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Master of Science in Kinesiology
Background Information Form

Date:

Applicant's Name:

Email Address:

This form has been developed so that prospective graduate students can provide information about their research interests and experiences, as well as their qualifications as a Graduate Assistant.

Please, complete this form and submit it with your application.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Erin Pearson, Graduate Coordinator.
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1. List, in order of preference, up to three Kinesiology faculty members with whom you would be interested in working with while completing your Master of Science degree.

Faculty Member	Have you been in contact with this faculty member?
1.	Yes ○ No ○
2.	Yes ○ No ○
3.	Yes ○ No ○

NOTE: It is the policy of the School of Kinesiology that incoming graduate students have a faculty member willing to supervise them prior to admission. Students are strongly encouraged to contact potential supervisors to discuss compatibility of research interests prior to submitting their applications.

2. If you are offered a Graduate Assistantship, we would like to know the courses that you feel best match your interests, strengths, and experiences. Therefore, please rank order the top 5 areas in which you feel qualified to assist from the following list: (1 = greatest interest, 5 = least interest)

	Adapted physical activity		Lifestyle Management
	Anatomy		Motor Control & Learning
	Biomechanics		Motor Development Clinic
	Communication & Leadership		Nutrition
	Exercise Prescription		Skill Acquisition
	Exercise Physiology		Musculoskeletal Injuries
	Ergonomics		Psychology of Sport & Physical Activity
	Health		Sociology of Sport & Physical Activity

3. Are there any other skills, abilities, or certifications (i.e., first aid/CPR, CSEP, NCCP, etc.) that may be applicable to your prospective Graduate Assistantship assignment in our undergraduate program?

4. Explain why you are interested in pursuing your Master of Science degree in Kinesiology at Lakehead University. Incorporate into this explanation a summary of your research interest(s), a description of how your background (academic, personal, etc.) has influenced your decision to pursue a graduate degree, and a statement of your career goals