



# BIOMIMICRY 3.8

## BIOMIMICRY PROFESSIONAL 2024-2026

### APPLICATION PROCESS

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Beginning February 1, 2024 applications can be completed online and consist of five parts:

1. Resume or CV upload
2. Reference uploads
3. Answers to questions completed online (note: you may copy and paste your answers generated elsewhere into each appropriate text box)
4. Upload of creative “Why Biomimicry? Why Me?” piece
5. Payment of \$100 application fee

### RESUME OR CV |

You will be asked to upload your current resume or CV in English as a PDF. Please include academic and professional experience on your resume. There is a file size limit of 5MB.

### REFERENCES |

- Upload the references used to apply to ASU (if you have access to them)
- Upload a BProfessional-specific reference speaking to your unique qualifications as a leader.

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS |

All responses are limited to 1000 characters per question. For questions that overlap with the MS application, you may use the same answer or, preferably, update your answer here.

1. What is your favorite organism, and give three adjectives why.
2. When and how did you learn about biomimicry, and what was your first responsive action? How have you engaged in biomimicry *outside* of the ASU program to date?

3. Name three underlying themes that tie together your collection of careers/positions/jobs/education. Explain the significance of these with regard to your interest in the BProfessional program.
4. What is an unusual (or even unpopular) viewpoint that you hold? How would you articulate this view in a way that might influence others?
5. How would you describe your sphere of influence?
6. What topics interest you beyond those directly related to your work and education?
7. What stories would you like your great-grandchildren/nieces/nephews to know about you someday?
8. How do you envision yourself as a biomimicry leader in the next 5-7 years? What does that mean to you?
9. Please describe your personal strengths and personal challenges that either help or hinder your ability to achieve your goals.
10. We aim to build a cohort that is richly diverse (in age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, geography, areas of interest, and current networks). Please describe what you feel you uniquely bring to the cohort in relation to these and other dimensions of diversity.
11. Please describe how you anticipate balancing your current time commitments with those of this joint program (i.e., both the BPro program and the MS program).
12. Anything else you would like us to consider in reviewing your application?

### **WHY BIOMIMICRY? | FILE UPLOAD SIZE IS LIMITED TO 10 MB**

You will need to submit a creative piece of your own design in any medium that is a response to the question, “Why Biomimicry? Why Me?” Any and all types of creative expressions in response to the question are welcome. If your piece is not digital, please remit a photo or video of the piece.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Submissions are due by June 1, 2024. If, for some reason, you miss the deadline, please contact us as soon as possible, and we will let you know if submissions are still being accepted.
- The program is open only to students currently enrolled in or alumni of the MS in Biomimicry at ASU. Current graduate certificate students must switch to the MS if accepted in the BPro program. For more information, see the [website](#).
- You will be contacted in early July on whether or not you have been selected for an interview.



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