**DUKE UNIVERSITY | DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
M.A. Economics/ M.S. Statistical & Economic Modeling Programs

## Supplemental Questionnaire

Complete this form and upload it to the appropriate section of the application (Economics or Economics/Interdisciplinary Master’s Programs). If you encounter problems uploading your documents, please do not mail or email them to the Department of Economics or the Graduate School; instead, contact the [Graduate School Admissions Office](mailto:grad-admissions@duke.edu) for support with your online application.

Feel free to take as much space as you need in the boxes provided below to answer the questions fully.

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| Name (Surname, Given Names): |  |

1. Mark an “X” next to your intended track (choose either career or Ph.D. preparation), and then mark another “X” next to your intended concentration (choose only **one**). **Note**: You are not making a binding commitment by naming a preferred concentration, as you can change this after admission, prior to enrollment, and during your course of study.

\_\_ Career Preparation

\_\_ Investment Banking

\_\_ Central Bank

\_\_ Economic Research/Think Tank

\_\_ Consulting

\_\_ Other (please state):

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\_\_ Ph.D. Preparation

\_\_ Economics

\_\_ Finance

\_\_ Accounting

\_\_ Statistics

\_\_ Computer Science

\_\_ Political Science/Public Policy

\_\_ Other (please state):

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1. List any faculty in whose research you have an interest, or for whom you might like to work as a research or teaching assistant.

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1. List (1) statistical analysis software you have used in the past and your proficiency level with each and (2) other programming experience.

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1. For applicants with backgrounds in fields other than statistics, economics, or mathematics, please describe your motivation in changing fields.

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1. Describe (1) any research you have conducted and any papers that have resulted from this effort and (2) your current research interests, if any.

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1. Describe any work experience, internships, or research assistantships that have shaped your interest in economics or that will be of value to your study in this program.

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1. In which country do you hope/plan to work or pursue a Ph.D. immediately after completion the degree program?

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1. Describe your long-term career goals. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years? How will the master’s degree help you realize your objectives?

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1. **Optional:** Comment critically on just **one** of the three articles below by giving your opinion on its main ideas in about 250 words.

* Barro, Robert J. and Redlick, Charles J. "Macroeconomic Effects of Government Purchases and Taxes." QJE 126. (February 2011): 51-102.
* Sarver, Todd, 2008, “Anticipating regret: why fewer options may be better,” Econometrica 76(2): 263-305.
* Wang, Xiao Yu, 2013, “Endogenous insurance and informal relationships,” unpublished manuscript, Durham, NC: Duke University Department of Economics.

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