

Graduate Studies in Kinesiology Background Information Form

Applicant's Name:	
E-mail Address:	

This form has been developed in order for prospective graduate students to provide information about their research interests and experience, as well as their qualifications as a Graduate Assistant. Complete this form in the space provided and submit it with the rest of your application. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at eryk.przysucha@lakeheadu.ca.

Thank you.

Dr. Eryk Przysucha
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1. Rank, in order of preference, up to three Kinesiology faculty members with whom you would be interested in working for your Master of Science degree.

Name	I have 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 graduate students must 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 which you feel best match your interests, strengths, and experience. 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, NCCP) that may be applicable to your prospective Graduate Assistantship assignment in our undergraduate program?

4. In the space provided, 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.