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APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE INDEPENDENT STUDY  
(BIOL 692)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Study

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Year/Semester(s) study is to be conducted \_\_\_\_\_

Number of BIOL 692 credits requested \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Accepted Thesis Research Proposal

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Committee Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Committee Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_, Member

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\_\_\_\_\_, Student

Department Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Department Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_, Director of the Graduate Program

Guidelines:

- 1) The purpose of BIOL 692 is to give students the opportunity (with credit) to develop research skills or expertise not provided by courses or thesis research; It is not intended to provide "extra" credit for normal graduate requirements. Hence, a BIOL 692 problem must be substantively different from the student's thesis research or course work.
- 2) A formal research proposal, including Introduction, Objectives, Study Design and Methods of Analysis, must be attached to the BIOL 692 request when submitted.
- 3) A written report of findings will be presented to the student's committee chairperson and/or faculty with whom the research was conducted for evaluation. The requested number of credits will be awarded at the discretion of committee and/or department chairperson.