

SAIL prospective graduate student interest form

I get a large number of applicant emails and it is sometimes difficult for me to respond to all of them. Prospective students are highly encouraged to fill out this interest form as it makes finding your details much easier if I need to contact you. This form is an optional pre-application for students interested in joining the Structures and Artificial Intelligence lab for their graduate studies. The form consists of 2 parts, (i) basic details, (ii) experience and objectives.

The form is NOT a substitute for a full application. Full applications should be submitted at <http://www.cive.uh.edu/admissions/civil-engineering/application-forms>. Please send queries to Dr. Vedhus Hoskere (vhoskere - at - uh dot edu)

* Required

1. Email address *

2. Name *

3. Undergraduate degree, department, university, country, year, GPA (e.g., BS, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Houston, USA, 2020, 3.86/4.00) *

4. Most recent degree (apart from UG degree), department, university, country, year, GPA (e.g., MS, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Houston, USA, 2020, 3.86/4.00); Undergraduate students enter NA *

5. Program of interest at UH *

Mark only one oval.

- 5 year direct PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering (after undergraduate degree)
- 4 year PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering (after masters degree)
- Other: _____

6. Application term *

Mark only one oval.

- Spring 2021
- Fall 2021
- Other: _____

7. COVID travel for international students. Given the current status of (i) flights from your region to the US and, (ii) the consulate queues in your region for visa processing, when is the earliest you can expect to be in the US? Please describe the situation in addition to providing the date.

8. GRE: Q, V, A(e.g., Q168, V158, A4.0; Enter expected test date for those who haven't taken) *

9. English proficiency scores: Include test name (TOEFL/IELTS/etc.,) and the break up for subsections (Speaking, writing, etc); Enter expected test date for those who haven't taken any tests yet. *

10. CV (1MB max.)

Files submitted:

Experience and Objectives

This section is to help you clearly outline your experience and objectives so they are easier for me to quickly understand. The section is optional but highly recommended. If you don't fill this out, please make sure your cover letter discusses all of these points. It is okay to duplicate content from your cover letter into this section.

11. Cover letter (1MB max.)

Files submitted:

12. Describe your prior research experience (if any)

13. Describe your prior programming experience (if any)

14. What are some topics you are interested in working on for your PhD, and why?

15. What are your career objectives after you complete your PhD (i.e., why do you want to do a PhD?)

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