

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Department of Agricultural Economics
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Columbia, Missouri 65211

Application for Admissions

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Complete and return this form to the Director of Graduate Studies at the above address. Include a personal statement regarding your goals and aspirations (explained below).
2. Distribute the "Recommendation Form" to three persons familiar with your academic performance. These are to be returned by the Recommenders to the Director of Graduate Studies at the address above.
3. Complete the online Graduate School Application (at http://gradschool.missouri.edu/admission/degree-seeking/)
4. Send to the Graduate Admissions Office (University of Missouri-Columbia, 210 Jesse Hall, Columbia MO 65211) the following: Application fee (\$45 domestic, \$60 international); official transcript of grades; official scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) taken within the past five years; official TOEFL scores, if applicable.

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DEGREE SOUGHT (circle one) Masters PhD
Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Last or Family Name First Name Second Name

CURRENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH Month Day Year City & State or Country

E-MAIL: TELEPHONE Home Office

COLLEGE EDUCATION Degrees Institutions Major Fields Dates Attended

Place a check in the fields of graduate study in which you are primarily interested:
( ) agribusiness management, organization, contracting and strategy; ( ) collective action and cooperative theory;
( ) econometrics and price analysis; ( ) entrepreneurship; ( ) environmental and natural resource economics;
( ) food and agricultural policy; ( ) regional economics; ( ) rural development policy and economic development;
( ) sustainable agriculture; ( ) international trade; ( ) marketing; ( ) farm management and production economics;
( ) other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be considered for an assistantship? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please indicate on a separate sheet why you want to study agricultural economics at the University of Missouri. Include a brief discussion of your vocational aspirations and goals after graduate study and your expectations as to how graduate study will assist you in attaining them.

List important extra-curricular activities in college.

Describe any practical experience in agricultural economics and other relevant work experience, including military service.

Describe any health difficulties (such as speech, vision, locomotion) which may limit your ability to perform as a graduate student and as a professional agricultural economist.<sup>1</sup>

When do you desire to enter graduate study? \_\_\_\_\_  
If there is any uncertainty about the above date, please explain.

NON-U.S. CITIZENS MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. State specifically the annual amounts of financial support available to you from all sources while engaged in graduate study in the USA.
2. Do you agree without reservation that you do not desire to remain in the USA after completion of your graduate program?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, explain.
3. Indicate the nature and extent of your training and proficiency in English. (A TOEFL score is required before admittance.)

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<sup>1</sup>The University of Missouri-Columbia complies with the guidelines set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act and need assistance with this or any portion of the application process, notify us at the address or telephone number above as soon as possible. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs.