**MPP/MPH HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM**

*Program Specific Instructions*

All applications must be submitted by December 1, 2014 at 11:59PM Pacific Time

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We strongly recommend that all applicants review the curriculum and related materials for the MPP/MPH program in Health Policy & Management prior to completing an application. For more information on the MPP/MPH Health & Public Policy Program, please visit our website at [http://hpm.berkeley.edu/mpp_mph.html](http://hpm.berkeley.edu/mpp_mph.html).

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**Special Instructions for your Statement of Purpose:**

The Richard and Rhoda Goldman School of Public Policy and the School of Public Health would like to know more about your background, your motivation and your long-term goals with respect to a career in public policy and public health than can be inferred from your other application materials. We would appreciate your helping us by supplying a brief introduction addressing some of the following issues (1500 words):

The present: Why do you want to take an educational program in the analysis of public policy and public health?

The past: What experiences or activities bear on your qualifications for this program, e.g. research papers, study groups, job responsibilities, policy or political projects, health or management projects? How do these experiences relate to your decision to undertake the study of public policy and public health? If you have been out of school for a year or more, please indicate the positions you have held and your major activities.

The future: What kinds of work and activity would you like to engage in following graduation, and what are your long-range career objectives?