

Nomination Form

**Traineeship in
Computation and Informatics in Biology and Medicine (CIBM)**
Students Currently Enrolled in a UW Graduate Program

Name of Student
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Sponsoring Professor
and Enrolling Department Professor, or Department Graduate Chair Enrolling Department

Undergraduate Major(s) B.S. or B.A./Year

Undergraduate School(s) GPA

GRE Scores

<u>VERBAL</u>		<u>QUANTITATIVE</u>		<u>ANALYTICAL</u>		<u>ADVANCED</u>		Subject
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e-mail address and mailing address:

Graduate degrees:

Graduate GPA (if applicable):

Please attach the student's statement of current research interests and relevance to CIBM program (1-2 pages, 1000 words maximum).

Please list any fellowships or other financial support for this student while at UW-Madison.

Briefly outline the reasons why this candidate is particularly worthy of support in the Computation and Informatics in Biology and Medicine Training Program (research interest/experience, stated interest in cross-disciplinary research, etc.).

Please list publications and research presentations by student.

CIBM trainees are expected to gain knowledge in three areas:

- Bioinformatics / Biostatistics
- Biological Sciences
- Computer Sciences

The required and suggested courses in these three areas are listed on the web site (www.cibm.wisc.edu). The CIBM Student Advisory Committee will review each trainee's course curriculum and expects that approximately five or six courses will be taken to fulfill the core curriculum of CIBM. Courses taken as an undergraduate can be used, pending approval, to satisfy the CIBM course requirements. Substitutions can be made with the approval of the CIBM Student Advisory Committee. Courses taken can count for both the Ph. D. Minor, which typically involves four courses taken outside of one's home department, and for the CIBM requirements.

These courses will be required of all CIBM trainees receiving three-year fellowships, and a subset will be required for trainees awarded fewer years of support. Students will also be required to participate in a weekly CIBM seminar for the duration of their fellowship and in a one semester Scientific Ethics course (such as BacT or Chem 901).

Please state which of the CIBM curriculum courses, or near equivalents, (see the web site (www.cibm.wisc.edu) the applicant has already taken and the grade received. For near equivalents, please provide the course name, the offering institution, and the grade received.

Please list other biomedical science courses the applicant is taking or has taken and the grades received.

Please list other computer science and mathematics courses the applicant is taking or has taken and the grades received.

Please also include:

1. Graduate School Application (copy)
2. Undergraduate transcripts (include graduate work also, if applicable), copies
3. GRE scores (copy)
4. 3 Letters of Recommendation, including: one letter from the major professor reviewing the student's research problem and progress, if the major professor has been determined. Otherwise, one letter should preferably be from a faculty member in the student's department. Letters used for admissions are acceptable.
5. *Curriculum Vitae* of nominee, including his/her work experience

Note: To be eligible as a trainee, a student must be: a U.S. citizen or non-citizen national of the U.S. or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and have in their possession a permanent visa at the time of application.

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Folder Requirements Checklist

To assist the Committee in selecting qualified students, the student folder should contain:

- Nomination form
- Graduate School Personal Data Sheet (copy of first page of Graduate School Application)
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae* of nominee, including his/her work experience.
- GRE scores (copy)
- Three letters of recommendation (copies) including:
 - One letter from the major professor reviewing the student's research problem and progress, if the major professor has been determined. Otherwise, one letter should preferably be from a faculty member in the student's department. Letters used for graduate admissions are acceptable.
- 10 photocopied sets of the materials listed above

All nominations should be delivered to the CIBM Training Program, Room 3420 or 3445 Genetics Biotechnology Center (the new addition), 425 Henry Mall, UW-Madison by 3 p.m., Friday, June 3rd, 2005.

A description of the Computation and Informatics in Biology and Medicine Training Program is available at www.cibm.wisc.edu. Please call Deborah Faupel, 262-4366 (djfaupel@wisc.edu), or Louise Pape, 265-7935 (lpape@wisc.edu) with any questions.

*Please note that to be eligible as a trainee, a **student must be a US citizen or non-citizen national of the United States, or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence**, and have in their possession a permanent visa at the time of application. Non-citizen nationals are persons born in lands which are not States, but which are under U.S. sovereignty, jurisdiction, or administration (e.g., American Samoa). Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible.*

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