

Harvard Origins of Life Initiative Graduate Consortium Application 2024-2025

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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 2024-2025 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), 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.