University of Massachusetts Amherst Clinical Psychology Program
Faculty Research Interests Ranking Form

The University of Massachusetts Amherst clinical psychology program uses a *mentorship model* for the education of students. This means in practice that individual faculty select students to work with them. The criteria used for selection depend to a large extent on the compatibility of research interests between student and faculty member. Therefore, in applying for admission to the clinical program, you must indicate the faculty with whom you share research interests. These faculty are the ones who will review your application most carefully. Even if your research interests are not fully formed (and we realize that this is the case for most students), and even if your research interests are likely to change as you develop your career, we still ask you to rank order two faculty who might be your best match.

Please check our web page http://euryale.sbs.umass.edu/PsychWeb/grad/areas/clinical/ *applying to the program,* for those faculty who have openings for new students in the Fall. Be sure to review the description of the research interests of these faculty and indicate your selection of two of them below. Also for each person briefly indicate your reasons for making this selection. Your application will be regarded as incomplete if this Faculty Research Interests Ranking Form has not been received.

Faculty Name	Reasons
1.	
2.	

Please select one statement from those below which best describes your career plans:
___Definitely committed to seeking an academic/research position after the Ph.D.
___Strongly considering academic/research positions.
___Planning to seek a clinical position which allows for some teaching and research involvement.
___Planning to take a full-time clinical position after the Ph.D.
___Other:

If selected for an interview, you will be contacted during the 3rd week of January to schedule an interview. Interviews will be held the weekend of February 3, 4, and 5, 2006.

If you mail your application, please include this form with your application. Otherwise, please send this form to Mrs. Joan Desnoyers, Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, 135 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003-9271 or FAX 413-545-0996. The application is due on December 1

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(Name Please print) (Date) (Social Security Number)