

Application to be a trainee in the Plant Biotechnology for Health and Sustainability Graduate Training Program (for all interested students).

All materials are due to Staci Kingrea (kingreas@msu.edu) by 5 PM on 1 June, 2015.

I started my predoctoral studies at MSU during the 2013-2014 academic year (required):

I am a US Citizen or Permanent Resident (***not required for participation in the program***):

My graduate program is:

My major professor is: _____ . Please have her or him send a signed letter of reference to Staci Kingrea (kingreas@msu.edu; 212 Biochemistry Building) by 1 June 2015. In addition to recommending you for the program, this letter should include information about how your planned research project will fit into the PBHS training theme and how you will be supported during years 2 and 3 of predoctoral studies. Your advisor should also indicate that she or he agrees to the 'obligations of trainees' and 'faculty responsibilities' appropriate for your level of participation described in the memo sent to your mentor. *Note that, while all faculty members and trainees are encouraged to participate fully, the required level of participation is higher for fellowship funded students and trainees. Make sure you discuss the 'obligations' document with your mentor before you apply.*

Required materials from the applicant:

1. Copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and GRE score documentation. These do not have to be official documents but they should come from the website of each organization and be recognizable as being authentic.
2. A 1-2 page (single spaced, 11 point Times New Roman font, 1 inch margins) essay describing your background and experience in the first year of graduate school. Also describe your short to medium term professional goals and tell us how participation in this program will help you achieve these objectives. Also describe your longer term academic and career interests.

By signing this application I agree that, if accepted into the program, I will participate fully and abide by the guidelines and requirements described above. ***If granted funding, I understand that a second year of fellowship funding is dependent on satisfactory participation and performance.***

Name

Date

Signature _____