

## MISSION

The **Biology Fellows Program** provides freshmen and sophomores with opportunities to develop skills for success in the rigorous bioscience curriculum and biology-related career paths. Hallmarks of our program include its support for a diverse cohort of students and its strong emphasis on community. The program introduces Biology Fellows to exciting opportunities in science to help them make the most of their undergraduate experiences at the UW.

### UW-HHMI BIOLOGY FELLOWS PROGRAM

#### Current Biology Fellows say...

— Now I know that I have resources to help me plan my studies, find extracurricular opportunities, and succeed in Biology 180 and beyond. I am more comfortable asking for help because I feel like we're all here because we all have something in common: we are excited about biology.

— The panel discussion with undergraduate researchers really put my mind at ease. I saw that students just like us were able to gain valuable research experiences and obtain funding and scholarships.

— One of the biggest gains I have from expanding my community of biologists is that it opened my eyes to how many opportunities and how much help are available at this big school.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE & COMPONENTS

Biology Fellows is a three quarters program that begins in Winter Quarter and continues through the following Spring and Autumn Quarters.

#### Program activities include:

- Participating in a weekly 2-credit BIOL 106 seminar in Winter and Spring Quarters
- Participating in a weekly 2-credit BIOL 113 study course concurrent with BIOL 180 in Autumn Qtr
- Contributing to a community of scientists by networking with peers, advisers and faculty
- Enhancing your science skills for success in bioscience courses, beginning with BIOL 180
- Exploring and discussing topics of interest in seminar courses
- Learning about applications for research, scholarship, and training opportunities
- Learning about and planning for biology-related careers
- Participating in UW-HHMI sponsored events, including educational outreach and research symposia
- Receiving a free copy of Biological Science, the textbook used for BIOL 106, 180, 200, and 220

## ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

Students must be enrolled at the UW, must be planning to take but not have already enrolled in BIOL 180 (the first introductory biology course), and must have a strong enthusiasm for science. We especially encourage applications from freshmen and sophomores interested in scientific research, teaching, health sciences, environmental issues, or other related fields. We give priority to students who demonstrate a commitment to working with others toward a common goal.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process consists of completing an online application, mailing or delivering college transcripts to the UW-HHMI office, and interviewing in Autumn Quarter. The application deadline is **early Autumn**.

The link to the online application and additional details are available under Undergraduate Programs at: [www.biology.washington.edu/HHMI/](http://www.biology.washington.edu/HHMI/)

Questions? Email: [bjb@u.washington.edu](mailto:bjb@u.washington.edu)



**CHECK OUT**  
**The UW-HHMI**  
**Biology Fellows Program**  
**if you are interested in:**

- *Succeeding in the introductory biology series (BIOL 180, 200, 220) and other bioscience courses?*
- *Learning to think like a scientist and exploring science culture?*
- *Learning about research, scholarship, and training opportunities?*
- *Receiving helpful input for planning your academic and professional pathways?*
- *Joining a diverse community of UW biology students and mentors?*

**UW-HHMI**  
**SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

K-12: Teacher Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SILS: Summer Institute in Life Sciences</li> <li>• QULLS: Quarterly Institute in Life Sciences</li> <li>• Visit Biology</li> </ul>
Undergraduates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology Fellows</li> <li>• Integrative Research Interns</li> </ul>
Faculty & Postdocs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty Development</li> <li>• Future Faculty Fellows                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Career Workshop</li> <li>— Teaching Apprentices</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
The Northwest Region NW HHMI Net	A Collaboration with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Washington</li> <li>• Oregon State University</li> <li>• Montana State University</li> <li>• University of Montana</li> </ul>

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**PROGRAM**



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