

Name: _____

- 5. Number of Years of Full-time Research or Postsecondary Teaching Experience: _____
- 6. Provide a statement of current research, including funding levels and sponsors for all external research grants. Also include a description of past research, as well as other research interests that you have but that you may not be working on currently.

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PART 4. DHS RESEARCH AREAS AND CENTERS OF INTEREST

7. Check the homeland security research area(s) in which you would be interested in conducting research this summer (you may check more than one):

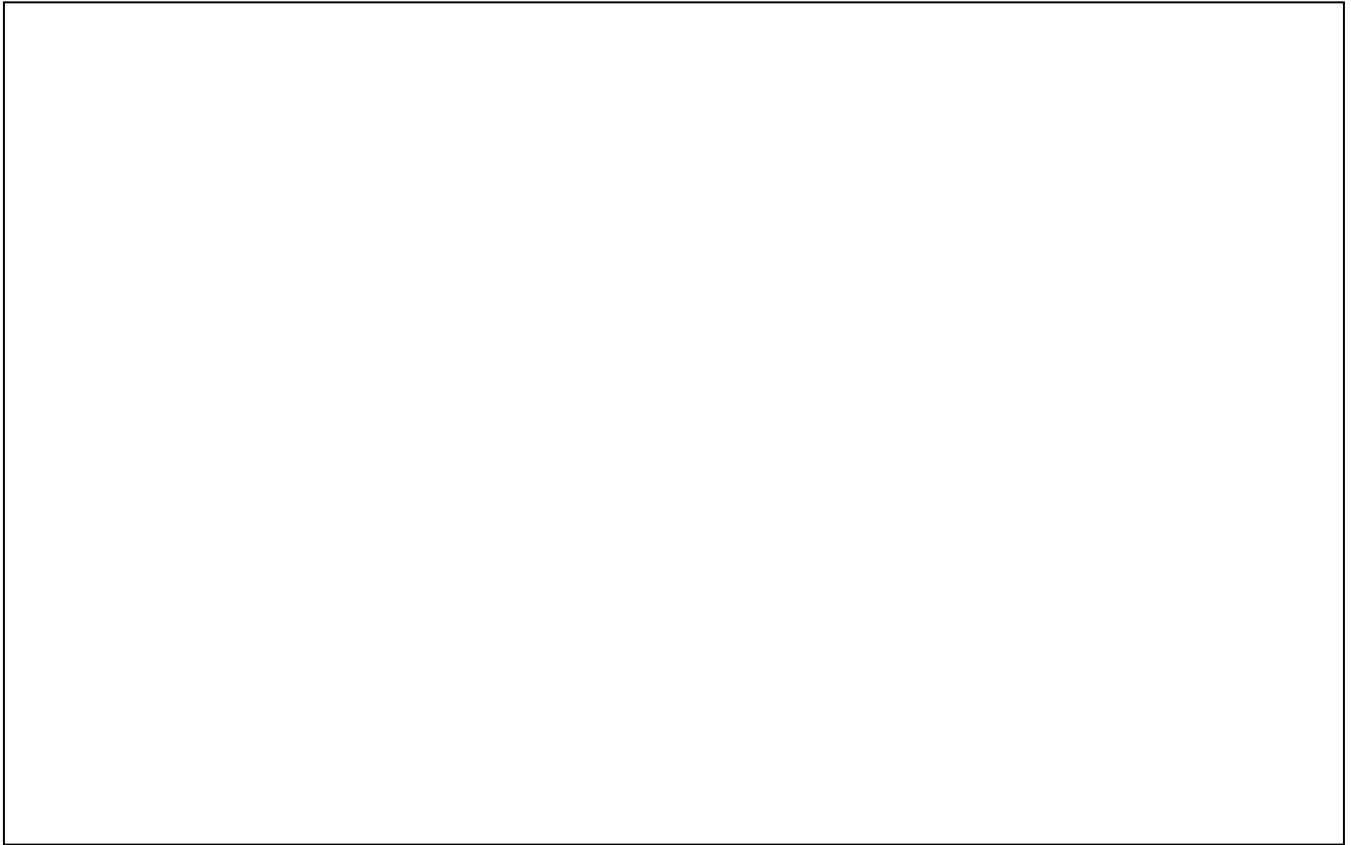
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Data Analysis and Visualization | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Factors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Threats and Countermeasures | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Border Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Threats and Countermeasures | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime and Port Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and Interoperability | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disasters and Related Geophysical Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community, Commerce and Infrastructure Resilience | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk, Economics and Decision Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness and Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Social and Behavioral Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives Detection, Mitigation and Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture Security | |

