

# CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

## Questionnaire for Graduate Admissions

### QUESTIONNAIRE INSTRUCTIONS

You are encouraged to submit this questionnaire directly to the Chemistry Department. By doing this, you will not incur an application fee. If you choose to apply through the Graduate School, you will be required to pay a nonrefundable application fee. Please apply only once.

### REQUIRED MATERIAL

- This questionnaire.
- Unofficial transcript(s): Transcripts showing all completed and in progress baccalaureate degree(s) must be sent to chemgradapp@oregonstate.edu . All graduate and postbaccalaureate transcripts must be included. A certified English translation must be included for academic transcripts in languages other than English. If you receive an offer from the department, official transcripts from the above institutions are required.
  - A CV
  - Recommendation Letters: Please inform your references that they will be receiving requests for letters of recommendation. If you have a master's degree, one of your references should be your former major professor.
  - If you have additional information that will not fit in the fields, please include it in the email to chemgradapp@oregonstate.edu to which you are attaching this questionnaire and your materials.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- A four-year baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- A combined GPA of 3.0 for last 90 quarter credits (60 Semester) of graded undergraduate work towards the first baccalaureate degree, and thereafter.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

- Graduate Record Examination. All international applicants are required to take the GRE.
  - \*GRE (No minimum requirement)
    - GRE Subject Exam is not required
  - English language assessment. Depending on your country of origin an English language assessment exam may be required for admission.
    - \*TOEFL (Minimum total score of 80, minimum subsection of 18, 22 minimum in speaking)
    - \*IELTS (6.5 or higher)

### APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES

If you have a physical or learning disability and need reasonable accommodation or information about services available, please contact:

Director of Disability Access Services  
Oregon State University  
A202 Kerr Admin. Bldg  
Corvallis, OR 97331-2133  
Phone: 541-737-4098  
E-mail: Disability.Services@oregonstate.edu

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname  First/Given Name  Middle Initial

Other name that may appear on your academic records:

Surname  First/Given Name  Middle Initial

Gender:  Male  Female  Other  Date of Birth:

Place of Birth: City  State/Province  Country

Citizenship Status (please select only one):

U.S. Citizen

Permanent US Resident (Green Card) Resident Number \*A-  Date Issued

Other Country of Citizenship

If you hold a visa in the US, please identify type:  F-1 Student  J-1 Exchange Visitor  Other

Ethnic Identity (Optional):  Asian  Black, African American, Non-Hispanic  Hispanic American  
 Middle Eastern  Native American, Alaskan Native  North African  Pacific Islander  
 White, Caucasian, Non-Hispanic  Decline to Respond  Other, please specify

Permanent Mailing Address:

Street   
Street   
City  State/Province   
Country  Zip Code   
E-mail  Phone

Emergency Contact:

Name   
Address   
City  State  Country  Zip Code

Please identify your relationship to this person:  Parent  Guardian  Relative  Other

# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Term Applying For:  Fall (September)  Winter, Spring, Summer (only with special permission) Year

Degree Sought:  M.S.  Ph.D.

## Research Interest:

Division:  Analytical  Computational  Materials/Inorganic  Nuclear  Organic  Physical

Select top 3 advisors you would like to work for

Advisor #1  Advisor #2  Advisor #3

## Financial Support

If accepted into the Chemistry Graduate Program, what financial support would you seek?

Oregon State Graduate Teaching/Research Assistantship

None If so, please specify the source

**Educational Background:** If you have ever registered at Oregon State University, please be sure to include. If necessary, attach additional sheets with more information,

Post-Secondary Schools Attended (Name, City and State) Most Recent First	Dates Attended: (MM/YY)	Degree Earned	Date Earned (MM/YY)	GPA (4.0 scale)
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GPA: (0.00-4.00) on last 90 graded quarter (60 semester) credits of first baccalaureate degree (U.S.), or last 2 years of undergraduate courses. Please be aware that minimum requirement for admission is 3.0 :

## Graduate Admissions Exams

Please enter the scores and dates of the exams you have taken.

GRE: V  Q  A  AW  Date  Subject Exam  Score  Date

Other Tests: Test  Score  Date

## English Proficiency Exams: Only for International Applicants

Please enter the scores and dates of the exams you have taken.

