**Physics and Astronomy Departmental Application  
for Graduate Study**

1. NAME: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

First Name Middle Last or Family Name

1. Preferred pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. RESIDENCY STATUS: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident International Student
3. Please relate your citizenship and country of citizenship (if not US): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you currently a resident of Oklahoma (yes/no)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you a US veteran (yes/no)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
8. What is the highest degree you currently wish to obtain at OU? MS \_\_\_\_\_ PhD \_\_\_\_\_
9. Indicate the broad area of your major current interest. If more than one area interests you, please rank your choices 1, 2, etc., with rank 1 being the most desirable:

\_\_\_\_ Astronomy/Astrophysics \_\_\_\_ Solid State/Condensed Matter Physics

\_\_\_\_ Atomic/Molecular/Chemical Physics \_\_\_\_ High-Energy Particle Physics

\_\_\_\_ Engineering Physics (MS only)

1. Are you primarily interested in experiment? theory? or both?
2. Financial Aid: All applicants are considered for financial aid in the form of teaching assistantships and research assistantships. If you anticipate financial aid from some other source besides the University of Oklahoma, please explain:
3. Previous college experience:

a. College name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. College name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. College name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. State the names, institution, and email of three persons whom you have asked to submit letters of recommendation for you.

(A.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(name) (institution) (email)

(B.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(name) (institution) (email)

(C.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(name) (institution) (email)

1. If you agree to waive your rights of access your confidential letters of recommendation as provided in the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, please sign your name here:

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1. How did you learn about our graduate program? (please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ AIP Graduate Program Directory

\_\_\_\_ Petersen’s Guide to Graduate Study

\_\_\_\_ Bulletin Board Poster

\_\_\_\_ Direct Mailing

\_\_\_\_ OU Faculty Member: Name

\_\_\_\_ Professor at your school

\_\_\_\_ Recruitment Fair

\_\_\_\_ REU Program

\_\_\_\_ Website

\_\_\_\_ Other – please explain

**Application Check list:**

Physics and Astronomy Departmental Application (this form)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ CV

Your *Statement of Purpose*.\*

Arrange for 3 letters of recommendation to be emailed.\*

Arrange for your transcripts to be sent from *all* of the colleges and universities you have attended.

Additional requirements for international students:

TOEFL or IELTS scores (required for international applicants for whom English is your second language)

\*instructions available at on our web site: https://ou.edu/cas/physics-astronomy/grad/prospective-students/application-faq

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your completed application and all associated documents and recommendation letters by January 15 to: PA-Grad@ou.edu**