8. Select up to three [DHS Centers of Excellence](#) at which you would be interested in conducting research this summer. For each of these DHS Centers, describe briefly (i) the research activities with which you might want to be involved over the summer and (ii) why these activities might be a good fit with your knowledge, skills, and abilities. See [DHS Centers of Excellence](#) and [COE Projects Search](#) for information about the DHS Centers and the types of research and research projects being conducted there.

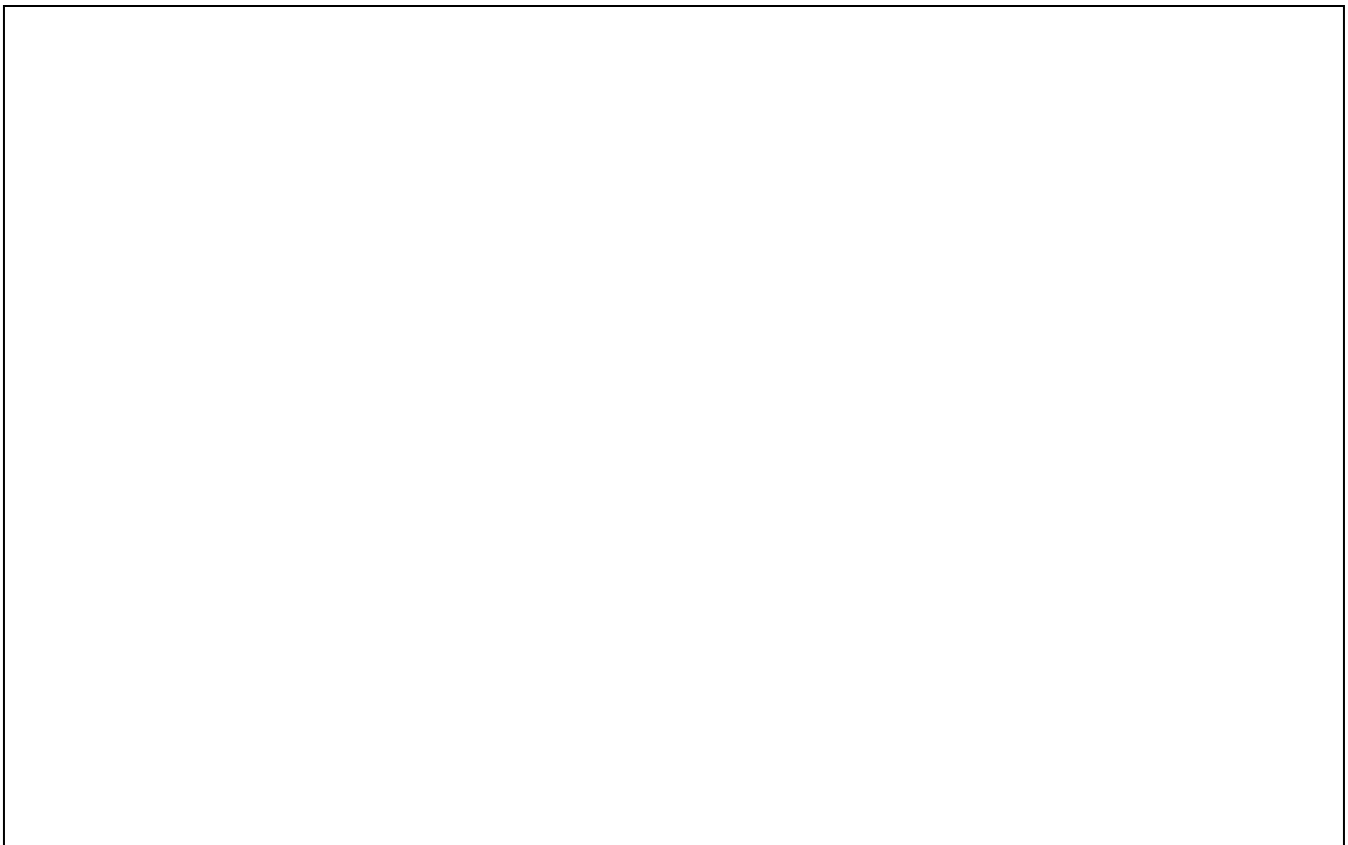
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DHS Center 2: _____



