



IGERT-IDG Application Form for Columbia University Students Currently Enrolled in a Ph.D. Program

This program may include travel funds or a stipend; however at the time of application we cannot promise funding. The program requirements are different according to funding and will be discussed at the time of interview.

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Female or Male: _____ U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident: _____

How did you hear about the IGERT International Development and Globalization Program (IGERT – IDG) at Columbia University?

PART II: EDUCATION

A. INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

Undergraduate Institution, Degree Granted: _____ GPA: _____

Graduate Institution, Degree Granted: _____ GPA: _____

Graduate Institution, Degree Granted: _____ GPA: _____

B. STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Please list recent standardized test scores and test dates (e.g., TOEFL, LSAT, GRE, GMAT).

C. DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

In which Columbia University department/program are you enrolled?

Year Expected _____ Current GPA: _____

D. HONORS

Please list honors, prizes, major publications, extracurricular activities and accomplishments as they apply to the IGERT – IDG program.

E. RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE

Please attach your resume or your curriculum vitae. Teaching, research, and/or professional experience, as applicable to the IGERT – IDG program, should be included.

F. OTHER EXPERIENCE

Please list other experience, including military, volunteer work, travel as they apply to the IGERT - IDG program. Please provide the dates and nature of work.

Dates of Activity

Nature/Description of Activity

PART III: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please type your essays on separate sheets of paper and include your full name and essay number. Attach essays to this application form.

Essay #1: Statement of Objectives (1000 word max)

Provide a statement of your objectives and goals for graduate work in the IGERT International Development and Globalization Program (IGERT - IDG). The statement could be much like a proposal for graduate studies, in the more specific context of your professional objectives. Include what has been your focus of research in the department you are enrolled in, how far you are in your studies, and what is the focus of your dissertation, if applicable. Include your particular interests, be they experimental, theoretical, or issue-oriented, and show how your background and the IGERT - IDG Program will support these interests. You should set forth the issues and problems you wish to address and describe methodology and/or theoretical approach. You may include other factors you wish to highlight concerning your academic and work experience to date.

Essay #2: Evidence of Experience and Commitment (500 word max)

The Admissions Committee is interested in your academic, professional, and personal development as it pertains to the IGERT International Development and Globalization Program (IGERT - IDG). Describe a unique and significant aspect of your background that would justify your pursuit of a Ph.D. in this program.

PART IV: LETTER OF EVALUATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

*The IGERT International Development and Globalization program requires one letter of evaluation. The evaluator should be someone who knows your professional or academic capabilities especially as they pertain to your studies in this subject area. The letter should be returned with your application in a signed and sealed envelope or may be sent directly from the recommender to the Admissions Committee. **The letter of evaluation must be from a Columbia University professor.** Please see the attached Evaluation Form.*

PART V: TRANSCRIPT

Please attach to the application form transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended.

Please mail or e-mail completed applications by March 20, 2009.

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EVALUATION FORM

The person who has given you this evaluation form is applying to the Columbia University IGERT International Development and Globalization Program (IGERT-IDG). Please complete this form and either return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope or mail the form directly to:

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Evaluator's Name: _____ Title: _____

Department / Program: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

How long do you know the applicant? _____

How does this applicant compare with his or her peer group in academic ability (check one)?

- Truly Exceptional (equivalent to the very best you have known – a person who, in your experience, appears only every few years)
- Outstanding (comparable to the best student in a current class)
- Well above average (top 25%)
- Above average (demonstrated high ability)
- Average (able to complete work to the Ph.D.)
- Below average (lower 50%)
- Inadequate opportunity to observe.
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Please give the applicant's relative standing in your department (e.g. 7th in 89): _____

