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| **NEW Call for Student Applications**  **COVID-19 Research in Visualization and Automated Analytics**  **In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the VADA Program will accept up to new 3 MSc or PhD students who have been accepted into a graduate program beginning in the 2020/21 academic year. Students must be completing their graduate thesis research in the areas of data visualization or automated analytics and have a COVID-19 focus.** |

**Application Requirements:** Submit this application form, original transcript(s) containing information about the last 60 credit hours of coursework **(must be official transcripts mailed directly from institution to address listed at the end of this form)**,and a current curriculum vitae. If an official transcript cannot be provided, an electronic or unofficial copy will suffice and a provisional offer may be made. However, an official copy will be required in advance of full acceptance into the program. **Arrange for your research supervisor to send a letter of reference to the email address listed at the end of this form; this letter must confirm that the student will be completing a research project with a focus on COVID-19**. Letters must be on letterhead and signed by the referee.

**Deadline for Submission of all Application Requirements:** **July 31st, 2020 at 11:59 pm CDT**

**Please Submit Applications to:** [**vada.program@chimb.ca**](mailto:vada.program@chimb.ca)

**Applicant Information**

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| **Last Name** |  |
| **First Name** |  |
| **Street Address** |  |
| **City** |  |
| **Province/State, Country** |  |
| **Postal Code** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **E-Mail Address** |  |
| **Citizenship/Landed Immigrant Status** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |

*\*Your personal information is being collected under the authority of The University of Manitoba Act. The information you provide will be* ***used for the purposes of determining eligibility for admission and financial aid and awards, assessment of academic status, statistical analysis, and communication*** *with the applicant. Your information may be disclosed to other educational institutions for the purpose of determining eligibility for admission into joint-programs and it may be disclosed to government departments and co-sponsoring organizations to determine eligibility for financial aid and awards. Your personal information will not be used or disclosed for other purposes, unless permitted by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). If you have any questions about the collection of personal information, contact the Access and Privacy Office (tel. 204-474-9462), The University of Manitoba, 233 Elizabeth Dafoe Library, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, R3T 2N2.*

**Graduate Program Information**

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| **Graduate Program (registered or applied to)** |  |
| **University Student Number (if available)** |  |
| **Student Status (Full time/Part time)** |  |
| **University** |  |
| **Department/School** |  |
| **Degree Sought** | Master’s  PhD |
| **Program Status (as of September 2020)** | Full Time  Part Time |
| **Supervisor** |  |
| **Co-Supervisor (if available)** |  |
| **Name(s) of potential VADA Program team members who could be on your thesis committee** |  |

University Degrees Previously Obtained

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| **Graduation Year** | **Degree** | **Department/School** | **University** |
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**Program of Studies**

Please list the courses you have already taken as part of your current degree program, the courses you plan to enroll in for the 2020/21 academic year as well as in subsequent years (based on current course offerings). Be sure to include the VADA required course, Foundations of Disease Analytics, to be offered bi-weekly over the Fall and Winter terms of 2020/21. Your proposed program of courses should meet the total program requirements for your degree.

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| **Academic Year** | **Term (F/W/S)** | **Course Number**  **(if known)** | **Course Title** |
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**Thesis/Dissertation Title (or proposed title)**

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**Please describe your thesis/dissertation topic and how it relates to both the coronavirus pandemic and the purpose of the VADA Program. (500 word maximum)**

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**How will the VADA Program compliment your research as it relates to the coronavirus pandemic?**

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**List the agencies to which you have applied for funding for the 2020/21 academic year.**

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**List any awards or funding you have already secured for the 2020/21 academic year.**

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**Agreement and Signature**

### The undersigned hereby certify that:

### I certify that all information contained in the application and all information I will provide later (electronically or otherwise) related to this application, including any amendments, are and will be accurate and complete.

1. I authorize VADA to exchange all information regarding my application for reporting purposes.

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| Student Name (print): |  |
| Student Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |

**Section to be Completed by the Student’s Supervisor or Proposed Supervisor**

I have reviewed and support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student’s name) application to the VADA Program.

I am:  a current member of the VADA Program Team

applying to be a member of the VADA Program Team

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| Supervisor Name (print): |  |
| Supervisor Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |