

Ph.D. Application Statement of Purpose Template

Name: _____ Date: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Envisioned Timeline for Pursuing the Ph.D.: Full Time Part Time Study
Anticipated Start Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Are you seeking to work/study with any particular faculty member? If so name: _____

Describe your extent of dependence on Purdue funding (Assistantship/Fellowship)

Address each of the following points, using essay form and a maximum of three pages

(download this form & expand to suit: http://www.tech.purdue.edu/pages/graduate_programs/forms_documents.html)

- **Why do you want to pursue a Ph.D.?**
- **What are your career & professional goals?**
- **Provide a self-assessment** (describe strengths and weaknesses relevant to your career and professional goals).
- **Provide a summary of relevant work and other experiences.**
- **Describe the key skills, knowledge, and experiences to be developed by your Ph.D. program.**
- **What will be the nature of your contribution to the advancement of the discipline/profession?**