

**APPLIED DOCTORAL DEGREES
SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA
For Non-Research Universities**

(Submit One Copy with a Revised Formal Proposal)

Institution:

Institutional Contact (President or Vice President for Academic Affairs):

Date:

School/Division:

Department:

Departmental Contact:

Name of Proposed Program/Degree Inscription:

Degree:

Major:

CIP Code:

Anticipated Starting Date:

Applied Doctoral Degrees – Points of Clarification

Please describe how the institution meets each of the qualifying principles below:

1. Proposals must clearly demonstrate high and sustained market demand for the professional degree.
2. The proposing institution must clearly demonstrate readiness to implement the degree program and be prepared to cover all startup costs. Proposals must clearly demonstrate that the program's infrastructure is sustainable by having available faculty resources and other support attributes.
3. The proposed doctoral degree curriculum must be of high quality, including a significant requirement for independent, original research.

4. A program may not be proposed if there is a cost-effective and high-quality alternative delivery approach that could be offered through a proximate institutional partnership and/or hosting arrangement.
5. The institution must demonstrate a history of success in delivering undergraduate and/or master's degrees in the discipline(s) of the proposed doctorate.
6. The institution must demonstrate that establishment of the program will not diminish its commitment to existing undergraduate and master's degree programs offered.

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