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- How do I find open research positions?
- What do the faculty in IB and MCB work on? What questions do they ask?
- What does the research process look like? Is it the same for every lab and discipline?
- I’ve heard I should talk to my professors and TAs about lab openings, but how? What do I say?
#ResearchHacks

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**START EARLY**

*Senior year is too late!*

*Start the process freshman year.*

**NOVICES CAN STILL APPLY!**

*Training is a part of the process, prior lab work is not required.*

**DON’T LIMIT YOURSELF**

*Research other departments, affiliated institutions, industry, clinical settings...*
# NextSteps

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- Review faculty profiles

### IB 390/IB 490 Faculty

- **Ainsworth, Elizabeth**
  - Professor
  - Plant Biology, PEEC
  - Plant physiological and molecular responses to global change, photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism
  - 417 ERML
  - 217-265-0887

- **Allen, Brian**
  - Associate Professor
  - Entomology, PEEC
  - Ecology of infectious diseases
  - 339A Morrill Hall
  - 217-244-1341

- **Alleyne, Marianne**
  - Research Scientist; Director of Online Teaching and Learning
  - Entomology, School of Integrative Biology
  - Host-parasitoid interactions
  - vezaline#illinois.edu
  - 514E Morrill Hall
  - 217-333-8652

- **Bell, Allison**
  - Associate Professor; Affiliate, Institute for Genomic Biology; Member, Neuroscience Program
  - Animal Biology, PEEC
  - Proximate causes and ultimate consequences of individual differences in behavior
  - allisonmb#illinois.edu
  - 432 Morrill Hall
  - 217-265-5469

- **Cáceres, Caria**
  - Professor, SIB Director
  - Animal Biology
  - Population, community and evolutionary ecology; life-history evolution; ecology of infectious disease; immunology
  - cecacere#illinois.edu
  - 433 Morrill Hall
  - 217-244-2139

- Skim lab websites

- Keep track of what you like