Ph.D. Program in Biobehavioral Health – STUDENT INTEREST FORM

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**How did you find out about our program? (Please respond to all that apply)**

\_\_ Mentor/faculty/student recommendation from (name and affiliation): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Listserv/Conference/Organization (specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ BBH program website

\_\_ Other internet search (please give any details if known): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the following describe your interest(s)? (Please check all that apply; if more than one applies, please rank order those that you check)**

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| **Check if yes** | **Rank** |  |
|  |  | **biology/physiological processes as they relate to health** (e.g., behavioral neuroscience, neuropharmacology, psychoneuroimmunology, behavioral endocrinology, genetics, physiology) |
|  |  | **psychological/behavioral processes as they relate to health** (e.g., cognitions, feelings, individual differences, specific health behaviors) |
|  |  | **public health/policy** (e.g., global health, health promotion, and socio-cultural dynamics, ethics, and environmental factors as they relate to health and health policy) |

**Which of the following best describe your interests? (please check one)**

\_\_ primarily animal model research

\_\_ primarily human research

\_\_ both animal model and human research

Please list 1-4 BBH Faculty with whom you are interested in working (as your primary mentor), in order best match to your interests. List only faculty in whom you are truly interested and do not feel compelled to list more than one if there is only one person with whom you want to work. Please select among graduate/research faculty only, who are listed on our website here: [Grad Faculty](https://hhd.psu.edu/bbh/contact/faculty-staff?combine_staff=&field_staff_appointment_value=2&field_staff_accepting_grads_value=1). Please note that if you are invited to our interview day you will a) have an opportunity to meet with these individuals, and b) have an opportunity after the interview day to update the list of faculty with whom you are interested in working, including by adding individuals.

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; reason:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4th choice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; reason:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If desired, please use this space to explain anything else that you want us to know about your interests as expressed above:

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[***application portal***](https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/) ***for the Ph.D. Program in Biobehavioral Health***