

**PHD: ETHICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS****INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

After you have submitted your online application and paid the non-refundable application fee of \$100 per program through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC), Carleton will email you instructions on how to access Carleton Central (where all of your application information is stored). Your Carleton User ID that you will need to access Carleton Central will be assigned and sent to you in that email. Please note that it may take 1-3 business days from the time your application fee has been processed for you to receive this email.

**Transcript(s)** (all post-secondary transcripts are required)

**Letters of Reference** (2 required)

**Statement of Intent** (1 required)

*See page 2 of this document for specific instructions.*

**CV/Resumé** (1 required)

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**Writing Sample** (1 required)

*Your writing sample must be a maximum of 8000 words.*

**Preference Form** (1 required)

**Language Proficiency** (ESL Test Scores)

*If applicable*

You must upload your required documents as described and failure to do so will delay the processing of your application. For general information regarding required documents, please visit:

<http://graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online/required-documents>

**Note:** All fillable forms must be saved to your computer first before completing them in Adobe Acrobat Reader. Completing these form(s) within your browser's built-in viewer may cause compatibility issues.

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### Specific Instructions for the Statement of Intent

The Statement of Intent provides several different kinds of information to the Admissions Committee:

- An overview of your research accomplishments and experiences (in prose, going beyond the brief listing provided in the CV)
- Some indication of the public issue (or set of issues) that you hope to research.
- An indication of how well prepared you are to conduct this research, based on your background in social science and philosophical ethics.
- Your current thoughts about where your career may lead, the balance you hope for between academic work and non-academic work either in government, NGOs, or the private sector.

The Statement of Intent should be 1-3 pages long, appropriately formatted and in prose, not point form. Please address each of the points mentioned above in a separate section. It must be uploaded in Carleton Central as a PDF under the document type: *Statement of Intent*

### Specific Instructions for the CV/Resumé

The CV/Resumé will be helpful for the admissions committee in understanding your achievements and abilities. For most applicants, this document will be 1-3 pages in length and will include the following information:

- Name and Contact Information (phone, email);
- Citizenship and languages both spoken and read
- Education (completed or in progress)
- Thesis titles (completed or in progress)
- Brief description of research Interests
  - *These should be in point form as you will elaborate this information in the Statement of Intent*
- Scholarships received
- Publications, if any
- Presentations, if any
- Research experience
  - *This should include paid or volunteer positions, with brief descriptions and organized by date. You should also include the names of your supervisor(s).*
- Practitioner experience
  - *This should include paid or volunteer experience on public issues and should highlight, if possible, work on issues on which you wish to conduct research.*

This document must be uploaded in Carleton Central as a PDF under the document type: *CV/Resume*