**PhD Qualifying Exam Statement Form**

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Please select a Research Area in which you wish to be examined by checking the box beside the area.

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|  | **Architecture, Compilers & Parallel Computing** |  | **Systems & Networking** (Rankings are required for **4** sub-areas. The sub-area in which you prefer not to be evaluated should be left unmarked.) |
|  | *Computer Architecture* |  | *Cyber-Physical Systems* |
|  | *Compilers* |  | *Distributed Systems* |
|  | *Parallel Programming* |  | *Networking* |
|  | *System Architecture* |  | *Operating Systems* |
|  |  |  | *Wireless and Mobile Systems* |
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|  | **Interactive Computing** |  | **Artificial Intelligence** |
|  | *Graphics* |  | *Auto Reas/Mach Learning/Natural Lang Proc* |
|  | *HCI* |  | *Vision & Robotics* |
|  | *Visualization* |  |  |
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|  | **Programming Languages, Formal Methods & Software Engineering** | | |
|  | *Formal Methods* | | |
|  | *Programming Languages* | | |
|  | *Software Engineering* | | |
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|  | **Algorithms & Theory** | | |
|  | **Bioinformatics and Computational Biology** | | |
|  | **Computers and Education** | | |
|  | **Databases & Information Systems** | | |
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