

COVID-19 Special Funding Program for Instructional Support Spring 2022 Application

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College	CNS
Department	Biology
Brief description of the work being asked of the student employee or describe instructional need	The BZ335 helper will grade assignments, thus allowing Dr. Ruegg to maintain the pre-covid level of feedback on work (5 hrs/wk). The BZ424 helper will provide written feedback and summary guidance on literature review and writing (10 hrs/wk). The BZ220 helper will provide assistance to students with in-class and homework questions, which have increased significantly since the Covid format (20 hrs/wk). This person will also transfer the large instructor-made Canvas test bank to the new format required by Canvas after the latest update. This is non-trivial (6 hrs/wk).
Identify specific Course and/or Research Project	BZ335-Ornithology (94 enrolled); BZ424-Systematic Zoology (54 enrolled); BZ220-Evolution (242 enrolled.)
Identify any training needed for the student employee (technology, seating chart instruction, etc.)	Instructors to provide rubrics and content. Minor training in Canvas required for the test bank helper.

Proposed Budget:

Course and/or Research Project	# of Weeks	Hours/week	Total Hours	Total Cost at \$13.00/hour
BZ335	13	5	65	\$845
BZ424	13	10	130	\$1690
BZ220	13	26	338	\$4394
Total Budget Request:				\$6929