Physics and Astronomy Departmental Application
for Graduate Study and Financial Aid

1. NAME ____________________________________________________________________________
   (please print) First Name Middle Last or Family Name

2. RESIDENCY STATUS: U.S. Citizen ____ Permanent Resident ____ International Student ____
   MAILING ADDRESS ___________________________________________________________________
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3. PHONE: ________________________ E-MAIL: ____________________________

4. DATE OF DESIRED ADMISSION: 20 ________ *Fall _____ Spring _____
   *Overseas applicants are only admitted in Fall

5. What is the highest degree you currently wish to obtain at OU? MS _____ PhD _____

6. 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)

7. Are you primarily interested in experiment? _____ theory? _____ or both? _____

8. If you are or have been involved in any research-level activity, describe it and give your research director's name.

9. 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:

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10. State the names, positions, telephone numbers, and institutions of three persons whom you have asked to submit letters of recommendation for you. (Please print)

(A.) ______________________   _______________   _________________________   _______________
(name) (position) (institution) (phone)

(B.) ______________________   _______________   _________________________   _______________
(name) (position) (institution) (phone)

(C.) ______________________   _______________   _________________________   _______________
(name) (position) (institution) (phone)

11. 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
____ Professor at your school
____ OU Faculty Member: Name ______________________
____ Recruitment Fair
____ REU Program
____ Website
____ Other – please explain: ______________________

Application Check list:

_____ Physics and Astronomy Departmental Application (this form)*
_____ OU Graduate Application (Domestic and International Application packets are available on our web site*)
_____ Your Statement of Purpose.*
_____ Arrange for 3 letters of recommendation to be sent.*
_____ Arrange for your official transcripts to be sent from all of the colleges and universities you have attended. (These should be sent directly to us by the institutions.)

Additional requirements for international students:

_____ Confidential Financial Statement (form included in OU Graduate Application for International Applicants)*
Bank statements are ONLY needed if you are self-supporting and are NOT seeking a graduate assistantship.
_____ TOEFL or IELTS scores (required for international applicants for whom English is your second language)

*forms and instructions available at our web site:  http://www.nhn.ou.edu/graduate-students/apply_OU_PhyAst
See the FAQ on the web site for additional advice and direction.

Please feel free to list any questions or comments you have below. We will be happy to have a graduate student or professor contact you with answers to your questions. Please send completed application and associated documents by email to the Graduate Recruitment Chair at: PA-Grad@ou.edu

Signature of Applicant ________________________________________ Date ______________________________

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