

**IUPUI BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
GRADUATE STUDENT HANDBOOK**

WELCOME

Welcome to the IUPUI Biology Department Graduate Program. The department offers thesis and non-thesis Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees from Purdue University given for work done in Indianapolis. This handbook is designed to give an overview of the more important policies, expectations, and responsibilities of graduate students in the Biology Department and covers topics such as course and academic performance requirements, required forms, deadlines for filing forms, financial aid, and important university contacts.

IUPUI is a mix of many schools that programmatically confer IU or Purdue degrees. Your graduate program in the Department of Biology is administered according to the guidelines established by the Purdue Graduate School and the Department of Biology at IUPUI. Indiana University has the administrative and fiscal responsibilities for the IUPUI campus, and so will handle your academic records, fees, and compensation.

We have made every effort to insure the accuracy of the content of this handbook; however, programs and policies will change in response to a variety of factors. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or the Instructional Coordinator in the Departmental office if you have questions regarding policies or procedures.

Best wishes for your graduate career in the Biology Department. We hope that we meet your expectations.

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