Ph.D. in Communication Application Instructions for Fall 2020
CORNELL EMPLOYEE DEGREE PROGRAM APPLICANTS

Application Deadline: December 1, 2019 (letters of recommendation must be submitted by December 15, 2019)
Admission to the program is limited to the Fall term.

Before You Apply:
- You must be currently enrolled in or have completed COMM 6800 Studies in Communication with a final grade of B or higher by the time you submit your application
- You must secure a faculty member in the Department of Communication to act as the Chair of your Special Committee by the time you submit your application

Application Process:
1) Go to http://gradschool.cornell.edu/admissions/apply; read and follow the application directions
   You are required to include 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)
   - 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.
   - Résumé or curriculum vitae
   - Three Recommenders
     - Three letters of recommendation are required and should be uploaded by your recommenders through CollegeNet by December 15, 2019. If your recommender has trouble uploading their letter, have them email it to the Graduate Field Coordinator, Joanna Alario, jca36@cornell.edu.
     - 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.
     - GRE scores (Graduate Record Examination)
       - Institution Code: 2098
     - If your scores are not received by the deadline date of December 1, 2019, your application will not be reviewed. We review only complete applications for admission consideration.
     - If you wish to request a GRE test waiver, you must submit your request and justification to the Graduate Field Coordinator, Joanna Alario, jca36@cornell.edu, by October 31, 2019.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND HARDCOPY MATERIALS
ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE UPLOADED TO YOUR APPLICATION
Check your application status in ApplyWeb