Pre-Doctoral Scholar’s Institute Application

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**Application Deadline: February 2, 2018**.Please submit this application and attachments via email to **PDSITigers@lsu.edu.** Once received, you will receive a confirmation email in return.

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent or Guardian’s Address (*street/city/state/zip code*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*In case of emergency, please contact* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a US Citizen? *(select one)* Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**Please make sure you have completed all of the information in the first section before completing the rest of your application.**

**II. EDUCATION INFORMATION**

List your present college or university: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By June 2018, will you have only one or two more academic year(s) left in your undergraduate program?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your current major or area of concentration? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your current college GPA? (**Cumulative**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**Major**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the courses IN YOUR FIELD you expect to take to complete your undergraduate studies.

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List the courses IN YOUR FIELD you have taken already.

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What is your expected graduation date? Semester \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When did you first enroll in a college or university? Semester \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*For questions concerning this application or participation in PDSI, contact Professor Elsie Michie, Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, enmich@lsu.edu*

*(225) 578-1856.* ***Please have an official or unofficial transcript sent to PDSITigers@lsu.edu.***

**III. PDSI ASSESSMENT**

How did you hear about PDSI? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any prior research experience(s). Please include work-study, summer research programs involving research and/or research courses (e.g. statistics). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your experience writing research papers and/or reports? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to apply to graduate school? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_

What graduate area/program would you like to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What graduate schools are you considering? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**On a separate sheet, please write a brief statement (minimum 300 words and double-spaced) about your academic goals. In discussing the academic area you would like to research if selected**

**to participate in the Pre-Doctoral Scholar’s Institute, be as specific as possible about topics of**

**particular interest and your commitment to academic investigations in your area. Indicate what you hope to accomplish through participation in this program.**

**You must have at least ONE recommendation letter for participation in this program. Please provide information regarding the faculty member in your field providing your recommendation. Be sure you obtain a recommendation from a tenured or tenure-track professor.**

Professor’s first name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Professor’s last name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***\*A completed application includes this completed form (four pages), a copy of an official or unofficial transcript, your personal statement, completed recommendation form (page five of this document), and a letter of recommendation. Materials may be emailed separately to PDSITigers@lsu.edu. Without all of these items, your application will be incomplete and not eligible for consideration.***

***\*Both official and unofficial college and university transcripts are accurate representations of your academic record. However, the official transcript is a formal document sent as a secure electronic document (PDF) if your university has an electronic transcript delivery service. This document contains your university’s seal and Registrar’s signature.***

**Pre-Doctoral Scholar’s Institute Recommendation Form**

Instructions: Please complete the information and rating section below. On a separate sheet, please provide personal, professional, or academic reference for the applicant that speaks to the applicant’s ability and/or aptitude to be successful in PDSI and a successful masters/doctoral student. When completed, return this form and recommendation letter by February 2, 2018 via email: PDSITigers@lsu.edu

Letter of Reference for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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University Title and Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University Address Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In which of your classes has this student enrolled and what grade did he/she receive?

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**Rate this applicant relative to other students whom you have known in this same field or capacity**

**in recent years.**

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| CRITERIA | ABOVE AVERAGE | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | NO KNOWLEDGE |
| Motivation for Proposed Program |  |  |  |  |
| Analytical Skills |  |  |  |  |
| Communication Skills-Oral |  |  |  |  |
| Written Communication Skills |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to work independently |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to work with others |  |  |  |  |
| Potential for graduate school success |  |  |  |  |
| Self-motivation |  |  |  |  |
| Social Sensitivity |  |  |  |  |
| Personal Responsibility |  |  |  |  |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_