

PhD IN RURAL STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
ADMISSIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions: Respond to each of the following questions in as complete and succinct a manner as possible. Type your responses in about two pages.

Please explain why the PhD in Rural Studies at the University of Guelph is an appropriate program for you.

Outline aspects of your current and previous research, professional, and personal (e.g. volunteering) experience which are particularly relevant to the advanced research which you would like to pursue through PhD in Rural Studies at the University of Guelph.

Describe your particular strengths and weaknesses in theory, methodology and applied work.

What area(s) of expertise do you hope to develop through the PhD program?

What initiatives have you undertaken, or plan to undertake, to finance your doctoral program?

What particular knowledge and skills do you bring to the program?

What professional activities do you hope to be doing 10 years from now?

Have you communicated with any of the Core Faculty in the PhD rural Studies about potential research projects? Describe.