



## **Research for Development Graduate Program Application Guidelines and Form**

The application for the Research for Development Graduate Program must be submitted no later than **March 2nd, 2009** in order to participate in the 2009-2010 Research for Development Graduate Program. All applicants must be currently enrolled graduate students in academic years 2008-2009 and 209-2010 at Seattle University.

In addition to the enclosed form, please submit the following information directly to the *Office of the International Development Program in Hunthausen 125*, by **March 2nd, 2009**. A formal interview is required with the application committee after all documents have been reviewed.

### **1. Official Transcript**

Please have the Registrars Office forward an official transcript of grades from Seattle University to the Office for International Development, Hunthausen Hall, Room 125.

### **2. Statement of Purpose**

Please submit a Statement of Purpose regarding your interest in Research/International Development. The Statement of Purpose essay should contain a minimum of 400 words.

### **3. International Experience**

Please state if you have had any prior international experience either by working or visiting countries and also state your area of study.

### **4. Foreign Language Experience**

Please indicate if you have studied any **foreign** languages; if so, describe the type of studies you have completed (i.e., how many years of study) and your ability to converse in a foreign language. ***All students must pass a conversation language test to determine your eligibility and internship placement.***

## 5. Letters of Recommendation

Please submit two letter of recommendation using the attached recommendation form. If submitting a letter on a separate piece of paper, please use the attached reference letter form as a coversheet for the letter.

### **Program Fees**

Fees for RDGP include the cost of tuition (3 to 12 credits), food, housing, and health insurance during the internship, and air transportation.

*Scholarships to assist with the cost of participating in the Research for Development Graduate Program are available through some colleges and programs at Seattle University. Please contact your program director to learn about funds available for students.*

**For further information, please contact the director of the Research for Development Graduate Program:**

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**RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE  
PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student I.D. Number

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City / State Zip Code

Seattle University address: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone E-mail

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Work Phone

Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

The following people maybe contacted as references for me: (List 2)

Name	Address	Relationship	Phone	e-mail
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year Signature of Applicant



