

## Application for Student Research Assistant (RA)

Name: (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Research Group: (circle one)	<b>Dowd</b> Water Analysis	<b>House</b> Independent Study	<b>Ellefson/Kidwell</b> Dietary Supplement Analysis	<b>Stanford</b> Synthesis/ Enzymology	<b>Wachter</b> Gas Storage/ Materials
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**This form is due to one of the research advisors by the third Thursday of the semester.**

Please indicate times available for research work. These times must NOT overlap with other scheduled courses.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

What are your current career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement:** In a paragraph of 500 words or less, describe the reasons you desire to do research. Your statement should specifically address (1) what attracts you toward research in the sciences, (2) how you feel this experience will impact you personally, and (3) how you feel this experience will impact your desired professional career. Your statement can be continued on the back of this form or you may attach a separate sheet if desired.

By signing the form below the applicant acknowledges that, if chosen for the RA position, he or she is committing to a year-long research experience that requires 12 hours of work per week during the fall and spring semester and full-time (40 hours per week) research for 10 weeks at an off-campus site over the summer.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_