

## PhD Statement of Purpose

A statement of purpose answering the questions below:  
(double-spaced, 12-point font, 1 inch margins, 6 page maximum)

- *What is your motivation for a doctoral degree in social work?*
- *Why is the achievement of a PhD in social work important to your professional development?*
- *What specifically attracts you to the University of Missouri Social Work PhD program?*
- *What practice experience in social work have you had?*
- *What is your career goal? What position do you plan to seek after completing the degree?*
- *What is your research interest?*