

MS Human Resource Development Written Admissions Statement of Interest

Applicants must submit, as part of the admissions application, a written Statement of Interest in pursuing the Master of Science in Human Resource Development (MS HRD) degree.

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Instructions to Applicant:

- ❖ *Clearly explain how these interests and goals relate to the ISU MS in Human Resource Development program, and how the MS HRD program will facilitate reaching those goals.*
- ❖ *Format your narrative in single-spaced Times New Roman 12-point font with one-inch margins.*
- ❖ *Write your statement to effectively address the following questions.*

Section I: Career Goals (one page maximum for this section)

- What are your career goals beyond this MS *Human Resource Development* degree?
- Specifically, how do you expect a *MS HRD* might inform and facilitate your career goals?

Section II: Research in Field of Study (three pages maximum for this section)

- Human Resource Development is the discipline of our degree program. What human resource development topic(s) and related question(s) are of most interest to you for study in this graduate program?
- What aspect of this topic(s) would benefit the HRD discipline? What data and sources would be relevant to this topic(s)?
- How would the principles and practices in the MS HRD program be helpful in furthering the study and/or the interpretation of this topic(s)?

Section III: Personal Contribution to Field of Study (three pages maximum for this section)

- What will you, personally, bring to the MS HRD Program, and by extension to the wider HRD discipline?
- How will the MS HRD program benefit from your addition to it?