**Statement of purpose**

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| **Name** | (**Family**) (**Given**) (**Middle**) |

* Your statement should be in English, typed, single-spaced, using 12-point font that is easy to read, and should be approximately **800 words** in length.
* Your statement should describe
  + why you are interested in pursuing a graduate degree;
  + how you have been preparing for graduate study;
  + why GSICCS would be a good place for you to study;
  + what plans and goals you have for your career after completing the GSICCS program;
  + any other points that may assist in evaluating your aptitude and motivation to study at GSICCS.
* Prepare your statement on a different document, and attach this paper as a cover page.