

Research Statement of Interest

Name: [Your Name]

Date: [Date]

Program/Department: [Target Program or Department]

INTRODUCTION

[Brief overview introducing yourself and summarizing your academic background, main research interests, and motivation for pursuing research in this area.]

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS WORK

[Describe your academic background, relevant coursework, previous research experiences, publications (if any), and skills that have prepared you for this research direction.]

RESEARCH INTERESTS

[State your specific research interests. Explain the key themes, problems, or questions you hope to address. Mention any particular theories, methodologies, or tools you intend to use.]

PROPOSED RESEARCH

[Outline potential research questions or projects you would like to pursue. Discuss your objectives, possible approaches/methods, and the anticipated contribution or impact of your proposed research.]

ALIGNMENT WITH THE PROGRAM

[Explain how your research interests align with the faculty, resources, and strengths of the target program or department. Mention any faculty members you hope to work with, if relevant.]

CONCLUSION

[Summarize your motivation, long-term goals, and how this program will help you achieve them. Express enthusiasm for the opportunity.]