

Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Graduate Applicant Supporting Document

Applicant Name _____ **Applicant UFID** _____ **Date** _____

UF Start Term/Year _____ **College:** AG EG

Degree Level: PHD MS/ME Thesis MS/ME Non-Thesis

Please list the UF ABE faculty member you have been in contact with: _____

The ABE department generally admits students after a faculty member has agreed to serve as the advisor for their degree program. If you have not reached out to an ABE faculty member to discuss your application here is the link: <https://abe.ufl.edu/people/>

Statement of purpose (1): Clearly describes career and personal goals that align well with your ABE degree program (limit of 1500 characters – approximately 150 words):

Statement of purpose (2): Describes academic and/or research experiences that have prepared you for success in our department (limit of 1500 characters – approximately 150 words)

Supporting documentation: Please answer ALL the following questions (incomplete documents will be rejected):

A: Describe any previous research experience you have had including lab/field and computational experience and academic communications experience (e.g., manuscripts, presentations, abstracts). (Limit of 1000 characters – approximately 120 words)

B. Identify a challenge you have faced and how you overcame that challenge. (Limit of 1000 characters –approximately 120 words)

C. How do you manage stress? (Limit of 1000 characters – approximately 120 words)