

7. List principal positions (including military service) you have held, most recent first.

Institution or Organization

Title or Position

Dates of Employment
(Month/Year)

8. List the three people you asked to send letters of recommendation.

Name

Title and Position

Address

9. For what doctorate degree are you a candidate? _____

Degree

Field

10. Name of institution _____

11. Department _____

12. Date you expect to receive your degree _____

13. Briefly describe your career plans _____

14. Do you have any publications? _____ If so, list publication name and date of issue on a separate sheet.

15. In a separate statement, describe the nature of your proposed dissertation including the following items:

- a) A definition of the problem to be studied
- b) A detailed outline of the methodology to be followed in conducting your research
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- d) Target date for completion
- e) The name(s) of the professor(s) who will supervise your dissertation work

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1. Candidate's name _____
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3. Will the candidate have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree, except his or her dissertation and final orals, by July 1 of this academic year? () Yes () No
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4. Give GMAT, GRE, or other test scores for the candidate.
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