

**Application for the IES Pre-Doctoral Training Program Interdisciplinary
Methods for Field-based Research in Education**

Application for Fall 2009:

Start date: September 1, 2009

Background Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone (h): ____-____-____; Telephone (c): ____-____-____
E-mail: _____; Re-enter _____

Home Department: _____
Term and Year Entered Ph.D. Program: Fall/Spring: _____ Year: _____
Status (✓): _____ Full-time coursework: _____ Dissertation: _____
Advisor: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____-____-____ E-mail: _____

Statement of Interest:

In 500 words or less discuss your professional goals, the implications of your goals for your ideal graduate student training, and the expected benefits of being an IES PreDoctoral Fellow. Note any special experiences or skills you will bring to the program.

Research Agenda and Funded Research Commitments/Opportunities:

If you have a specific research agenda for the current academic year (2009-10), please describe it. (NOTE: You do **not** need to have a specific research agenda to be a strong applicant for the program. This information is most important for program planning purposes.)

(Insert here or attach)

Is this a funded research project? Yes No

If so, please complete the following information about your funded research position:

Principal Investigator	Funding Source (s)	% AY GA Stipend Covered	% Summer Effort Funded	% AY Tuition Support Covered

Do you expect to continue working on this project in the future? (✓) Yes: No

If so, for how many years/semesters? Years: ____ Semesters: ____

Educational and Personal Background:

Undergraduate Institution: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Graduate Degrees Degree 1: _____ Year: ____/____/____

 Degree 2: _____ Year: ____/____/____

GPA: _____

GRE: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Analytic: _____

Are you a member of an under-represented racial or ethnic group? (✓)

If so, please describe _____

Work History (*Please attach current resume*)

Two Most Recent Positions Prior to Entering Graduate School:

Most Recent or Current Employer: _____

Start Date: ____/____/____; End date: ____/____/____

Position Description: _____

Second Most Recent or Current Employer: _____

Start Date: ____/____/____; End date: ____/____/____

Position Description: _____

Years of Teaching Experience:

(Note: Teaching experience is not required. This is for informational purposes only.)

Total Years _____ Grade(s)/ Levels/ Subjects Taught _____

Graduate Courses Completed and Planned:

Attach your University of Pennsylvania Transcript (unofficial)

Attach the transcript(s) for any courses transferred into your program from other graduate education programs.

Detail Your Planned Courses to Complete Degree:

(Note: This is for evaluation purposes; it does not obligate you to follow this plan should you become an IES PreDoctoral Fellow.)

Department	Number	Required?	Description
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What are your two top reasons for wanting to be an IES PreDoctoral fellow?

1. _____
2. _____

Letters of support:

Applications should include **two** letters of support, at least one of which is from a University of Pennsylvania standing faculty member. Reference letters should include at least the following information:

- Name and professional position of the person writing the letter
- How long and in what capacity the reference has known the applicant
- Notable accomplishments of the applicant relevant to this program
- Assessment of the applicant’s potential as a researcher and scholar and the basis for that assessment
- Nature and extent of anticipated future interaction with or mentoring of the student, if any

Applications and letters of support should be directed to:

IES Program

Attention: Laura Kitson

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