

**13<sup>th</sup> Summer Program in Punjab Studies,**

**Chandigarh, India**

**July 5 - August 15, 2009**

Application Form

**\*\*All application materials due by: February 27, 2009\*\***

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Full Name (no initials): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E- mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current university/college affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Department, program or major: \_\_\_\_\_

Field(s) of specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree expected and when: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION A: ACADEMIC/OTHER BACKGROUND IN PUNJABI AND PUNJAB STUDIES**

**1. Background in Punjabi**

Please describe your background in Punjabi, indicating institutions, courses taken, instructors, number of hours per week, texts and other materials used. Also describe any exposure to Punjabi, such as residence in South Asia , family background, etc., outside of academia.

**2. Gurmukhi Script**

a) Please give an assessment of your knowledge of the Gurmukhi script.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have no knowledge of the Gurmukhi script as yet. (go to 2b)

\_\_\_\_\_ I can read and write some words and simple sentences slowly. (go to 2b)

\_\_\_\_\_ I can read and write fairly well, but need more practice. (go to 3)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am comfortable reading and writing the Gurmukhi script. (go to 3)

b) What are your plans for learning the Gurmukhi script before beginning the program in Chandigarh?

**3. Other Languages**

What other foreign languages, including other South Asian languages, do you know?:

Indicate how proficient you feel you are in each: **basic, fair, good, excellent**

**Language Spoken Written Reading**

**4. Relevant Courses in Punjab and/or South Asian Studies**

Please list here the courses you have taken (other than those in the Punjabi language) that are relevant to Punjab and/or other areas of South Asian studies. If possible, indicate institutions, instructors, texts and other materials used.

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**SECTION B: TRAVEL EXPERIENCE**

**5. India**

Please describe any previous visits to India, giving details of: (a) places visited and dates, (b) nature of your travel (study, tourism, business, family, etc.), and (c) how these visits may have contributed to your preparation for the Summer Program in Punjab Studies.

**6. Other Parts of South Asia**

Please describe any previous visits to other South Asian countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka) and describe how this travel may be relevant to your current and future study plans.

**7. Other Travel**

Describe any other travel or overseas experience which may have contributed to your preparation for this program (e.g., travel in developing countries, Peace Corps, work, study, or living abroad, etc.)

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**SECTION C: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND CURRICULUM VITAE**

Please attach to this application a statement of not more than two pages (typed, double spaced) describing your purpose and interest in applying to the Summer Program in Punjab Studies. Describe how this intensive program will further your academic, career, and professional goals. Also attach to this application a copy of your detailed curriculum vitae.

**SECTION D: REFERENCE LETTERS**

Please obtain at least three letters of recommendation from people who have supervised your studies or who are familiar with your background and abilities. They should comment on your ability to effectively participate in intense group activity. Please make sure that those providing recommendations for you are aware of the **due date of February 27, 2009**.

**Reference #1**

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

**Reference #2**

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

**Reference #3**

Name:

Address:

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**SECTION E: FEES & MAILING ADDRESS**

Please send all the application materials along with the application fee of \$100 (checks should be made payable to **U.C. Regents**) to:

**Prof. Gurinder Singh Mann**  
**Summer Program in Punjab Studies**  
**3051 HSSB**  
**University of California**  
**Santa Barbara, CA 93106-7065**

Our website at <http://www.global.ucsb.edu/projects/punjab/home.htm> contains answers to frequently asked questions and many other details about the Summer Program in Punjab Studies. If you have further inquiries about the application process or the Program itself, please contact Prof. Gurinder Singh Mann by phone at (805) 893-5115 or by email at [mann@religion.ucsb.edu](mailto:mann@religion.ucsb.edu).