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Research Proposal/Research Statement Instructions for Fall 2023:

Provide a document that demonstrates your academic abilities and potential in the form of a research proposal/research statement. The research statement must include the following: a statement of an issue that would benefit from being researched (i.e. its significance); the focus of your proposed study and research questions; reference to existing literature including empirical research and literature specific to your proposed study; your theoretical framework; a methods strategy (design, sample, data collection and analysis); nature of anticipated findings and the overall contribution of your proposed study to social work knowledge and policy/practice, and a bibliography. This document is a central component in the evaluation of your application. It should be written in a scholarly fashion with adequate reference to the relevant research and theoretical literature within your area of study. Limit your statement to 10 pages, typed, double-spaced, not including references; 12 point, Times New Roman font preferred.