

Biochemistry

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:**
TOEFL iBT 81 (23 speak; 21 write) – TA, 71 – RA; IELTS 6.5 – TA; 6 – RA; Duolingo 105 – RA or TA

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