

THE DEPARTMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES GRADUATE PROGRAM BACKGROUND & INTEREST FORM

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If part of the full application please include:

- Statement of purpose (summarizing my educational & professional goals with emphasis on research, ≤2 pages)
- CV (with particular emphasis on my educational & research experiences)

Please note that in addition to this background and interest form sent to the department, you will have to **apply to the UGA graduate school in parallel** by following this link: <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/ugagrad/>. Official transcripts, GRE scores, and letters of reference are all to be sent to the UGA graduate school.

Your Contact Details:

(family name, first name, middle initial)

(e-mail address)

(mailing address)

(mailing address)

(preferred telephone number)

Your Previous Education:

(undergraduate institution)

(Degree/Expected Degree)

(grade point average)

(graduate institution)

(Degree/Expected Degree)

(grade point average)

(GRE date)

(Verbal GRE)

(Quantitative GRE)

(Analytical GRE)

(TOEFL if applicable)

Your Research Experience:

How did you learn about our program?

Infectious Diseases website, UGA graduate school website, contact with current graduate students, printed materials, e-mail announcements, faculty advisor at your university, online search for a graduate program within my area of research interest.

Your Future Education & Research Interests:

Below are listed many areas of research, along with the faculty active in them. Please indicate your major research/training interest with a number indicating the rank of the chosen field or specialty (1 = highest, 5 = lowest)

<p>Bacteriology: Mark Estes, Mary Hondalus, Eric Lafontaine, Frederick Quinn, Sreekumari Rajeev, Susan Sanchez, Jeff Hogan, Vincent Starai, Margie Lee, Bruce Seal, Myriam Belanger, Russell Karls 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Immunology: Harry Dickerson, Mark Estes, Donald Evans, Donald Harn, Biao He, Liliana Jaso-Friedmann, Julie Moore, Mark Tompkins, Ralph Tripp, Wendy Watford, David Hurley, Kim Klonowski, Amelia Woolums, Craig Findly 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Virology: Mark Estes, Donald Harn, Biao He, Jeremiah Saliki, Mark Tompkins, Ralph Tripp, Jeff Hogan, Claudio Afonso, Zhen Fu, Mark Jackwood, Daniel Mead, Egbert Mundt, Erica Spackman, Qingzhong Yu, David Suarez, Matt Sylte, David Stallknecht, Susan Sanchez 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Parasitology: Harry Dickerson, Donald Harn, Ray Kaplan, Julie Moore, David Peterson, Adrian Wolstenholme, Michael Yabsley, Craig Findly, Andy Moorhead, Vanessa Ezenwa 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Epidemiology/ Disease modeling: Andrew Park, Claudio Afonso, Daniel Mead, Bruce Seal, Erica Spackman 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Zoonotic Pathogens: Mark Estes, Susan Sanchez, Mark Tompkins, Ralph Tripp, Michael Yabsley, Donald Harn, Biao He, David Stallknecht, Margie Lee, Vanessa Ezenwa 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Veterinary Pathogens: Harry Dickerson, Mark Estes, Mary Hondalus, Ray Kaplan, David Peterson, Sreekumari Rajeev, Jeremiah Saliki, Susan Sanchez, Adrian Wolstenholme, Mark Jackwood, Margie Lee, Amelia Woolums, Russell Karls, Craig Findly, Biao He, David Stallknecht 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Vaccinology: Harry Dickerson, Donald Harn, Biao He, Mary Hondalus, Eric Lafontaine, Mark Tompkins, Ralph Tripp, Jeff Hogan, Zhen Fu, Egbert Mundt, Erica Spackman, Qingzhong Yu, Craig Findly 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Drug/Therapeutic research: Mark Estes, Mark Tompkins, Donald Harn, Ralph Tripp, Ray Kaplan, Adrian Wolstenholme, Jeff Hogan, Margie Lee, Bruce Seal, Biao He 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Avian disease: Susan Sanchez, Claudio Afonso, Mark Jackwood, Margie Lee, Egbert Mundt, Erica Spackman, Qingzhong Yu, David Suarez, David Stallknecht 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Wildlife disease: Daniel Mead, Erica Spackman, Michael Yabsley, David Stallknecht, Susan Sanchez, Vanessa Ezenwa 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Pathogenic mechanisms: Mary Hondalus, Eric Lafontaine, Harry Dickerson, Biao He, Julie Moore, David Peterson, Frederick Quinn, Ralph Tripp, Jeff Hogan, Vincent Starai, Zhen Fu, Daniel Mead, Myriam Belanger, Russell Karls 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Specifically what interests you about our program?

If you have further questions about our program:

For questions about the application process, formal requirements, application status, etc., contact **Jordan Davis, Graduate Admissions Counselor** at gradasst@uga.edu.

For questions about the structure of the program, whether this program is right for you and your research interests, or potential fellowships and awards associated with admission, contact **Dr. David Peterson, Graduate Coordinator** at dspete@uga.edu. If you are planning a visit to the Athens area and wish to arrange to meet with faculty and current graduate students we will be glad to arrange this.