PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDE

Write in essay form your answer to the following questions (Do not copy these questions in your answer):

- 1. How do you see yourself professionally five (5) years from now?
- 2. Why are you interested to take up graduate studies? What purpose does a graduate degree serve in your long-term professional goal?
- 3. In what way would your graduate studies contribute to the development of society in general?
- 4. What qualities do you possess that make you deserving to be admitted to the program?
- 5. If you are admitted to the program, what area (s) do you wish to investigate in your research/ thesis?

Other details:

- 1. Do not exceed two (2) pages of white short bond paper.
- 2. Allot one (1) inch margin for all sides (bottom, top and sides)
- 3. Use Arial or Times Roman Font 12.
- 4. Use double space.
- 5. At the top left side of the first page, write your name on the first line followed by the degree program you are applying for.
- 6. Put a page number at the bottom right of your paper.

SAMPLE FORMAT (pls. use portrait format instead of landscape)

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