



RESEARCH AREAS *in the* DEPARTMENT *of* BIOLOGY

Biophysics

Cell & Molecular Biology

Developmental Biology

Ecology

Evolution & Population Biology

Genetics

Genomics

Neuroscience

Organismal Biology & Behavior

Systematics & Phylogenetic Biology

OTHER AFFILIATED GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Developmental and Stem Cell
Biology Program (DSCB)

Program in Computational Biology
and Bioinformatics (CBB)

University Program in Ecology (UPE)

University Program in Cellular and
Molecular Biology (CMB)

University Program in Genetics and
Genomics (UPGG)

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Duke
UNIVERSITY

Department of Biology
Graduate Program



FINANCIAL & RESEARCH SUPPORT

Graduate students are supported through research assistantships, teaching assistantships, external fellowships (e.g. NSF, Ford), and internal fellowships through The Graduate School. Students have also received research and travel grants through professional societies, The Graduate School, and internal funds.

Stipend (for Biology Graduate Program):
\$23,850 1st year (9-months, 2019-2020) +
2 years guaranteed summer support (\$5,500);
Beginning fall 2022: stipend will be \$31,160
for 12-months.

Also includes: full tuition, student health fees,
health insurance

BIO-DIVERSITY

As biologists, we know that a strong, thriving community requires diverse perspectives and approaches to tackling complex issues. The Biology Department has two Diversity Committees (one composed of only faculty and one composed of only graduate students) working to promote equity, reduce bias, embrace and increase diversity, and build respect, inclusion, and cultural competency among all members of the department.

GRADUATE FACULTY

Our 41 graduate faculty lead innovative research projects across all areas of biology from molecules to ecosystems. Research has been published in leading journals and featured in media such as *The New York Times* and *Science Friday*. Faculty have also been recognized for their scientific contributions broadly and in their own fields.

BIOGRAD COMMUNITY

The graduate students in the Biology Department (Biograds) are integral to the department and community. Contributions include: running weekly happy hours and prospective student recruitment weekends as well as organizing seminars (Population Biology), journal clubs (Evolutionary Genetics), teaching-assistant training orientation, and diversity-themed workshops. We strive to create a welcoming environment for all!