

**Suggested structure of EpiNigeria Statement of Academic Goals and Research Interests (750 word maximum, 500 words suggested)**

**1<sup>st</sup> paragraph**

Brief Personal background (1-2 sentences)

- family or personal background that gave rise to your interest in public health, research or epidemiology

College

- Degree, School, Major
- One distinctive feature/activity of your college experience

If applicable, any pertinent experience that made you interested in research

**2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph**

Current position

- Details of your job (title, major component of you job)

Additional studies

Leadership and/or Research experiences

Your involvement in publications/abstracts/presentations

**3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph**

Why you are interested in a MSHS concentration in Implementation Science or PhD

How you will use the degree

- Professional Goals
- Objectives you hope to meet once degree is achieved (where do you see yourself in a few years)