Application for Graduate Admission
Supplementary Application – Information Management (INFM) and Community Planning and Information Management (CPIM)

For your supplemental application, please respond to five short answer questions. Each prompt should be answered in 150 words maximum. The questions should be answered separately, not as a single essay. Please adhere to the word count. Reviewers look for applicants who:

- Demonstrate data awareness or an understanding of the information management profession;
- Demonstrate characteristics of adaptability, creativity, resiliency, originality, and collaboration;
- Clearly communicate their ideas, interests, and career goals;
- Are comfortable with or eager to learn new technologies.

Question 1: Describe a situation you have been involved in where addressing a data or information issue was important. What was the issue, how was it addressed, and what was your role?

Question 2: Describe an issue you are passionate about and how a MIM degree can help you solve it.

Question 3: A professional superior assigns you a task that goes against your personal code of ethics. Describe the situation and how you handled it.

Question 4: Imagine you're talking with someone untrained in information management. This could be a grandparent, a young child, a journalist, a national policy-maker, and so on. Tell us your audience and describe to them what you hope to learn in MIM.

Question 5: Tell us about a new technology you learned recently for your job or for school. What was your strategy for learning? What happened when you encountered something you didn't know?