University of Maryland School of Public Policy

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General Requirements:
- **Statement of Purpose**
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- **Letters of Recommendations (3)**
- **CV/Resume**
- **TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (International applicants only)**

Program-Specific Requirements:

**Supplementary Application (uploaded to the Uploads requirements section)**

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- **Letters of Recommendation (3) for MAMG; (2) for EXPM**
- **CV/Resume**
- **TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international applicants only)**
- **Only applicants with five or more years of professional policy or management experience after undergraduate studies are eligible for these programs**

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- **Graduate Record Examination (GRE)**
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**Description of Research (uploaded to the Uploads Requirements section)**
Describe the research areas you are interested in, the research problem(s) on which you would like to work, and their relevance/significance.

**Writing Sample (uploaded to the Uploads Requirements section)**
The writing sample should be relatively recent, and should preferably demonstrate the applicant’s ability to structure and analyze a problem, or critique/develop a viewpoint.
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