**UAB Biology Safety and Sustainability Fellowship and**

**Lab Management Fellowship Application­­­ Form**

Application deadline- July 30

Fellowship dates- August 18 - August 31 of the following year

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The UAB Biology Safety and Sustainability Fellowship and Lab Management Fellowship provide an opportunity to graduate students to serve as an integral member of the Biology Safety and Sustainability Committee and the Biology Space and Facilities Committee, respectively. Fellows will liaise with department members, UAB students and UAB leaders in safety, sustainability and facilities management. Fellows will have an opportunity to develop new initiatives as the needs of the department develop. Fellowships are yearly, starting in fall semester. Fellows are expected to commit ~4-6 hours per month to their fellowship efforts, provide a brief report of their activities to the committee monthly, attend committee meetings quarterly, and train their successor in the summer semester. All MS and PhD students are eligible to apply with mentor approval.

All fellows will receive a $1000 award to use for conference travel in the year during the fellowship or the year following the completion of the fellowship. The fellow must be actively participating in the conference (giving a poster or oral presentation) to be eligible for travel reimbursement with this award.

 **Safety and Sustainability Fellowship details (1 fellowship available)-** Fellows will serve as the key professionals involved in departmental sustainability projects (e.g., Green Labs). Fellows will also provide support to ensure the department maintains appropriate health and safety standards (e.g., eyewash station testing, Stericycle).

**Lab Management Fellowship details (1 fellowship available)-** Fellows will serve as the key facilitator for departmental equipment (research dishwasher, autoclave, and milliQ units). Fellows will help develop standard operating procedures, user guides (video and written), and provide hands-on training to new users. Fellows will perform required equipment maintenance and liaise between users, UAB Biology administration an­­­d company representatives for service requests.

**Student Name:**

**Graduate Program (MS, PhD):**

**Years in Graduate Training:**

**Mentor Name:**

**Mentor Signature: Date:**

**The application should include:**

1. The completed and signed fellowship form.
2. A brief explanation of why you would like to participate as a UAB Biology Safety and Sustainability Fellow or UAB Biology Lab Management Fellow (1/2 page maximum).
3. The complete application should be submitted as a single PDF.

Applications should be submitted to graduatebio@uab.edu by the deadline listed above.