TOEFL (Computer based) Total  Reading  Listening  Speaking  Writing  Date

IELTS:  Date  Other  Score  Date

# PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

**Professional References:** Three letters of recommendation are required for all students, addressed to the proposed major department. Applicants with a master's degree should include a letter from their professor. List the names and e-mail address of your three references below.

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Name	<input type="text"/>	E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>	E-mail	<input type="text"/>

## Release of Recommendation Letters:

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students enrolled at Oregon State University have access to their admission records, including letters of recommendation. However, students may waive their right to see letters of recommendations, whereupon such letters will be held in confidence. If the applicant has not signed a waiver, it is assumed that this letter is submitted with the recommender's understanding that applicant once registered at Oregon State University, may request to see the letter. The alternative selected will not affect consideration of the application for admission.

I have retained my right of access to these recommendations       I have waived my right of access to these recommendations

Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
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## Professional Experiences

Please provide a list, in the designated section, of your profession publication, posters, presentations, and awards and honors, if applicable. Attach additional sheets, if needed.

**Publications** Include authors, title, journal, year, issue, page

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**Posters** Include authors, title, symposium name, location, date

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**Presentations** Include authors, title, symposium name, location, date

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**Awards and Honors** Include titles and date

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

*Within your essay please address the following question:*

"How has your recent education, training and/or research background prepared you for success in your graduate career?"

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## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Are you employed anywhere within the Oregon University System?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: University

Department

### Domestic Applicants Tuition Classification (Do NOT Skip This Section)

An Oregon "resident for tuition purposes" is a person who has, or a dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has, established and maintained a physical domicile in Oregon for at least twelve months. This must be a bonafide domicile rather than for the purpose of maintaining a residence incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education. Living, working, owning property or attending school in Oregon will not, in itself, establish legal residence for tuition purposes. Students who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents.

Residency information must be supplied by each person applying for admission to Oregon State University. Omission of information will result in a tuition classification of non-resident. Contact the Office of Admissions if you have any questions about your residency status. Note: If your residency status is unclear, you must complete a Residency Information Affidavit.

**A** Do you consider yourself a resident of Oregon?  Yes  No How long have you lived in Oregon?

**B** Did a parent or legal guardian claim you as a dependent for the prior tax year?  Yes  No

**C** Did a parent or legal guardian provide at least half of your support in the past 12 months?  Yes  No

**D** Did you, your spouse or parent enter military service from Oregon?  Yes  No

If yes, is the individual on active duty stationed in Oregon?  Yes  No

**E** Are you a member of a Native American tribe recognized with an affiliation to the state of Oregon?  Yes  No

**F** Applicants under 24 or claimed by parent/legal guardian for tax purposes:

Did you earn your high school diploma or GED in Oregon?  Yes  No

Do your parents consider themselves residents of Oregon?  Yes  No Do your parents file tax returns in Oregon?  Yes  No

Do your parents maintain driver's license(s) in Oregon?  Yes  No Are your parent employed in Oregon?  Yes  No

**G** Applicants 24 years of age or older:

Are you employed in Oregon  Yes  No

Do you maintain an Oregon driver's license in Oregon  Yes  No Do you file tax returns in Oregon?  Yes  No

Are you seeking admission as a WICHE Western Regional Graduate Student?  Yes  No

If yes, what state are you claiming residence?

For more information, see [http://oregonstate.edu/dept/grad\\_school/Graduate\\_Funding/wiche.htm](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school/Graduate_Funding/wiche.htm)

### Release of Information Authorization Statement:

By printing my name below, I authorize Oregon State University to make inquiries on my behalf during the application process.

Full Name

Date

**Certification:** By printing my name below, I certify that I have provided complete and accurate responses to the items on this application. The documents I have provided are unaltered copies of the original documents. I authorize release of any information submitted by me in connection with this application to any person, firm, corporation, association, or government agency, but only to verify or explain information.

Full Name

Date

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished on this application is true and complete. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal. I understand that I am expected to immediately notify OSU should there be any changes to the information requested in this application, including disciplinary history. I understand that by submitting this application via electronic transmission, I acknowledge the above statement of certification in lieu of a signature.

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To submit your application, please send this PDF document and a copy of your unofficial transcripts to [chemgradapp@oregonstate.edu](mailto:chemgradapp@oregonstate.edu)

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