

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Graduate Program at Colorado State University

PhD ADMISSIONS - STRUCTURED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FORM

(Application for Fall 2026 enrollment)

Applicant Name (Last, First):

Please answer all parts and upload in the Statement of Purpose (SOP) section of our online application.

Part 1 – Professional Goals: Provide a summary of your professional (i.e., career) goals.
(200 word maximum)

Part 2 – Educational Goals: Provide a summary of your educational goals. (200 word maximum)

Part 3 – Research Experience: Provide a description of a research project or projects that you have completed or contributed to, including the background/hypothesis, experimental design, and outcome/impact, with a description of your specific contributions. (500 word maximum)

Part 4 – Academic Preparation: In the space below, describe your preparation for advanced coursework and academic success in the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology graduate program. (300 word maximum)

Part 5 – Program Choice: Provide a statement explaining how this program will contribute to your long-term goals, including an explanation of your choice of this program for graduate study (300 word maximum)