**Statement of Purpose**

My decision to join the Ph.D. program at The North Dakota State University, Department of Emergency Management is driven by my goal to delve deeper into the disaster management field and to be able to perform independent research and analysis. There are several other reasons for my interest in the North Dakota State University’s Ph.D. program. First, NDSU is a good and highly respected school that has distinguished faculty with years of both academic and professional emergency management experience. More importantly, NDSU is dedicated to public service and the community. In addition, it is one of the best schools of emergency management in the U.S., with a strong orientation towards research and high-quality research facilities.

I am confident that I am a good fit for your program and that your program will channel my profound interest and help me fulfill my dream of becoming a professor. In my dedication to emergency management, I am motivated, organized, and well-prepared to utilize my theoretical background and creativity to become a productive Ph.D. student. Most importantly, I will bring a diverse perspective to the department. In addition, my previous experience as a research assistant has helped me gain greater in-depth knowledge of various topics regarding disaster management.

Emergency Management is an area I would like to explore. I believe this area is a core subfield in public administration because of its numerous applications to real-life problems in disasters, catastrophes, and government accountability and performance. I am fascinated by the enormous potential for research in these areas. I am particularly interested in studying Hazard, Risk, Vulnerability Assessment, Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Management. I believe NDSU’s curriculum will offer me a chance to do explore these areas.

I possess the background, the ability, and the motivation to make a significant contribution at The North Dakota State University. I hope you will make a favorable decision regarding my admission to the Ph.D. program, and I look forward to joining the Department of Emergency Management at The North Dakota State University.