MS Human Resource Development
Written Admissions Statement of Interest

Applicants must submit, as part of the admissions application, a written Statement of Interest in pursuing the Master of Science in Human Resource Development (MS HRD) degree.

Instructions to Applicant:

- Clearly explain how these interests and goals relate to the ISU MS in Human Resource Development program, and how the MS HRD program will facilitate reaching those goals.
- Format your narrative in single-spaced Times New Roman 12-point font with one-inch margins.
- Write your statement to effectively address the following questions.

Section I: Career Goals (one page maximum for this section)

• What are your career goals beyond this MS Human Resource Development degree?
• Specifically, how do you expect a MS HRD might inform and facilitate your career goals?

Section II: Research in Field of Study (three pages maximum for this section)

• Human Resource Development is the discipline of our degree program. What human resource development topic(s) and related question(s) are of most interest to you for study in this graduate program?
• What aspect of this topic(s) would benefit the HRD discipline? What data and sources would be relevant to this topic(s)?
• How would the principles and practices in the MS HRD program be helpful in furthering the study and/or the interpretation of this topic(s)?

Section III: Personal Contribution to Field of Study (three pages maximum for this section)

• What will you, personally, bring to the MS HRD Program, and by extension to the wider HRD discipline?
• How will the MS HRD program benefit from your addition to it?