Instructions for Completing the Application Form for the Master’s Degree Program in Clinical and Epidemiologic Research

- SAVE THE APPLICATION FORM ON YOUR COMPUTER BEFORE COMPLETING IT.
- BEGIN TYPING IN THE FIRST SHADED BOX.
- USE THE TAB KEY (NOT THE ENTER OR RETURN KEY) TO MOVE TO THE NEXT SHADED BOX.
- YOU MAY ALSO USE THE MOUSE TO MOVE TO ANY SHADED BOX AT ANY POINT.
- USE THE MOUSE TO CLICK ON THE CHECK-BOXES (✓)

Application Check List

☐ Application Form for Master’s Degree Program in Clinical and Epidemiologic Research
(Please email an electronic version to TICR_Admissions@psg.ucsf.edu)

☐ Official transcripts from all institutions attended after high school (secondary school), including any schools you are currently attending. Transcripts from institutions outside of the U.S. or Canada need to be evaluated by an accredited evaluation service, such as World Education Service (WES) (strongly preferred to speed up the review of your application) or Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE). (Request the respective institutions to submit official signed/stamped copies of your transcripts to the address below.)

☐ Three letters of recommendation
(Request the references to submit their letters directly to the address below or by e-mail to TICR_Admissions@psg.ucsf.edu)

☐ The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination is required of applicants whose education has taken place in a non-English speaking country. Request that the TOEFL services (www.toefl.org) or IELTS (http://www.ielts.org) send official score report to UCSF. For TOEFL, use recipient code 4840.

Send materials to:
Admissions
Training in Clinical Research (TICR) Program
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
University of California, San Francisco
Mission Hall (UCSF Box 0560)
550 16th Street, 2nd floor
San Francisco, CA 94143 (For FedEx only, use 94158)

Contact Phone: 415-514-6399
Email: TICR_Admissions@psg.ucsf.edu

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Home Address

State/Province

Zip Code

Country

Best Phone Number to Reach You (include area code in the US; add country code if not in US):

Personal Email Address

Work Email Address

Degrees

Countries in which you have Citizenship

Note: We ask questions about sex, gender, race and ethnicity both because we are interested in the diversity of our students and because we are often asked by our funders and regulatory bodies.

What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female

How do you describe your gender identity?*

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female
- [ ] Other (specify)

- [ ] Male-to-Female Transgender (MTF)
- [ ] Female-to-Male Transgender (FTM)
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

*Gender identity refers to a person’s internal sense of themselves (how they feel inside) as being male, female, transgender, or another gender. This may be different or the same than a person’s assigned sex at birth.

Do you consider yourself of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity*?

- [ ] Yes, I am from Hispanic/Latino ethnicity
- [ ] No, I am not from Hispanic/Latino ethnicity
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

*We are following the classification of the U.S. National Institutes of Health, which defines Hispanic/Latino ethnicity as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

What race* do you consider yourself? Mark all that apply

- [ ] American Indian/Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

*We are following the classification of the U.S. National Institutes of Health, which defines the following racial groups:

- American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central, or South America, and who maintains tribal affiliations or community attachment.
- Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Positions and Institutional Affiliations:

Are you already currently enrolled in a program in the UCSF Graduate Division?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

What kind of program:

- Credit-bearing Certificate Program
- Master’s Program
- PhD Program
Other than the UCSF Graduate Division, do you currently have a position at UCSF (e.g., professional student, clinical trainee, staff member, faculty member)?

☐ No
☐ Yes

Choose from the following list

Your Position at UCSF

Specify other Position

School

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Supervisor

Department

Division

Other than the UCSF Graduate Division (or this Master’s Program to which you are applying), will you have a position at UCSF at the time of enrollment into the Master’s Program (e.g., professional student, clinical trainee, staff member, faculty member)?

☐ No
☐ Yes

Choose from the following list

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Do you currently have a position/affiliation with an institution aside from UCSF (e.g., another college/university, medical center, governmental agency, foundation, or private industry)?

☐ No
☐ Yes

Name of the Other Institution

City

→

Country

Position

School (e.g., Medicine, Dentistry)

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Department

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Will you have a position/affiliation with an institution aside from UCSF at the time of enrollment into the Masters Program (e.g., another college/university, medical center, governmental agency, foundation, or private industry)?

☐ No
☐ Yes

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Anticipated Research Mentors During the Master’s Program:
Leave blank if you are originating from outside UCSF and are in the process of identifying a mentor.

Anticipated Research Mentor #1:

Last Name (Surname)

First Name

Institution

School

Department

Division (if applicable)

Anticipated Research Mentor #2:

Last Name (Surname)

First Name

Institution

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**Education:** list all undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools attended in chronological order. If there are more than 5, please list in the Optional Additional Information page.

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**Post Graduate Training:** include internships, residencies, fellowships, and other appointments. If there are more than 5, please list in the Optional Additional Information page.

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Research Experience: *include major clinical and laboratory research experiences (full and part-time).*

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Board Certification Status: *include Specialties (e.g., Internal Medicine, Pediatrics) and Sub-Specialties (e.g., Infection Diseases, Cardiology)*

☐ No  ☐ Yes

⇒ Board Specialty

#1: Field: ____________________________
In which country? ____________________________

Taken the exam?:
☐ Yes  ☐ No
⇒ exam taken, awaiting report
⇒ failed exam
⇒ board certified – year:

⇒ Board Specialty

#2: Field: ____________________________
In which country? ____________________________

Taken the exam?:
☐ Yes  ☐ No
⇒ exam taken, awaiting report
⇒ failed exam
⇒ board certified – year:
Publications:
    Use the provided optional additional information page if publications exceed one page.
Objectives:  
Please describe your reasons for interest in the program. Include your objectives, clinical and research interests and goals, and how acceptance into the program can help you accomplish these. Please limit your response to this page.
Optional Additional Information:
Please use the following space to tell us anything else you would like us to know about your background, experience, or objectives. Please limit to one page.
References:
List three individuals whom you have asked to send letters of reference commenting on your qualifications for this program and your approximate rank among peers. If you are affiliated with UCSF, one letter should be from the your Department Chairperson or Division Chief (if you are a faculty member), Program Director of your current training program (if you are a Resident, Fellow or a pre-doctoral student in a research fellowship), Faculty Advisor (if you are pre-doctoral outside of a fellowship or a graduate student), or your Supervisor (if you are a staff member). If you are unaffiliated with UCSF, please obtain these letters from a current or recent instructor, advisor, or supervisor. We define recent as the past two years. Please provide each reference with one of the recommendation forms that are posted on the program website.

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How did you learn about our program? Mark all that apply:
☐ You know one or more of our current or former students
☐ Your advisors told you about it
☐ You performed an internet search
☐ You saw an ad on:  ☐ Facebook  ☐ Another website (which one?):

Are you applying for the combined MD/MAS Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you interested in the Data Science in Clinical Research Track? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you interested in the Implementation Science Track? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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