Continuing Student Application Form

This application should be submitted directly to the Director of Graduate Studies of your Field of Study by its admission deadline for new graduate students.

I. Personal Information

Full Legal Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____

Permanent Address:_____

Daytime Phone: _____Evening Phone_____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth:_____

Gender: _____

II. Education

A. Institutions Attended and Degrees Earned

Undergraduate Institution:_____

     Degree Granted:_____ GPA:_____

Graduate Institution:_____

     Degree Granted: _____ GPA:_____

Graduate Institution: _____

     Degree Granted: _____ GPA:_____

B. Standardized Test Scores

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

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C. Honors and Awards

Please attach a clearly labeled list of any honors or academic awards that you have received to this application *if this information is not included in your CV.*

D. Publications

Please attach a list of your publications to this application *if this information is not included in your CV.*

III. Professional Experience

A. Curriculum vitae or resume

Please attach your curriculum vitae or resume with this application.

B. International experience

Please describe any international experience that you may have had, including the start and end dates and nature of the work done. (Please write your response below or attach a separate piece of paper.)

IV. Letters of Recommendation

We require at least 1 and prefer 2 letters of recommendation from Cornell Faculty members. Please give them the attached form and an envelope addressed to the DGS of your Graduate Field. They must mail the recommendations directly to the DGS.

V. Application Notification form

Make sure you also submit a Food System & Poverty Reduction Application Notification form directly to the IGERT program office (food-systems@cornell.edu). It is available on our website.

Student Evaluation Form

The person who has given you this evaluation form is applying for a two year Traineeship from the NSF-funded Food Systems and Poverty Reduction IGERT. This program provides competitively selected Cornell PhD students with the conceptual and methodological tools necessary for understanding the structure and dynamics of complex food systems that perpetuate extreme rural poverty. The traineeship augments the students' core disciplinary training during the early years of their doctoral program, providing professional development training and interdisciplinary coursework to expand their toolkits and perspectives on problems of interest to multiple disciplines. It also gives students the opportunity to undertake up to eight months' training at shared field research sites in east Africa.

Name of Student Being Evaluated: _____

Evaluator's Name:_____ Title:_____

Department / Program:_____

Telephone number:_____ Email:_____

How long have you known the applicant?_____

In what capacity have you interacted with the applicant? _____

How does this applicant compare with other Ph.D. students in his or her discipline in terms of academic ability (check one)?

_____Truly exceptional (equivalent to the very best you have known)

_____ Outstanding (comparable to the best student in a current class)

_____Well above average (top 25%)

_____Above average (demonstrated high ability)

_____Average (able to complete a Ph.D.)

_____Below average (lower 50%)

_____Inadequate opportunity to observe.

Name of Student Being Evaluated: _____

Please give your confidential assessment of the applicant. Address any special qualities that you feel makes them a good candidate for this Fellowship. Please also explain if and why you think they would NOT be a suitable candidate for this IGERT. Please write your response below or attach a letter on a separate piece of paper.