

# University of Guelph - PhD in Rural Studies

## Admissions Questionnaire

**Instructions:** Respond concisely to each of the following questions, providing about 2 pages of text.

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

1. Outline aspects of your current and previous research, professional, and personal (e.g., volunteering) experience that are particularly relevant to the advanced research that you would like to pursue through PhD in Rural Studies at the University of Guelph.
2. Describe your particular strengths and weaknesses in theory, methodology and applied work.
3. What area(s) of expertise do you hope to develop through the PhD program?
4. What initiatives have you undertaken, or plan to undertake, to finance your doctoral program?
5. What particular knowledge and skills do you bring to the program?
6. What do you hope to be doing in your career 10 years from now?
7. Have you communicated with any SEDRD Faculty about potential PhD research projects? Describe.