Federal Direct Stafford Loan Application (2017-2018)

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Sage ID: __________________________ Program __________________________

Degree: ☐ PhD ☐ Masters ☐ Post-Baccalaureate ☐ Dual Degree

Expected graduation date: __________________________ I will/have file(d) my FAFSA on __________________________

Month/Year DATE

Please indicate below the semesters for which you are requesting each loan and how many credits you anticipate taking each semester

Please note: to be eligible for Stafford loan funds you must be enrolled in at least 6 credits during the semester for which you request the loan. One course typically equates to 4 credits. Students requesting a Summer disbursement must be enrolled in a Summer term.

☐ Summer 2017 _____ ☐ Fall 2017 _____ ☐ Spring 2018 _____ ☐ Summer 2018 _____

Total loan amount you are requesting for the 2017-2018 academic year to the extent you are eligible:

$ (maximum request for period amount cannot exceed $20,500)

Request for each Loan Period. Loan requests are equally disbursed among the semesters in each period in which student is attending and eligible, unless otherwise specified

$20,500 maximum amount for Masters/Ph.D students.

$12,500 maximum amount for Post-Baccalaureate Program students.

The Stafford loan is an unsubsidized, government-sponsored loan that has a fixed interest rate of 6% (for loans first disbursed on or after 07/01/17 and before 7/01/18.) The interest rate is charged on the loan from the date the first disbursement is made until the loan is paid in full.

Loans first disbursed on or after October 1, 2016 and before October 1, 2017: have a federal origination fee of 1.069%. To learn more information about the Stafford loan, please visit our How to Apply for Loans webpage.

Before any financial aid can be awarded, please be sure you have submitted your application for admission. You must be accepted into a degree program in order to be awarded financial aid. If you have any questions please contact your financial aid counselor, Monique Howell at mhowell@brandeis.edu.

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SIGNATURE: DATE:

My signature below certifies that I am aware this is only an application for a loan. I must sign and complete a Master Promissory Note, if I am required to do so. I understand that it is my responsibility to follow up on the status of my loan application if I do not receive notification after 15 business days. I will promptly provide notification to the GSAS Financial Aid office of all financial aid I receive from any source, any change in the number of credits enrolled in any term, and any change in my degree status- any of which may result in an adjustment or cancellation of my financial aid package. All charges on my student account not covered by financial aid are my responsibility.

Complete and submit this form to: Monique Howell or in Kutz Hall, GSAS MS 031

Loan applications will be processed throughout the year. For priority processing in order to meet the semester due dates for tuition bills, all loan materials should be received by May 15th for Fall semester, November 15th for Spring semester, and April 30th for Summer semester.