

# HOT Metal Bridge Application Checklist

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE US CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS**

**All application materials must be submitted via the GradCas application network no later than March 15, 2024. If you have questions about the program or application, please email**

**[hmbp@pitt.edu](mailto:hmbp@pitt.edu).**

**For all applicants to all departments: You must list two recommenders. We require that both letters of recommendation be submitted by the March 15, 2024, deadline.**

## **Anthropology:**

- ☐ COMPLETED APPLICATION
- ☐ COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS OF PRIOR ACADEMIC WORK (3.0 is recommended GPA but willing to look at applicants with a 2.75 GPA and higher)
- ☐ STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC GOALS (must be no more than two pages doubled-spaced with a font that is no smaller than 10 pt and no larger than 12 point)
- ☐ WRITING SAMPLE FROM AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE (minimum of 5 pages)
- ☐ RÉSUMÉ or CV
- ☐ **GRES ARE NOT REQUIRED** and will not be considered in the evaluation of your application if submitted

## **Biological Sciences:**

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- ☐ STATEMENT OF RESEARCH AND GOALS (instructions for response is in the application instructions in GradCas)
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## **Chemistry:**

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## **Economics:**

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- ☐ EVIDENCE OF MATHEMATICS COURSEWORK COMPLETED
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## **Geology and Environmental Science:**

- ☐ COMPLETED APPLICATION
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- ☐ STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC GOALS (**must be no more than two pages doubled-spaced with a font that is no smaller than 10 pt and no larger than 12 point**)
- ☐ SUMMARY OF RESEARCH INTERESTS (**must be no more than two pages doubled-spaced with a font that is no smaller than 10 pt and no larger than 12 point**)
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## **History of Art and Architecture:**

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## **Mathematics:**

- ☐ COMPLETED APPLICATION
- ☐ COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS OF PRIOR ACADEMIC WORK
- ☐ THERE MUST BE EVIDENCE OF MATHEMATICS COURSEWORK (**minimum of least the following courses: Linear Algebra, Calculus and an upper-level undergraduate mathematics course**)
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## Neuroscience:

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- ☐ STATEMENT OF GOALS FOR POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AND FUTURE CAREER (**must be no more than two pages doubled-spaced with a font that is no smaller than 10 pt and no larger than 12 point**)
- ☐ SUMMARY OF PRIOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (**IF ANY and it must be no more than two pages doubled-spaced with a font that is no smaller than 10 pt and no larger than 12 point**)
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## Psychology:

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- ☐ STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC GOALS (**must be no more than two pages doubled-spaced with a font that is no smaller than 10 pt and no larger than 12 point**) THE STATEMENT MUST LIST AT LEAST TWO POSSIBLE MENTORS FROM THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT THAT THE STUDENT WISHES TO WORK WITH
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## Theatre Arts:

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