**Graduate School Research Form**

Conducting ample research on graduate programs you are interested in will help you decide where to apply and where you will ultimately attend. Using this form as a research guide, gather as much information as possible on each program. Much of this information will likely be available on the program’s website or in its promotional materials; however, do not hesitate to directly contact program faculty or current students to gather additional information.

| Name of School: ____________________________ | Location: ____________________________ |
| Department/Program Name: ____________________________ |
| Program Contact Person: ____________________________ | Phone: ____________________________ |
| Email: ____________________________ | Website: ____________________________ |

What degree(s) does the program offer? ____________________________

Is the program accredited? By whom? ____________________________

What are the admissions standards (GPA, Test Scores, etc.)? ____________________________

Do you qualify for in-state tuition? Y N  What will your tuition cost? ____________________________

What type of supplemental funding is available (grants, scholarships, etc.)? ____________________________

Are graduate assistantships, research assistantships, or internships available? How do most students earn income and gain experience while enrolled? ____________________________

How big is the program (e.g. number of students, number of faculty)? What is the culture like? ____________________________
What is the reputation of the program, school, and faculty?
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Who is doing research that interests me in the department?
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Does the program emphasize theory or practice? __________________________________________________________

Do the graduates go into academia or the “real world”? __________________________________________________________

What are some of the positions or jobs that graduates of the program have? Do they appear to be successful? What is the percentage of graduates who find jobs within 6 months of graduating?
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What appeals the most to me about this program...
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What does not appeal to me about this program...
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Additional Notes/Comments:
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