

# EECS INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM

The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed as part of an application for programs in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. It is important for admission and supervisor consideration.

The SIF can be accessed through MyFile and will be available within 48 hours after you submit your application. Below, you will find questions on the SIF form and our comments on what is expected in your response.

Pay close attention to **Question 3 (Area of Specialization)** and **Question 4 (Potential Supervisors)**. These fields are critical to ensure that your file is reviewed by the appropriate faculty members. Failure to enter accurate information in these fields can significantly reduce your chance of admission.

## 1. Awards

**1. Please indicate any awards you have applied for in support of your graduate studies. Please advise your graduate program office upon receipt of any award.**

Awards	Have you received this award:

*We are interested in knowing which awards/scholarships you have applied for – either internal or external. If you are the recipient, we will be able to process the paperwork faster as we will have known about your application.*

## 2. Language Skills

**2. Language skills:** Some graduate research may require facility in languages other than English. Please list the languages that you read/write/speak, and your level of competency in each area (excellent / good / fair).

Language	Reading	Writing	Spoken

We are interested in knowing what other language skills you may have. Please note that understanding different languages skills will not result in a higher admission score.

### 3. Areas of Specialization

**3. Some graduate programs at York University require applicants to provide a ranked list of areas of specialization. If required, please indicate the areas of specialization in order of your interest.**

This is a very important question for our research-based applicants. We need to determine which area(s) of specialization you are interested in. This will help determine which supervisor you may be working with.

Below are the area(s) of specialization that we offer. List 3 areas of research on your SIF.

Artificial Intelligence	Bioinformatics	Biomedical Engineering
Computational Biology	Computational Neuroscience	Computer Graphics and Media
Computer Networks	Computer Security	Computer Vision
Data Mining	Data Science	Distributed Computing
Embedded Systems	Graph Mining	History of Computing
Human-Computer Interaction	Integrated Circuits and Systems	Information Privacy
Large-Scale Software Systems	Machine Learning	Micro/Nano Electronics
Performance Engineering	Power and Renewable Energy Systems	Robotics
Signal Processing	Software Engineering	Theory of Computation

### 4. Potential Supervisors

**4. If there are any particular professors in the program with whom you hope to work, please name:**

To be admitted to a funded, research-based program in EECS you must be accepted by both the graduate admission committee and a supervisor who will work with you during your studies.

List three potential faculty members that you are interested in working with. Note that it is not required that you contact the faculty members before listing them here.

More information on the faculty members can be found here: <https://lassonde.yorku.ca/eecs/faculty/>

Mokhtar Aboelaze	Robert Allison	John Amanatides	Amirali Amirsoleimani
Aijun An	Amir Asif	Melanie Baljko	Alvine Boaye Belle
Michael S. Brown	Marcus Brubaker	Gene Cheung	Suprakash Datta
Konstantinos Derpanis	Patrick Dymond	Andrew Eckford	Jeff Edmonds

<i>James Elder</i>	<i>Petros Faloutsos</i>	<i>Hany E. Z. Farag</i>	<i>Ebrahim Ghafar-Zadeh</i>
<i>Park Godfrey</i>	<i>Gerd Grau</i>	<i>Jarek Gryz</i>	<i>Arash Habibi Lashkari</i>
<i>Richard Hornsey</i>	<i>Jimmy Huang</i>	<i>Manar Jammal</i>	<i>Michael Jenkin</i>
<i>Hui Jiang</i>	<i>Zhen Ming (Jack) Jiang</i>	<i>Hossein Kassiri</i>	<i>Hamzeh Khazaei</i>
<i>Matthew J Kyan</i>	<i>John Lam</i>	<i>Regina Lee</i>	<i>Yves Lesperance</i>
<i>Yong (Peter) Lian</i>	<i>Sotirios Liaskos</i>	<i>Marin Litoiu</i>	<i>Henry Kim</i>
<i>I. Scott MacKenzie</i>	<i>Sebastian Magierowski</i>	<i>Andranik Mirzaian</i>	<i>Richard Murray</i>
<i>Maleknaz Nayebi</i>	<i>Uyen Trang Nguyen</i>	<i>Jonathan Ostroff</i>	<i>Manos Papagelis</i>
<i>Simone Pisana</i>	<i>Enamul Prince</i>	<i>Afshin Rezaei-Zare</i>	<i>Eric Ruppert</i>
<i>Ali Sadeghi-Naini</i>	<i>Yan Shvartzshnaider</i>	<i>James A. Smith</i>	<i>Amir Sodagar</i>
<i>Minas Spetsakis</i>	<i>Pirathayini Srikantha</i>	<i>Hina Tabassum</i>	<i>Nikolaus Troje</i>
<i>George Toulakis</i>	<i>John Tsotsos</i>	<i>Vassilios Tzerpos</i>	<i>Ruth Urner</i>
<i>Franck Van Breugel</i>	<i>Natalija Vlajic</i>	<i>Douglas Van Nort</i>	<i>Graham Wakefield</i>
<i>Ping Wang</i>	<i>Song Wang</i>	<i>Jia Xu</i>	<i>Xiaohui Yu</i>
<i>Joel Zylberberg</i>			

## 5. EDI

5. York University is committed to equity, diversity, inclusion, and Indigenization. In pursuit of a diverse university community, fully representative of society, you are invited to provide your gender identification and if you are a member of a historically and currently underrepresented group. People who identify as Black, Indigenous, racialized, with a disability, or 2SLGBTQI+ are invited to identify and share anything about your lived experience you want to be considered in review of your application. This information will be used to support offers of admission and will have no negative impact on your application. A response to this question is optional.

*This question is being asked by York University. If you would like to provide personal information, you are encouraged to do so. A response is optional.*

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