

Microbiology

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
January 15 for fall
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 100

Samat Amat, Ph.D. (<https://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/microbiological-sciences/research/amat-lab/>).
University of Calgary, 2019
Research Interests: Leveraging Livestock Microbiomes to Improve Nutrition and Animal Health and Reduce Antimicrobial Resistance.

Samiran Banerjee, Ph.D. (<https://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/microbiological-sciences/research/banerjee-lab/>)
University of Saskatchewan, 2012
Research Interests: Soil and Plant Microbiome, Agricultural Intensification, Climate Change

Danielle Condry, Ph.D.
University of North Dakota, 2013
Research Interests: Discipline-Based Education Research; Equitable Grading Strategies in Large Enrollment Classes, Utilizing Concept Inventories to Inform Curricula Change, How Science Communication Impacts Decision-Making, and Community Engaged Learning and Its Impacts on Student Success in the Classroom

Glenn Dorsam, Ph.D.
Virginia Commonwealth University, 1998
Research Interests: Signaling by the Gut Hormone Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide and Its Role in Gut Microbiome Development, Abnormal Inflammation, and Fat Deposition

Barney Geddes, Ph.D.
University of Manitoba, 2014
Research Interests: Using Molecular Genetics, Functional Genomics, and Synthetic Biology Approaches to Understand Mechanisms of Beneficial Plant- Microbe Interactions

Birgit Pruess, Ph.D. (<https://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/microbiological-sciences/research/pruess-lab/>)
Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 1991
Research Interests: Global Gene Regulation in Enteric Bacteria; Complex Regulatory Networks

Sheela Ramamoorthy, Ph.D.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2006
Research Interests: Virology and Vaccinology