Ph.D. in Communication Application Instructions for Fall 2019

**Application Deadline:** December 1, 2018 *(letters of recommendation must be submitted by December 15, 2018).* Admission to the program is limited to the Fall term.

**Application Process:**

1) Go to [www.gradschool.cornell.edu](http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu); click on the Admissions; read and follow the apply directions

   You are required to upload the following materials before submitting your application:
   - Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (If in a foreign language, please submit only English translated version) **Please do not send this directly to the University; if you are admitted and accept, you are then required to send them.**
   - Statement of Purpose
   - Writing Sample *(20 pages maximum,* including the bibliography)*
   - Résumé or curriculum vitae
   - A nonrefundable application fee of $105 must be submitted on-line with the application

2) Request to have your required admissions tests reported electronically to Cornell University Graduate School. GRE test scores are valid for *five* years from the test date; TOEFL and IELTS scores must be dated within *two* years of the time the application is reviewed by Cornell

   - GRE scores (Graduate Record Examination)
     - Institution Code: 2098
   - TOEFL or IELTS scores – international applicants only
     - Institution Code: 2098
     - Department Code: 83

If your scores are not received by the deadline date of December 1, 2018, your application will not be reviewed. We review only complete applications for admission consideration.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND HARDCOPY MATERIALS**

**ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE UPLOADED TO YOUR APPLICATION**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Guidelines:**

- **Statement of Purpose** – The statement of purpose should link your intellectual interests and research training with the teaching and research opportunities of our program at Cornell University. Typically 1 to 3 pages with no specific formatting guidelines.
- **Writing Sample** – An acceptable form of scholarly writing for this application would be a sample essay, article, or book chapter that you have written (solo-authored). **The maximum length is 20 pages, including the bibliography.** Complete theses or longer works are not acceptable forms of writing for this application. Your application will not be marked as complete if you submit a writing sample longer than the 20 page maximum.
- **Letters of Recommendation** – Three letters of recommendation are required and should be uploaded by your recommenders through CollegeNet by **December 15, 2018.** If your recommender has trouble uploading their letter, have them send it to the Graduate Field Coordinator, Joanna Alario, jca36@cornell.edu.

**Check your application status in ApplyWeb.**