October 15, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

The Biological Sciences Society (BIOSOC) is a non-profit student organization that focuses on connecting Biology students to the Biology Department and providing students with the resources they need to further their education and career paths. BIOSOC is one of the largest science student-run organizations at the University of British Columbia. We represent the undergraduate students in the Biology department at UBC, traditionally the largest Bachelor of Science program at the university, with over 2000 students.

Many students rely on BIOSOC as a key link between their academic education, social life, and career path. BIOSOC believes in providing members with opportunities to improve their educational experience, develop ideas towards future career goals, and build friendships with people in the same field of interest. Often, events held by BIOSOC are done at cost and require a lot of planning and organization from our volunteers. With that said, we are seeking your support through monetary donations or raffle prizes to help make our events a success.

Over the 25 years of operation, BIOSOC has successfully maintained great relations with students during their undergraduate careers, as well as attract new members every year. Because of our extensive connection to the Biology department, which includes both students and faculty, all of the events that are held throughout the academic year receive great attendance numbers. This provides excellent exposure for our sponsoring organizations, as our club acknowledges our sponsors during each of our events.

If you are interested in supporting our endeavors, please complete and return the form included in the package to Room 2012 at the Biological Sciences Society, UBC or by e-mail at biosoc@zoology.ubc.ca.

Lastly, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach our Community Outreach Director, Daphne Lu at (604) 354.8088 or by e-mail at biosoc@zoology.ubc.ca.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ivy Wang
President
Biosoc Events

Academic Event
BIOSOC holds academic events every semester to inform undergraduate students of career and research opportunities in the field of Biology and to facilitate networking among the students and faculty. Nearly 200 students and faculty attend the two major academic events Meet-Your-Profs Night and Academic Night. The former event is to provide an encouraging environment where students have a chance to interact casually with their professors, while the latter is designed to advise students about opportunities related to their field of study.

Graduation Dinner
Every year the graduation committee organizes a formal dinner and dance to celebrate the graduating class. This valediction allows graduating students to remember their time at UBC and is a sendoff as they continue to pursue their goals. Extensive planning and fundraising are involved in the coordination of this event, so that the graduating Biology students may enjoy an elegant social gathering at a reasonable cost. 150 to 200 students and faculty come together to celebrate the achievements of the graduates annually. Prizes provided by generous sponsors are raffled off to students throughout the evening.

Sports
Our newest endeavor for the 2012-13 school year is to promote exercise and healthy living. To this end, we are coordinating sports teams for students to come together and proudly represent their faculty while taking a break to destress from their studies. Biology sports teams include volleyball, futsal, and basketball as well as annual events such as Day of the Long Boat and Storm the Wall.

Other Events
BIOSOC’s social committee is constantly working to promote both the club and our sponsors. The scale of events varies throughout the school year, with our main objective to give back to students. Social events include but are not limited to hot-chocolate giveaways during exam period, free yoga lessons, clubbing events, and seasonal contests.
Sponsor Benefits

General benefits include:

- Publicity and public relations
- Recognition at BIOSOC events that received your funding/support
- Recognition on our website and biweekly newsletter
- Opportunity to advertise at BIOSOC events
- Improve your company’s reputation among the student body and academic community
- All contributions are tax deductible

BIOSOC is interested in developing positive relations with our sponsors; therefore we are opened to discussing further benefits.

Levels Of Sponsorship

Sponsors can be recognized based on the level of monetary or equivalent monetary donations given by each sponsoring company. The levels of sponsorship are as follows:

**Platinum sponsor**
- A sponsor that provides $1000+ in monetary or equivalent donations

**Gold sponsor**
- A sponsor that provides $500 - 999 in monetary or equivalent donations

**Silver sponsor**
- A sponsor that provides <$500 in monetary or equivalent donations

Our Current Sponsors

[Images of current sponsors]
Registration Form

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Address: __________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________ E-mail: _________________________________

Sponsorship Information

Company Sponsorship Donation:

Monetary Donations: _______________________________________________________
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BIOSOC Events Sponsored:

☐ Graduation Dinner
☐ Academic Night
☐ Meet your Profs Night
☐ Grad Fundraising Event
☐ BIOSOC Social Events
☐ Other: (please indicate)
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