APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE INDIA-US RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM IN GENETICS TRAINING PROGRAM

PRE-DOCTORAL APPLICATION
Please note that all pre-doctoral applicants will have to formally apply to the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Health for admission into the Ph.D. program in the Department of Human Genetics. Much of the information requested below will also be required on your application to the University of Pittsburgh. However, for us to provide advice regarding your eligibility, it would be helpful if you could provide the following information:

Before being accepted in this program, each applicant will need to take the TOEFL, GRE and ADVANCED GRE (in an appropriate subject area) examinations. You may wish to contact Dr. Daniel Weeks (see contact addresses below) BEFORE you take these examinations.

1. NAME ______________________________________

2. MAILING ADDRESS:  
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3. TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):  
__________________________

4. EMAIL ADDRESS:  
__________________________

5. WHAT IS YOUR DATE AND LOCATION OF BIRTH?  
DATE: ____________________  
STATE/COUNTRY: ____________________

6. CITIZENSHIP STATUS:  
ARE YOU AN INDIAN CITIZEN? ____ YES ____ NO.

IF "NO" PLEASE ANSWER BELOW:  
OF WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU A CITIZEN?  
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(IF INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW IS LISTED ON ENCLOSED CV, PLEASE INDICATE)

7. EDUCATION:  
PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING ALL SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND DEGREES RECEIVED SINCE HIGH SCHOOL.  

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8. EMPLOYMENT:
PLEASE LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT (LAST 5 YEARS) RELEVANT TO YOUR APPLICATION TO THIS PROGRAM

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9. OTHER EXPERIENCE:
PLEASE DESCRIBE OTHER ACTIVITIES OR EXPERIENCE RELEVANT TO YOUR APPLICATION TO THIS PROGRAM.

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10. AWARDS:
PLEASE LIST ANY AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, OR GRANTS RECEIVED.

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11. OTHER FUNDING:
DO YOU PRESENTLY HAVE OR HAVE YOU BEEN NOTIFIED THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE ANY FELLOWSHIPS OR GRANTS THAT WILL OVERLAP WITH THE FELLOWSHIP?
_____ YES _____ NO
IF "YES", FROM WHAT SOURCE?

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12. PUBLICATIONS (AUTHORS, TITLE, JOURNAL/BOOK, DATE):

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13. APPLICATION STATUS
WHAT IS YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH?
_____ CURRENTLY REGISTERED DEPARTMENT

_____ ADMITTED _____ APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PENDING
_____ OTHER (EXPLAIN)

14. ACADEMIC/CAREER GOALS:
State in one or two pages your academic and career goals. Please be as specific as possible. State what training you wish to receive in this program that will further those goals. Why are you interested in studying Genetic Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis?

15. PLANS TO RETURN TO INDIA
We are interested in training individuals who plan to return to India at the completion of their training. Please describe in no more than one page your plans and motivation to return to India at the completion of your training.

16. OPTIONAL:
You may submit reprints of your publications, unpublished papers for courses, or copies of master’s theses or doctoral dissertations, or any other of your writings that may be helpful in evaluating capabilities and interests.

17. APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH:
Pre-doctoral applicants will have to formally apply for admission to the Department of Human Genetics Ph.D. program in the Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) at the University of Pittsburgh.

While the Department of Human Genetics accepts applications at any time, it would be best if you could complete your GSPH application by February 1st.

For the purposes of our Training Program, applicants must apply for admission to the Department of Human Genetics Ph.D. program. So all applicants to our Training Program should check Department of Human Genetics - PhD program on their application. If the applicant would also like to be considered for admission to the Department of Biostatistics (in the event they are not admitted to our Training Program), they should also check
Department of Biostatistics - PhD program. In any event, they should note on their application that they would like to be considered for admission to the India-US Research Training Program in Genetics.

Regarding the submission of GRE scores, the ETS requires two codes; one is 2927 for Pitt and the other is 0616 for Public Health. The GRE scores do not come directly to the Department, they go to Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) via the Student Affairs office.

18. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
Response to the following items is voluntary. A response or lack of response will not be used to approve or deny admission to the University.

The information collected below is designed to provide the institution with demographic data on all applicants. The data are used by the University to respond to requests from U.S. government agencies for aggregate summary information. This information will not be used by the University in making admission decisions, nor will the information on individual students be released outside the University without the written permission of the student.

GENDER: ____ Male ____ Female

DO YOU BELONG TO SC/ST/OBC ? ____ YES ____ NO.

Please address any e-mails regarding this Training Program to trainingpittcpg@yahoo.com. Please also send a copy of your e-mail to Dr. Weeks at dweeks@watson.hgen.pitt.edu. Please put the words 'India-US Training Program' in the title of any e-mail you send regarding this program.

Pre-doctoral application information should be sent to Dr. Weeks:

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