Graduate School Staff – Fall 2022

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Director: Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology Master's Programs
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Program Director

Dual Campus Professional Science Master’s Program-Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology Master’s Program (BSBT), Program Director: Graduate Certificate Program in Biomedical Science (BISC); Program Director: Graduate Certificate on Research Management and Compliance (ReMC)

- Lead: Recruitment Webinars
- Chair: Admissions Committee -Evaluates applications, coordinates Admissions Committee, conducts in-person, phone or Zoom interviews
- To support a culture of community, meets with all BSBT students (three tracks) as a group four times a year—once at the beginning of each semester and once at the end
- Meets with all students individually at least once a semester for one-on-one discussions of progress and aspirations (once mandatory, more often as requested by students)
- Follows up with course instructors and students to clarify, for example, perceptions of unmanageable course design or unfair grading, grade disputes, etc.
- Internship: Meets with individual students to discuss which kind of internship would best suit their career aspirations; evaluates proposals for internships including meeting in person with all internship providers, evaluates internship agreements, internship reports and presentations
- Member of most BSBT Graduation Committees
- Organizes and hosts annual meeting with Bioscience Advisory Board
- Initiates and/or oversees the development of new BSBT subplans and assists in all student, course and administration related processes to support the success of the subplans.
- Hosts annual information session for students on the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
- Meets with students, non-degree seeking students, and alumni, on their request, to discuss program/study concerns, future perspectives, career options, possible connections, etc.