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MSU/SPENCER DOCTORAL RTG FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Personal Statement and Research Program

Name

Use this form to write a statement (5 pages maximum, single-spaced, 12-point type) about your background, your professional interests and plans for a research career, your research program for the Fellowship year including writing, apprenticeship opportunities, and the research or other interest groups in which you plan to participate (i.e. “communities of learners”). Be sure that your statement includes a title for your research program.

Current Spencer Fellows applying for a second year of funding should include in the statement an account of what has been accomplished thus far during your Fellowship year, a sample of work completed, and an account of what added benefits the second year would provide in research experience and abilities. Be sure your statement includes a title for your second year research program.