


## BIOL 449 – HONOURS THESIS REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____	Student #: _____	 : _____
Academic Session: _____	E-mail: _____	Date: _____

### Honours Program Option:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Biology                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Biology                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell & Developmental Biology      | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Biology                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Biology              | <input type="checkbox"/> Combined Biology & Chemistry        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology and Environmental Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Combined Biology & Computer Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evolutionary Biology              | <input type="checkbox"/> Combined Biology & Oceanography     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Biology                   |  |

### Summary of proposed project:

Dear Honours Supervisor,

Thank you for taking on an Honours student in 2020W. This is a great opportunity for our students and we want to ensure they are getting the most out of this experience, especially in these unusual times of the pandemic.

Below are three statements we would like you to read and agree to in your role as an Honours thesis supervisor. **By signing this document, you are acknowledging that you are on board with these supervisory role expectations.**

1. As the thesis supervisor, I am aware that an honours project should provide the student with an opportunity to carry out evidence-based, hypothesis-driven research. I will endeavour to work with the student to help them to craft hypotheses, and to design appropriate experiments, and will provide the necessary human and material resources so that their research can be completed in a timely manner.

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**COVID-19 specific:** If providing an in-person lab experience is not possible due to space limitations and/or safe physical distancing challenges, the student will have the opportunity to work on an online project addressing many aspects of the process of science.

2. As the thesis supervisor, I acknowledge that I am responsible for meeting regularly with the student to plan and assess progress on their project.
3. As the thesis supervisor, I acknowledge that final thesis and defence preparation intensifies in the March/April period and that I will be available to mentor the student during this time. This includes providing one or more reviews of a draft thesis in a timely fashion.

Supervisor Approval:		
Supervisor Name: _____	Dept. _____	Phone: _____
Supervisor Signature: _____	E-mail: _____	

Biology Program Approval:	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Sunita Chowrira, Associate Head of Biology	

**Completed form must be returned to Biology Program Office prior to end of Drop/Add period.**