

## Application for Independent Study in Microbiology

Please fill out this application if you are interested in doing an Independent Study with a faculty member in the Microbiology Department. Submission of this application DOES NOT guarantee acceptance as an independent study student. Applications may be dropped off in person to the Microbiology Main Office (418 Morrill 4N) or emailed to Heather Reed at hreed@umass.edu.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

### Please answer the following questions:

Which faculty member(s) are you *most interested* in working with?

Describe why you are interested in working in a research lab.

Be sure to explain why you are interested in a particular researcher's work and why you would be an asset to their lab. Include information about your future goals.

Do you have any experience working in a research lab? If yes, please describe what you did.