

# Harvard Origins of Life Initiative Graduate Consortium Application 2019-2020

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## Application

First Name

Last Name

Gender Identity  
(optional)

Harvard ID Number

Email

Cell phone

Department

School

Year of Graduate Study  
(for 2019-20 academic year; e.g. G2, G3, etc.)

## Faculty Advisor

Consortium students will need to provide confirmation of approval from their faculty mentors; your application is not complete until we receive an email from your advisor indicating his or her approval of your enrollment. Please ask your advisor to send a brief email message to Kelly Colbourn ([kelly.colbourn@cfa.harvard.edu](mailto:kelly.colbourn@cfa.harvard.edu)), including explicit acknowledgment that you are aware of the time commitment involved, and an explanation of how participation in the Consortium relates to your research goals.

## Proposed Course of Study

(Please note requirements in the Certificate Requirements section.)

### Relevant Completed Graduate Courses

Please indicate you may have already completed, and the semesters in which they were taken:

### Academic Background

The Consortium encourages applications from students from a wide variety of academic backgrounds and disciplinary interests, although successful completion of the Certificate does demand a certain level of prior science knowledge, including experience with single-variable calculus. To help us gauge your experience in several areas of study related to the Consortium, please indicate the number of college-level semesters you have completed for each of the following subject areas:

|                              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Astronomy                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Biology                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Chemistry                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Earth and Planetary Sciences |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Engineering                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Geology                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Physics                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

### Additional Items Required

In addition to this application, please email your 1 page CV, a personal statement (up to 500 words) and an unofficial copy of your transcript to Kelly Colbourn, Associate Director at [kelly.colbourn@cfa.harvard.edu](mailto:kelly.colbourn@cfa.harvard.edu).