

Statement of Research Interests: M.S. in Cell and Molecular Biology Program.

To increase competence in research is a primary objective of a masters program. Each applicant to the Master of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology (MSCMB) program is required to provide a statement of laboratory research interests and indicate preferences for a research mentor. Please review the research interests of the faculty on this web site. Describe the areas of your research interests. Your statement may be written in general terms **or** may relate to the interests of one or more faculty mentors. Applicants are encouraged to contact potential mentors to identify a specific research problem before writing this statement. Phone numbers and email addresses are provided adjacent to each faculty member's name.

For off-campus applicants, an evaluation of your statement and acceptance by one or more research mentors are required for admission to the MSCMB program. Faculty research mentoring requires time, space, and material support. Although applicants may receive admission into the Graduate College of Missouri State University, applicants must be accepted by a research faculty mentor by the end of their first semester to be officially admitted into the MSCMB degree program.

Indicate your statement in the space below or attach your statement to this form. Return to the MSCMB Graduate Coordinator, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri 65897.

Please indicate below the names of faculty you are petitioning to join their research team. You may indicate "no preference" or list several names in decreasing order of preference.
