



PhD in Social Work Supplemental Application Form

Instructions: when you have completed this document, save or scan in PDF format and upload to your online application.

Please answer the questions below.

1. Why do you wish to undertake doctoral studies in Social Work? (maximum 150 words)
Do you plan to study on a full-time or part-time basis?
2. Give a detailed explanation of your proposed field of study and your specific area of interest.
Explain how this aligns with our graduate program. (maximum 200 words)
3. Please provide a brief outline of your proposed research including: Articulation of the issue/problem; preferred methodologies; relevant previous research on the subject; references; and a comment on originality and significance¹. (maximum 750 words)
4. Outline your academic and professional experience that is relevant to your proposed area of focus, including course work, research and work history. (maximum 150 words)
5. How will your other academic, professional and personal experience generally enhance your ability to pursue original research? (maximum 150 words)
6. Who do you believe would be a suitable supervisor for your research from the current faculty of the School? (see <http://socialwork.ubc.ca/people/faculty/> for information on our faculty members' research interests) and indicate if a faculty member has expressed interest in your application.

PhD students in the School are eligible for Teaching and Research Assistantships. Teaching Assistant positions for the winter academic term (September to April) are posted on the School's website by the end of March of the previous academic year. Research Assistant positions are not advertised. Students seeking these positions should visit the School website to locate and contact faculty members whose research interests are closest to their proposed area of research and study. Please visit our website (www.socialwork.ubc.ca) for further information on funding requirements.

¹ Please note that this is to help us understand your area of interest and evaluate your ability to critically analyze and articulate a research problem. Your actual research may differ after consultation with your committee and initial course work.