

PROGRAM APPLICATION (LETTER OF INTENT)

MA in Psychology, Major Research Paper option

Name of applicant: _____

The School of Psychology, and the Psychology Graduate Programs encourage and welcome applications from all students with psychology backgrounds. Along with our commitment to French/English bilingualism at the University of Ottawa and uOttawa's aspiration of being a vibrant Franco- Ontarian and Franco-Canadian community, we are committed to including underrepresented groups in our School, particularly Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC)¹, and other racialized people, as well as people with disabilities, gender diverse people, and sexual minority people to work towards correcting a biased system. We aspire to overrepresent BIPOC students and represent students with disabilities, as well as people who identify as a sexual minority or gender diverse (i.e., transgender, non-binary, gender queer, etc). Because of our newly established BIPOC pools which is a first step toward our EDI (equity, diversity, and inclusion) goals, we ask if you identify as BIPOC. Please answer the question below:

Do you identify as BIPOC? YES NO PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Each student's supervisor must be identified at the time of admission to graduate studies. Therefore, each Major Research Paper candidate is required to list at least one professor whom they are prepared to accept as their supervisor. A current list of professors who are eligible to take a student in September can be found at: <https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-social-sciences/psychology/programs/list-professors-accepting-new-student> Clicking on the name will bring you to the professors' interests and publications.

Names of potential MRP supervisors (**maximum 3**) **IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

¹BIPOC includes Black, Indigenous, People of Colour, South Asian, Chinese, Filipino, Latin American, Arab, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese and other racialized people (as per visible minority definition, Statistics Canada, 2017).

STATEMENT OF RESEARCH INTERESTS (MAXIMUM 1 PAGE):

Please use this form or append a maximum of one page single-spaced, to describe your research interests and how they relate to the potential MRP supervisors you have listed.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION (EDI) STATEMENT (1 PAGE)

Please use this page to comment on the points below. Please note that you do not have to include highly personal information. It is completely acceptable to limit discussion and examples to professional and academic settings if you so wish.

- Statement of values as they relate to your understanding and commitment to diversity, inclusion, equity, and/or justice. For example, what does diversity mean to you, and why is this important in the field of psychology?
- Examples of experiences that demonstrate your commitment to supporting a diversity of perspectives in the classroom, lab, campus, and/or community. For example, you can discuss your involvement in academic or community groups that reflect EDI goals, research activities that focus on EDI, etc.
- Future plans for continuing to advance inclusive excellence, diversity, and equity in the field of psychology (e.g., in teaching and mentoring, in research, in clinical practice, etc.).