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## Personal Statement

### NIFA Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program

**Instructions:** Use 10,000 characters or less including spaces (approximately five double-spaced, typed pages) to describe your short-term and long-term career objectives in veterinary medicine, your plan to achieve these objectives, your relevant knowledge, skills, abilities and experience, and your practice plans and logistics to address the specific shortage situation to which you are applying. Include an explanation of 1) why you believe the situation you are applying for is one truly in need of food supply or other specialty veterinary services, and 2) why you believe you are well trained and professionally positioned to mitigate this shortage situation.

**Important:** Please include your name, date, and the page number in the header of each page of your personal statement.

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