University of California, Irvine

Department of Psychological Science

Application for Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science

*Instructions: Please type responses directly onto application form, then print completed form.*

**Applicant Information (Required)**

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Gender:

Race/Ethnicity:

Primary Language:

What language(s) do you speak other

than your primary language (if any)?

For each language, please indicate your

level of fluency on a scale of 1 to 5, where

1 = *elementary proficiency* and 5 = *native*

*or bilingual proficiency*.

Birthdate:

How did you hear about this program?

**Education**

*Bachelor’s degree required; additional information optional*

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| University/College | Degree  (if applicable) | Major | GPA | Graduate Date (if applicable) | Additional Information |
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**Statement of Purpose (Required)**

In a separate document, please write a statement of purpose (recommended length 500-750 words) in which you answer the following questions: What kind of psychology-related education or training do you have, if any? What are your academic and career goals? Why do you want to enroll in our program – what do you hope to gain from this program, and what area(s) of psychology are you most interested in? If you are interested in gaining research experience, which faculty in our department would you most like to work with, and why? (You can view our faculty directory at: <http://psb.soceco.uci.edu/faculty>.) If you are interested in gaining internship experience, what kind(s) of internship experiences (e.g., what kinds of position or organizations) are you looking for?

**Diversity Fellowship (Optional)**

A limited number of partial fellowships may be available to students who meet the UC definition of diversity, which includes individuals who are underrepresented in higher education with respect to race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, language, abilities/disabilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, and geographic region. For more information on the UC definition of diversity, visit: <http://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/governance/policies/4400.html>. If you would like to be considered for one of these fellowships, please write a brief diversity statement (in a separate document; recommended length 250-500 words) in which you indicate why you believe you would be a good candidate for this fellowship. In this statement, you may wish to comment on any specific circumstances about your background (e.g., special achievements, obstacles, and/or interruptions to your schooling that you overcame to complete your education to date), and you may wish to include how these experiences, your research interests, and/or your career objectives contribute to the University’s goal of diversity.

**Fee Payment (Required)**

A $75 non-refundable application fee must be submitted with your application. This may be paid by check or credit card (we accept Visa, Mastercard, and American Express). If paying with check, please write the check out to the Regents of the University of California. If paying with credit card, please complete the information below:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

Billing Address:

Authorizing Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Resume or C.V. (Required)**

Please include a copy of your resume or C.V. with your application packet.

**Letters of Recommendation (Required)**

Please arrange for two (current or former) professors, graduate students, employers, supervisors, managers, and/or program directors who know you well (in an academic, volunteer, and/or employment setting) to write you letters of recommendation. (If you graduated from college less than two years ago, we strongly recommend that at least one of your letters be from a professor or graduate student). Please ask your letter writers to send their letters to Dr. Joanne Zinger via email ([joanne.zinger@uci.edu](mailto:joanne.zinger@uci.edu)) or via mail (Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science, c/o UC Irvine Office of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 6050, Irvine, CA 92616-6050).

**Transcript (Required)**

You should send us copies of your transcripts from all colleges/universities you have attended. You may either arrange for official transcripts to be mailed to the Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science, c/o UC Irvine Office of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 6050, Irvine, CA 92616-6050 (or to be emailed to Dr. Joanne Zinger at [joanne.zinger@uci.edu](mailto:joanne.zinger@uci.edu)) OR you may include unofficial copies of your transcripts with your application packet.

**GRE Scores (Optional)**

GREs are not required for admission to our program. However, if you have taken the General GRE and/or the Psychology GRE, we strongly encourage you to submit an unofficial copy of your score report (e.g., a photocopy of the score report that you received from ETS) with your application packet.

**Submitting your Application**

Please print this completed application, your resume/CV, your statement of purpose, your diversity statement (if applicable), your unofficial GRE score report (if applicable), and your unofficial transcripts (if applicable) and mail this application packet to: Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science, c/o UC Irvine Extension Student Services, P.O. Box 6050, Irvine, CA 92616-6050. Please be sure to sign the authorizing signature section (on the previous page), if paying by credit card.