucdavis.edu/TA.Application>.

TO APPLY: Email a copy of this application and all above associated supplemental application materials in above order as a SINGLE PDF to: smmann@ucdavis.edu - for review by the Department of Evolution and Ecology – TA Selection Committee, University of California Davis, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA, 95616.

Questions: (530) 752-1274.

Any requests for changes in TA assignments must be received in writing no later than two months prior to the beginning of the respective quarter.

WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

In submitting this application for a teaching assistantship/reader, I authorize all members of the TA selection committees and subcommittees to have access to this file, for the purposes of evaluating my qualifications for a teaching assistantship in the College of Biological Sciences.

Signature of Applicant

Date