

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Applicants to the doctoral program must submit a statement of purpose indicating the interests, career goals, research focus and other factors relevant to the proposed research area. Your statement of purpose should contain the following elements:

- Your reasons for choosing to do doctoral work with the Faculty of Canon Law at Saint Paul University, along with proposed thesis supervisors
- Your intended area of research and proposed thesis topic
- Your reasons for choosing this area of research
- Any previous research experience(s) and pertinent professional experience(s) that have helped prepare you for this program of study.
- Any further information which you find pertinent

Please be clear and concise. Your statement of purpose should not exceed 1000 words.