

Nomination Form
Traineeship in
Computation and Informatics in Biology and Medicine (CIBM)

Incoming Graduate Students

Name of Student

First Name
Middle Initial
Last Name

Sponsoring Professor
And Enrolling Department

Professor, or Dept. Graduate Chair
Enrolling Department
Ordinal Rank (x of y)

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				
Score %	Score %	Score %	Score %					

Graduate work and/or degrees (past and/or current if applicable):

Graduate GPA (if applicable):

e-mail address:

Please list any other support requested for student (e.g., nomination for other training grant or fellowship).

Please indicate the contact person who will coordinate the student's visit to UW.

Name of Contact	Phone	Email

Student's Statement of Purpose (**Please attach** a copy of student's statement on "Reasons for Graduate Study".)

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 (if any) by student.

CIBM trainees are expected to gain knowledge in three areas:

- Bioinformatics / Biostatistics
- Biological Sciences
- Computer Science

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. 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 above courses (or near equivalents) the applicant has already taken and the grade received. For near equivalents, please provide the course name and the offering institution, and the grade received.

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

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

Please also include:

1. CIBM nomination form, fully completed
2. Graduate School Application (copy)
3. Undergraduate Transcripts (include graduate work also, if applicable)
4. GRE Scores (copy)
5. 3 Letters of Recommendation
6. Nomination letter from the department graduate admissions chair ranking the students, if there are multiple nominees.

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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Computation and Informatics in Biology and Medicine**

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Folder Requirements Checklist

For an electronic version of the application, or for questions, please contact Deborah Faupel at djfaupel@wisc.edu or 262-4366 or Louise Pape at lpape@wisc.edu, 265-7935.

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

- Nomination form, including:
 1. Copy of Reasons for Graduate Study
 2. Relevancy of student's research experience/interests to the CIBM training program, and
 3. Any publications/research presentations
- Graduate School Application (copy)
- Undergraduate transcripts (and graduate transcripts, if applicable)
- GRE scores (copy)
- Three letters of recommendation (copies)
- Ranking of nominated students by department
- One letter from the Department Chair or Graduate Admissions Chair outlining the reasons for nomination
- 10 photocopied sets of the materials listed above

All nominations should be delivered to the CIBM Training Program, Room 3420 Genetics/Biotechnology Center (the new addition), 425 Henry Mall, UW-Madison
by 3:00 p.m. on Fri., February 18th, 2005.

*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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