**Graduate Student Application Form**

**Part One**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Program & expected graduation date** |  |
| **Campus address** |  |
| **UAlberta email** |  |
| **Cellphone number** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Preferred Pronoun** |  |
| **Other governance bodies you currently serve on (whether GSA or UAlberta)** |  |

**Part Two (See attached sample)**

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| **Statement of Interest: Briefly explain how your skills and experience would be an asset to your work on the committee.** |
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| **Bio: A brief description of yourself and your background.** |
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| **Summary Resume: A brief description of your academic, professional, and volunteer work as it pertains to this position.** |
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**Sample Statement of Interest, Bio, and Summary Resume**

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| **Statement of Interest: Briefly explain how your skills and experience would be an asset to your work on the committee.** |
| The skills I’ve gained from my work/volunteer experience at XXXX will benefit the XXXX work this committee does. I’m exceptionally experienced at XXXX which would serve as an asset as a member of this committee. Furthermore, I’m passionate about XXXX, something that aligns with the mandate of this committee. |
| **Bio: A brief description of yourself and your background.** |
| I was born in Calgary and raised in Croatia. My mother is German and so I am fluent in both German and English. After a BSc degree in Plant Science at UBC (2004), I studied at the University of Leipzig and attained an MSc (2008). While at UBC I served on the Students Council and was involved in intramural sports. While I did not engage in any extra- curricular activities while at Leipzig, I travelled extensively in Europe. Here at the U of A, I am a member of the Dance Club and have served as the grad rep on my department council. I also volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. |
| **Summary Resume: A brief description of your academic, professional, and volunteer work as it pertains to this position.** |
| I am now a third-year PhD student in the Department of XXX studying the effects of sunlight on trees. I work in Dr Judo’s lab with an international team. Between my undergraduate degree and my MSc, I worked as a researcher in British Columbia for the provincial Forestry Service, returning to Alberta in 2008 to begin my PhD. I am currently a PI for the XXXX course and volunteer at a local high school as a German tutor. I am free at the times this committee will meet OR I have a schedule that is flexible enough to accommodate sitting on a busy committee. |