

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
MCGILL UNIVERSITY**

PhD PERSONAL STATEMENT

GUIDELINES

The “PhD Personal Statement” gives you an opportunity to introduce yourself to the PhD Admissions Committee, helping us to understand your motivation and preparation for the program. These guidelines aim to assist in providing a framework for writing your submission for the School of Social Work at McGill University.

The “PhD Personal Statement” should be clear and concisely written and be 1 single-spaced page (12-point font, with 1 inch margins). The statement should tell us:

- Why are you interested in doing a PhD in Social work?
- How have your past experiences contributed to this interest?
- What have you learned from your past experiences (knowledge, understanding and/or skills) that make you a good candidate for a PhD in social work?
- Where are you hoping that a PhD in Social Work will lead you in the future?
- Why are you choosing to apply to McGill?