

Wharton International Research Experience (WIRE)  
**Application**  
*Summer 2009*

Applications are to be submitted in a sealed envelope to Suite G95 of Jon M. Huntsman Hall no later than **12:00 noon, Friday, March 6, 2009**. Please submit the **ORIGINAL PLUS FOUR (4) COPIES of the entire packet**, which comprises this form and the 6 items listed below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this form the following materials:

1. **Project Proposal.** Please provide a description of your proposed research project, including the research question(s) being addressed, a statement about the project's relevance and importance (e.g., expected implications of possible findings), the proposed methodology, and the types of resources on which you intend to rely (literature, data, software, other). Please limit your proposal to **four (4)** double-spaced pages.
2. **Essay.** Briefly explain your interest in participating in the Wharton International Research Experience (WIRE). Identify which of your qualities and past experiences would make you a strong candidate for this program. Describe examples of work you have performed independently. (Limit **two (2)** double-spaced pages.)
3. **Faculty Advisor Approval Form.** The top of the form should be filled out by the candidate. It should be signed by the faculty advisor, returned to the student and included with this application.
4. **Signed statement of program expectations.**
5. **Current resume.**
6. **Latest unofficial (i.e., Penn InTouch) transcript.**