

## Wallace Lab - Questions for Potential Research Students

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (or prospective major): \_\_\_\_\_

When you would like to conduct research in the lab: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in working in the Wallace Lab?

What has been the most exciting topic you've encountered in your coursework so far? Why was it exciting to you?

What skills do you have that will help you excel in research in the Wallace Lab?

What are some areas you are *not* as skilled in that you would like to grow by working in the Wallace Lab?

Have you been in a research lab before or had other non-classroom research experience? If so, *in your own words* please explain the project that you worked on.

What do you hope to "get out" of your time in the Wallace Lab?

What are your career goals following your time at Amherst?

Think of the most difficult challenge you've overcome during your time at Amherst. What was difficult about it, how did you overcome it, and what did you learn about yourself from the experience? (*\*do not share any sensitive details in response to this question, I am an obligated mandatory reporter as an employee. You should not "trauma dump" - I just want you to talk about how you navigate difficult situations!*)