

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

PH.D. PROGRAM

Statement of Purpose: I am applying to the Ph.D. program in Political Science at the University of Chicago because I am deeply interested in the study of political institutions and processes. I have completed my undergraduate studies at [University Name] with a major in Political Science and a minor in History. My research interests are in the area of comparative politics and political theory. I am particularly interested in the role of the state in development and the impact of globalization on national politics.

During my undergraduate studies, I completed several research projects and internships that have strengthened my academic and research skills. I worked as a research assistant for Professor [Name], where I assisted in the collection and analysis of data for a project on the political economy of growth. I also completed an internship at the [Organization Name], where I worked on a project related to [Topic]. These experiences have provided me with a solid foundation in political science research and have inspired me to pursue a Ph.D. in this field.

I am particularly drawn to the University of Chicago because of its world-class faculty and its commitment to excellence in research and teaching. I am excited about the opportunity to work with Professor [Name], whose research on [Topic] is highly influential and inspiring. I believe that the University of Chicago is the best place for me to pursue my Ph.D. studies, and I am confident that I will make significant contributions to the field of political science during my time here.

I am also excited about the opportunity to study with other leading scholars in the field of political science at the University of Chicago. I believe that the University of Chicago is the best place for me to pursue my Ph.D. studies, and I am confident that I will make significant contributions to the field of political science during my time here.

I am confident that I will be a successful graduate student at the University of Chicago, and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the field of political science. I am grateful for your consideration of my application, and I look forward to the possibility of joining the University of Chicago community.