In order to comply with federal laws and regulations, the University of Iowa (as a federal contractor) requests data on the race, gender, disability, and veteran status of its faculty and staff. Submission of this information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information obtained will be kept confidential and may only be used in accordance with the provisions of applicable federal laws, executive orders, and regulations, including those that require the information to be summarized and reported to the Federal Government for civil rights enforcement purposes. When reported, data will not identify any specific individual.

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Please check the categories that apply to you. Definitions of categories are provided below.

**Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity:**
A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Select one response:**
- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

**Race:**
Select one or more from the following five categories:
- **American Indian or Alaska Native**
  A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South American (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- **Asian**
  A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- **Black or African American**
  A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
- **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
  A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- **White**
  A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

**Sex:**
- Female
- Male

**Disability Status:**
- Disabled
- Non-Disabled

**Disabled Veteran:**
- Yes
- No

**Military Status:**
If you are a veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service who has been discharged or released from active duty, please provide your date of discharge or release from active duty:

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(mm/dd/yyyy)

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Select One. Refers to military service in the U.S. only.

- Not indicated (decline to provide)
- No military service
- Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran
- Active Duty Wartime or Campaign Badge Veteran
- Veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service whose service is not included in any of the categories listed above.

I attest that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any changes made using this form regarding my indicated race, gender, disability, and/or veteran status will be monitored by the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity and/or the Department of Human Resources.

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Signature     Name (Last, First, MI)    Date

DEFINITIONS

DISABILITY STATUS: A person with a disability is a person who (1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; (2) has a record of such impairment; or (3) is regarded as having such impairment.

DISABLED VETERAN: Disabled Veteran means: (1) a veteran of the U.S. military ground, naval or air service who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or (2) a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

MILITARY STATUS:

Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran: A veteran who, while serving on active duty in the U.S. military ground, naval or air service, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces Service Medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order 12985 (61 Fed. Reg. 1209).

Active Duty Wartime or Campaign Badge Veteran: A veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. military ground, naval, or air service during a war or in a campaign or expedition, for which a campaign badge has been authorized under the laws administered by the Department of Defense. (This category includes most Vietnam-era veterans.) The information required to make this determination is available on the Internet at [http://www.opm.gov/staffingportal/vgmedal2asp](http://www.opm.gov/staffingportal/vgmedal2asp). (Scroll down the list to find: VetGuide Appendix A: Wars, Campaigns and Expeditions of the Armed Forces Since WW II Which Qualify for Veterans Preference.) A copy of the list also may be obtained by calling (301) 306-6752 and requesting that a copy of the list be mailed to you.

Armed Forces Medal Veteran and Active Duty Wartime or Campaign Badge Veteran: Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. military ground, naval, or air service who meet the definition of both categories for Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran and Active Duty Wartime or Campaign Badge Veteran should select this category (see definitions of the two individual categories above).

Veteran of the U.S. Military Whose Service is Not Included in Any of the Categories Listed Above: Veterans who served in the U.S. military ground, naval, or air service who do not meet the definitions of either Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran or Active Duty Wartime or Campaign Badge Veteran may select this category (see definitions of the two individual categories above).

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