Kandlikar lab - Undergraduate researcher interest form

Thanks for your interest in joining our group. To help ensure that our lab will be the right fit for developing your skills and knowledge that align with your long-term goals, please fill out the following information and email the document to [gkandlikar@lsu.edu](mailto:gkandlikar@lsu.edu) with the subject line “GK Lab Undergraduate Research Interest”.

## Basic information

**Name**:

**Year in school and major**:

**How did you find out about our lab?**:

**Prior work and/or research experience, if any** (note - past experience is not required, this is just for my information):

**Are you seeking opportunities to work for course credit (BIOL 3999), pay (through Work Study and/or lab funds), or both?** (If you don’t know the answer to the question, feel free to leave it blank for now.)

**When would you like to start working in the lab?** (Note that we typically bring on students only at the start of a semester or at the start of summer, but can try to accommodate exceptions)

**How many hours per week can you commit to working on lab projects?** (I understand that this can change across semesters as your course schedule changes - provide your best guess for now.)

## Long-term goals

**At this point, what do you see as your long-term goal for professional or personal development?** (I know that this can feel like a loaded question because your interests are evolving, especially during your undergrad. I am just looking for a sense of what you are currently thinking!)

**Why do you think pursuing undergraduate research will help you grow towards your goals?**

**What aspects of our lab do you think align well with your goals?** (e.g. our ongoing projects, core values, etc.)

**Are there any specific research-related skills that you would like to build as an undergraduate researcher?** (e.g. field work, plant growth, lab work (DNA-based or plant based), data analysis, general computational skills, scientific communication, etc.)

## Potential project interests

Take a look at the Research page on our lab website to familiarize yourself with the kinds of projects we pursue in our lab.

**What are the research themes or projects that jump out to you the most?**