



**Ph.D. Degree Program - Jackson School of International Studies**

**This form must be completely filled in as part of your Ph.D. application packet.** Your application will not be considered complete without this form. when it is complete, upload it as an element of your application at <https://www.grad.washington.edu/applForAdmiss/>

**Application Deadline for Autumn Quarter admission: January 15**

**1. General Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last*
*First*
*Middle*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if not US): \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Research Interests**

a) Jackson School faculty have research interests across a variety of themes with global impact. Please identify one or two themes that best describe your work in the broader context of global studies (e.g. global health, human rights, religion and culture, political economy, security, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

b) The JSIS PhD program views connection with JSIS faculty members who can serve as an academic mentor, especially during the first year of the program, as a tremendous benefit for students. In order to ensure that students can start their Ph.D. program with mentors/advisors in place, we expect candidates to contact JSIS faculty members and consult them as part of the application process. (If you need help identifying faculty members, please reach out to our Graduate Programs Adviser, Jesús Hidalgo; [jhidalgo@uw.edu](mailto:jhidalgo@uw.edu)). In addition, the admission's committee strongly suggests that applicants have already asked a JSIS faculty member about potentially chairing their doctoral supervisory committee.

Please list below any faculty member who you have consulted with during the application process and whether you have discussed the possibility that they might serve as the chair of your doctoral supervisory committee.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

To determine if a JSIS faculty member can serve as the chair of a doctoral supervisory committee, you can search for their name here: <https://grad.uw.edu/for-faculty-and-staff/graduate-faculty-locator/>

c) One of the strengths of the JSIS Ph.D. program is the opportunity to work with faculty from across the Jackson School, and the University of Washington more broadly. Please identify at least two faculty members, in addition to those mentioned in 2b above, with whom you could see working with during your Ph.D. program.

For general information on members of the JSIS faculty, see the "JACKSON SCHOOL FACULTY" section on this webpage: <https://jsis.washington.edu/people/>

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Area Focus and Language Proficiencies**

a) JSIS has eight area-based programs (Global Studies, China, Japan, Korea, Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Russia-East-Europe-Central-Asia). Please list below one to three area programs that best match your research interests.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

b) Please list below the languages required for your research in these specific regions or more generally. For each language, please note your proficiency (Elementary [ELE], Intermediate [INT], Advanced [ADV], Superior/Native Speaker [SNS])

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing



c) If you are not a native speaker, briefly describe the duration and location of your formal training in the language(s) listed above. Also include the length of any residence in the relevant country for research, language study, work, travel, etc.

d) Incoming JSIS Ph.D. students are expected to have language competency already sufficient for proposed project or close enough that language requirement can be reasonably be completed in 3-6 quarters or 1-2 summers. If you indicated above that you are at a novice or intermediate level of a language you will need for your project, please indicate below how you plan to achieve competency for any languages you expect to need for your proposed project within the timeframe.

**4. Professional Work Experience**

Substantive work experience related to your proposed research area will be considered as a factor for admissions. The committee is particularly interested in any professional experience that has helped shape your academic and future professional goals. With this in mind, please share any relevant work experience below.



**5. Quantitative Summary**

a) Test of English as a Foreign Language, if required (TOEFL; IELTS also accepted)

For more information about minimum and recommended scores, visit this webpage:

<https://grad.uw.edu/policies-procedures/graduate-school-memoranda/memo-8-graduate-school-english-language-proficiency-requirements/>

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

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Listening: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaking: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

b) GRE: The JSIS Ph.D. Program **strongly recommends** that applicants take the GRE test and submit their scores.

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

Verbal Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantitative Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Analytical Writing Section: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unable to take the GRE test for your application this year, please explain these circumstances.

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b) List your GPAs from your undergraduate and graduate education using the 4.0 scale. We accept conversions.

GPA at bachelor's-degree institution: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA at your Master's-degree institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. List the names of those who are submitting your letters of recommendation (3 required)**

Name	Affiliation (university, organization, etc.)



**7. Financial**

a) If you wish to be considered for funding from the Jackson School (TAship or other fellowship if available) to support your studies, mark an X below:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Yes, I would like to request JSIS funding for my PhD Studies.*

b) If you are not requesting JSIS funding, what will be the primary source(s) of your financial support in the program, and for how many years can you anticipate such support?

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**8. Verification:** *I verify that all the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the writing sample I have submitted is an actual sample of my own work.*

Signature (typed is accepted): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_