

# Biochemistry

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## Department Information

- **Department Chair:**  
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- **Application Deadline:**  
April 15 for fall, October 31 for spring. Spring admissions depend on the availability of fellowships and faculty interests. If there are no spring openings, spring applications are automatically considered for the subsequent fall semester.
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D., M.S.
- **Test Requirement:**  
GRE required from applicants who have not earned a degree in the U.S. (general and subject recommended for domestic students, but not required)
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
RA - TOEFL 71, IELTS 6, Duolingo 100; TA Grader - TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.5, Duolingo 110; TA Instructor - TOEFL 81, IELTS 7, Duolingo 115

### **Christopher L. Colbert, Ph.D.**

Purdue University, 2000  
Postdoctoral, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 2000-2004  
Research Interests: Structural Biology and Metalloprotein Biochemistry

### **Heldur Hakk, Ph.D. (adjunct)**

North Dakota State University, 1997  
Research Interests: Fate and Metabolism of Environmental Contaminants

### **Stuart J. Haring, Ph.D.**

University of Iowa, 2004  
Postdoctoral, University of Iowa, 2004-2008  
Research Interests: DNA Metabolism and Cell Cycle Regulation

### **Sangita C. Sinha, Ph.D.**

Purdue University, 2000  
Postdoctoral, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 2001-2005  
Research Interests: Biochemistry and Structural Biology of Host-Pathogen Interaction

### **D. K. Srivastava, Ph.D.**

Banaras Hindu University, 1980  
Research Interests: Mechanistic Enzymology

### **John Wilkinson, Ph.D.**

Vanderbilt University, 2001  
Postdoctoral, University of Michigan, 2001-2006  
Research Interests: Metabolic Control of Cancer Progression