

# Rehabilitation Sciences Institute

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## PhD APPLICANT LETTER OF INTENT

The letter of intent will help the Committee gain a better understanding of an applicant's proposed area of research for the PhD program in Rehabilitation Science. Please attach your letter of Intent not exceeding 3 pages and include the answers to the questions below in your letter.  
*(Please type all answers)*

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### Questions to be answered:

1. What are your future career goals?
2. Outline your previous research experience/training and associated research productivity (e.g. publications, conference presentations, participation in conferences etc).
3. How has your professional and/or academic background prepared you for a PhD degree in RSI?
4. What is your specific research direction and how do your research interests align with the fields of study of the RSI?
5. Describe your plan of study and proposed methodology.
6. Are you currently holding funding and/or have you applied for funding? From what agency and for what period?
7. If you don't have any funding do you plan to apply for funding? From what agency and for what period?
8. Which RSI faculty member has agreed to be your thesis supervisor? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Please attach a letter from your supervisor indicating willingness to supervise you and funding that he/she would provide.

Please type your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_