

Application Process for Joint EdD Program in Agricultural Education

- 1) **Submit a completed Texas Common Graduate Application** – Submit online through the Office of Admissions and Records at Texas A&M University accompanied by a \$50.00 application fee (\$75.00 for international applicants) at <http://applytexas.org>.
- 2) **Submit a completed Texas Common Graduate Application** – Submit online through Texas Tech University Graduate School at Texas Tech University accompanied by the \$50.00 application fee (\$60.00 for international applicants) at <http://applytexas.org>.
- 3) **Submit five (5) letters of recommendation** – (at least one from your employer). At the time that you submit the above TAMU Texas Common Graduate Application, you will be prompted to enter the email addresses of your recommenders. These individuals will be able to submit these online automatically.
- 4) **Submit official transcripts** – Must submit transcripts from **each** higher education institution attended to both universities.
- 5) **Submit official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores** – Must be taken within last five years and request scores to be sent to both universities.
- 6) **Submit Official TOFLC or IELTS scores** - International applicants only must submit scores less than two years old and be sent to both universities.
- 7) **Submit the following materials electronically to the Joint Ed.D. Program Review System.** These items may only be submitted **AFTER** the TAMU Texas Common Graduate Application has been submitted and a TAMU NetID has been activated. Once you have activated the TAMU Net ID, access this page, <http://elearning.tamu.edu>. When you log in, click to open “**Joint Ed.D. Program Admission Process**”. Next, you will either click the “Assignments” link or you can click the “Application Materials” link. Submit the following materials with your name indicated on each document.
 - Statement of intent/purpose
 - Resume
 - Portfolio of writing samples (statement of purpose may be one)
 - Prepare an interview-type response to the questions below. This response must be an electronic file (response 3-5 minutes in length) with end file format in one of the following: m4v (ipod), Flash (flv), QuickTime, Windows Media (wmv), Powerpoint with embedded audio The electronic file includes audio and visual images such as a video recording of the applicant responding to the questions. At a minimum, this submission should be narrated PowerPoint response to the questions. This electronic interview format allows the faculty to review the applicant's responses to the questions as well as provide a preliminary assessment of the applicant's communication and educational technology skill set. Take note: The maximum allowed size to upload the digital video/audio file is 100 MB.

Questions:

- Please briefly tell us about yourself including your work history, specific interest in this distance degree program, career goals, general interests & hobbies, etc.
- How do you plan to manage your time and priorities to dedicate at least 15 hours per week to the scholarship required for success in this doctoral program? Include what are your strategies for success in this program for your "short-run, mid-range, and long-run goals" and what you may have to give up to accomplish this degree.