

Guidelines for writing the statement of purpose

1. Provide an introduction. Briefly explain what generated your interest in the doctoral program.
2. Summarize your undergraduate and graduate level education.
3. Elaborate on your research interests. Mention any research projects which you have taken part in and explain how it has influenced your desire to pursue a doctoral program.
4. Talk about how your research interest(s) align with the research being carried out in the university.
5. Explain the reasons for choosing this particular university.
6. Explain how the doctoral program at the university aligns with your broader career goals.
7. Length and format: Times New Roman font size 12, single spaced and maximum two pages.
8. Please focus on the spelling and grammar. Ensure that there are no spelling mistakes and the sentences are in active voice.