

IDS Department Honours Application Form

Thank you for your interest in our Honours Program! Please ensure that you have reviewed the Honours Program portion of the IDS Website ahead of submitting this application, as it has a video, many FAQs and specific pieces of information that will be necessary to think through.

Academic year you are seeking admission: _____

Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Dalhousie Email Address: _____

I am seeking to graduate with a Concentrated Honours in IDS alone: Y/N I am seeking to graduate with a Combined Honours Degree with IDS as my first field: Y/N

If seeking a combined honours degree, what's your second field?: _____

Please list any minors that you are currently or may seek to pursue: _____

Attachments:

Please attach the following:

A. A brief description (2 sentences to 1 paragraph is sufficient) of a proposed thesis topic that you would like to research. (It is ok to change your mind down the road)

B. The name of a potential supervisor or two you would like to work with. (check IDS Faculty and cross-appointed faculty pages.)

C. An unofficial transcript/academic record.

D. A sample of your best academic writing. This should be a term paper or equivalent from a senior undergraduate social science class.

E. The name of a Dal professor (ideally an IDS Faculty member) who can be contacted by the admission team if necessary to speak to your academic ability. No letters are required.

F. The answer to the following question: Why do you want to pursue an Honours degree in International Development Studies?

Please submit your complete application in a single PDF file by email to mannathukkaren@dal.ca no later than Monday, March 2, 2026.

Please name your file, "LASTNAME-Application for IDS Honours Admission" and make this the subject line of your email as well.