



PoD Laboratory: Graduate Student Application

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ E-mail: _____

GRE: V _____ (above 153) Q _____ (above 144) Do you want to earn a: [PhD] or [Masters] degree?

GPA: _____ (above 3.0)

Highest Degree: _____ Career Goal: _____

Select Publications/Presentations:

Why are you interested in joining our research team?

Preparation

Letter Grades in the following courses, if taken

Methods: _____ Cognition: _____ Perception: _____ Stats: _____

Human Factors: _____ Scholarly Writing: _____ Programming: _____

Please mark the boxes you have prior experience with

[Eye Tracking] [Morea] [E-Prime] [Graphic Design] [Usability Testing]

[Axure] [Java] [C++] [Python] [Visual Basic] [SPSS] [Matlab]

[Software Development] [Excel] [Photoshop] [InDesign] [Dreamweaver]

[Paradigm] [Qualtrics] [SONA] [CITI Training] [Grant Writing]

Have you previously worked in a lab before? [Yes] or [No]

If yes, please provide the following for the most relevant experience

Start & End Date: _____

PI's Full Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Learning more about you

1 = definitely false 2 = mostly false 3 = mostly true 4 = definitely true

I'm not easily distracted by new ideas. _____

I finish whatever I begin. _____

I work slowly and deliberately. _____

I thrive on challenging situations. _____

It makes me mad when I see people not living up to their potential. _____

I enjoy reading for pleasure. _____

I have high standards for myself and others. _____

I like hanging around talking to my friends. _____

If someone is in a hurry, I don't mind letting him or her go ahead of me. _____

I often try to persuade others to my point of view. _____

I enjoy working on projects that take longer than a semester. _____

Setbacks don't discourage me. _____

About us

Our Human Factors doctoral program is fully accredited by the [Human Factors and Ergonomics Society](#). And, we have an award winning [student chapter](#)!

Our graduate programs follow the scientist-practitioner model with a focus on psychological theory, statistics, and practical experience. The primary goal is for you to develop the intellectual and technical skills necessary to conduct independent Human Factors research while at ODU and within future positions. Our curriculum and mentorship approach help you develop into an outstanding researcher. We do expect you to perform at a high level and make professional contributions! But, you will find the climate open, nurturing, and cooperative. Historically, all of our graduate students receive some form of financial assistance!

Lab expectations

You will quickly collaborate with us to form a thesis, prepare the necessary experimental materials, and collect and analyze data with the goal of producing a manuscript every semester.

You have a personal drive and full time commitment to becoming a scholar.

Writing sample (optional)

Please select one of my scholarly articles and write a brief two page summary (excluding references). It should be typed, double spaced, and in 12 point font. The summary needs to include important background research to setup why the hypotheses are appropriate. Briefly, highlight the experimental design and share key findings. I encourage you to critique the work!

Mail to

The best time to submit an application for review is BEFORE you apply for [admission to ODU](#). Please snail mail this completed application with your vita (and, optional writing sample) to:

J. Still, Dept of Psychology, 250 Mills Godwin Building, Norfolk, VA, 23529-0267

By signing this application, I confirm that the provided information is accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation can result in removal from the laboratory.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please note:

- All the PhD and Masters admission decisions are made by the [graduate school](#) and program director <PhD - Dr. Bryan Porter: bporter@odu.edu > or < MS – Dr. Matt Henson: jhenson@odu.edu >.
- This application is separate from materials needed for admission into ODU's graduate school.
- Only graduate students will be able to eligible for summer funding connected to grants and contracts.