



Rehabilitation Sciences Institute (RSI)
PHD LETTER OF INTENT

The letter of intent (LOI) will provide information to the Admissions Committee to gain a better understanding of an applicant's academic and professional trajectory and future career goals and aspirations. LOI will further assess the applicant's knowledge of the proposed area of research and their specific project. Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

- (1)** What motivated you to pursue a graduate degree at RSI? What are your future career goals, and how will your graduate studies in RSI facilitate these goals? (max. 400 words or less)

(2) Outline your previous research experience/training and associated research productivity (e.g. publications, conference presentations, etc.) How has your academic, research, or professional background prepared you for graduate studies in RSI? (max. 400 words or less)

(3) What is your *specific* research area of interest and why? What are the questions that your work will address? (max. 400 words or less)

(4) Please describe your research approach. What kind of methodologies will you be employing and/or learning? (max. 400 words or less)

(5) Which RSI faculty member has agreed to be your supervisor? How do your research interests align with their research in rehabilitation sciences? (max. 400 words or less)

(6) Describe your funding history. From what agency and for what time period have you held funds? If you do not have any current funding, do you plan to apply for funding? From what agency and for what period? (max. 400 words or less)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____