DHS Center 3: _____



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PART 5. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The U.S Department of Homeland Security is committed to broadening the participation of groups currently underrepresented in science and engineering in DHS activities. In order to accurately gauge our progress in achieving this important goal, we ask that applicants provide the requested demographic information about themselves. Submission of the requested information is voluntary and is not a precondition of award. Nonetheless, we need your cooperation, for information not submitted will seriously undermine the statistical validity, and therefore the usefulness, of information we get from others.

9. Ethnicity: (check one response)

- Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Decline to answer

10. Race: (check one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central and South America and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment)
- Asian (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, South East Asia or the India Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India or Japan)
- 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)
- Other race: _____
- Decline to Answer

11. Gender: _____

12. Please indicate how you learned about the DHS Summer Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions. (check all that apply)

- Email from DHS or ORISE
- Word of mouth or email from a fellow faculty member
- Word of mouth or email from your department chair or administrator
- Word of mouth or email from another source
- DHS Education Program poster displayed at your school
- Attendance at a conference or presentation
- Internet search for a summer research position
- Link on another Web site to this program's Web site
- Other: please specify:

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PART 6. CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

I am aware that this program is supported by funding from the United States Government and, therefore, is subject to Federal law regarding false statements and fraud, particularly the criminal provisions of 18 U.S. Code Section 1001. I certify, under penalty of law, that the submitted student application contains no false or fraudulent representations, statements, or entries. I certify that my essay responses contain only my original thoughts or other properly attributed information.

The information requested on the application materials will be used in connection with the selection of qualified applicants and may be disclosed to qualified reviewers and staff assistants as part of the review process; to the institution the applicant is attending or is planning to attend or is employed by for the purpose of facilitating review or award decisions, or administering the awards; to government contractors, experts, volunteers and researchers and educators as necessary to complete assigned work; to other government agencies needing data regarding applicants or as part of the review process, or in order to coordinate programs; and to another Federal agency, court or party in a court or Federal administrative proceeding if the government is a party. Information from this system of records may be merged with other computer files to carry out statistical studies the results of which do not identify individuals. Disclosure may be made of awardees' names, home institutions, and fields of study for public information purposes. Submission of the information is voluntary; however, failure to provide full and complete information may reduce the possibility of receiving an award.

Under certain circumstances (such as an internship at a Federal facility or the Department of Homeland Security), the U.S. Government conducts background investigations to establish that individuals are eligible for a required security clearance. The background investigations for national security positions are conducted to develop information to show whether you are reliable, trustworthy, of good conduct and character, and loyal to the United States. In addition to filling out a form (such as the Standard Form 85, Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions, which may be viewed at: <http://www.opm.gov/forms/html/sf.asp>), inquiries also may be made about a person's adherence to security requirements, honesty and integrity, vulnerability to exploitation or coercion, falsification, misrepresentation, and any other behavior, activities, or associations that tend to show the person is not reliable, trustworthy, or loyal.

NOTE: This application will be copied and used solely for the purpose of selecting internship recipients and administering the Program. Disclosure of the information is subject to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), and Department of Homeland Security regulations.

Signature: _____

Date (m/d/yyyy): _____

If your computer does not support the electronic signature feature, please sign, date, and scan the signature page before returning all pages of this form in one email to dhsed@orau.org.

This form should be submitted to ORISE along with your curriculum vitae (CV) by email to dhsed@orau.org by January 8, 2012.

Your CV should include all items listed below:

- *Colleges attended, with dates of attendance and degrees received, field, and titles of theses and dissertations;*
- *Chronology of professional employment and significant academic and professional activities;*
- *Any awards or honors received in the past five years;*
- *Current memberships/activities in professional organizations;*
- *Research experience;*
- *Courses taught;*
- *List of publications authored and co-authored, with refereed journal articles listed separately from reports, abstracts, papers in conference proceedings, etc.*