

2018 Program Participation Agreement
Genome Data Mining and Laboratory Experimentation
to Reveal the Fungal Agglutinin-Like Sequence Family

If selected to participate in the program, I will meet the standards and requirements detailed below. By submitting this form, I affirm my availability to participate fully in all program activities.

I will attend and actively participate in the following mandatory program activities:

- An all-day genomics workshop on Sunday, February 4 and 11 at Millikin University. Transportation will be provided by the program.
- Weekly group meetings at Millikin University during spring semester 2018. Transportation will be provided by the program. I understand that I will need to coordinate my schedule with other group members to identify a time when everyone can meet. (In the 2017 program year, meetings were held on Sundays in the late afternoon/early evening).
- A Spring Break laboratory session (8 AM to 5 PM, March 19 to 23, 2018), to learn basic laboratory skills and generate preliminary data for the 12-week summer research session.
- Full-time (40 hours per week; 8 AM to 4 PM) paid employment during the 12-week summer research session (May 21 through August 10, 2018; total stipend = \$4800). I will not expect vacation time during this session, except on the standard University holidays (e.g. Memorial Day, July 4th).

I will uphold the highest professional standards by:

- Completing project-related assignments on-time and with attention to producing high-quality results.
- Actively contributing to group discussions and research-planning sessions.
- Treating program faculty, staff and other participants with the collegiality and respect that is appropriate for a professional environment.
- Dedicating the necessary time, focus and effort to complete the project according to a schedule that will be developed and agreed upon by the group.
- Promptly completing program-related paperwork such as time sheets and materials required to establish the employment appointment.
- Upholding the highest standards of integrity in conducting research.
- Promptly completing all online training modules and safety orientations that are required to work in the research laboratory.
- Keeping detailed project notes that clearly document research progress.

I understand that I will earn course credit for participation in this project during spring and fall semesters, 2018. I recognize that scientific research is labor-intensive and demands a high level of personal commitment, time and effort. I understand that simply registering for course credit does not guarantee a grade of 'A' and that I must meet the project requirements and deadlines, to earn a high grade in the course.

By signing this agreement, I certify that I will dedicate the necessary time and effort to complete the project and uphold the principles of scientific integrity. I understand that all research data are the property of the institution and will be retained by Dr. Hoyer, who will determine who and under what circumstances others may have access to the data. I understand that authorship on any resulting conference presentations or journal articles will depend upon the extent of my contributions.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____
(Signature may be typed)