CMB-GAANN / Graduate Teaching Program Questionnaire

The goal of the CMB-GAANN Program is to train the next generation of scientific leaders and educators to address the national need for doctoral-level training in cell and molecular biology research and teaching. The CMB-GAANN Program will expand and diversify the CMB Program's highly meritorious research training program with a supervised, inclusive, and evaluated experience in teaching pedagogy for highly qualified individuals who are eligible to receive federal financial aid (FAASTA-eligible), and will strive to target students from underrepresented minority populations. In addition to actively pursuing all aspects of productively progressing towards the doctoral degree requirements of the CMB Program, CMB-GAANN fellows will simultaneously engage in the intensive programming of the UVM Center for Teaching and Learning's *Graduate Teaching Program* to become effective teachers (https://www.uvm.edu/ctl/programs-services/graduate-teaching-program/). Please include the requested information as well as answers to the following questions when applying for the CMB-GAANN Fellowship.

1. Student name.

2. UVM email address.

3. Year in CMB Program.

4. Estimated Dissertation Defense date.

5. Why are you interested in the UVM Graduate Teaching Program?

6. What do you anticipate being the most interesting and challenging aspects of the Graduate Teaching Program?

7. Describe your teaching experience(s).

8. How could the Graduate Teaching Program help you accomplish your career goals?

9. Please provide any other pertinent information not captured in the above questions that you would like to CMB-GAANN selection committee to know.

For questions about the GAANN Fellows and support with the application processes, please contact Matt Poynter, CMB-GAANN Director: matthew.poynter@uvm.edu