

Doctor in
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STATEMENT OF INTEREST FORM

STATEMENT OF INTEREST REQUIREMENTS

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

TRACK (SELECT ONE TRACK):

- Rural Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Rural and Transformational Leadership

SELECT AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- General Business
- Human Resource Management
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Rural Development & Rural Sourcing
- Strategic Planning
- Technology
- Other: _____

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Please submit your completed form along with your Statement of Interest to goadmit@uwa.edu. The statement should be no more than 1,500 words, typed and double-spaced. Your statement should be written by you alone and represent your original work. Please note that the selection committee will carefully consider both the content and the writing in its assessment of your candidacy for graduate study at UWA.

To help us better understand your decision to enroll in the DBA Program, please discuss the following:

BACKGROUND (INCLUDE ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCES):

- What key experiences have contributed to your commitment to rural business and to rural communities?
- What do you view as your most significant professional accomplishment(s) and your most significant professional failure(s) to date? How did they mold you into the person you are today?
- Explain your academic background (undergraduate and graduate education)

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FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS:

- What issues would you like to tackle in your career as a leader in rural business/ rural communities?
- How do you envision yourself affecting significant change in rural business / rural communities?
- What motivates you to reach your lifelong goals?

COMMITMENT TO RURAL BUSINESS/COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

- Explain your entrepreneurial and/or professional experiences related to rural business/ rural communities including the number of years you have worked/volunteered in this area.
- Identify the rural environments you have worked in and list any specific service activities and/or membership related to these organizations.
- List any certifications or certificates you hold through professional organizations

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:

- What are your areas of research interest? Why are these areas of interest to you?
- Describe any scholarly work such as publications, presentations, or grants.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- List current organizations for which you have membership.
- Identify key roles you play in the various organizations.
- Describe any community service work that you do or service organizations for which you have membership.