UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

CMSC GRADUATE PROGRAM – PH.D. COMPREHENSIVE PORTFOLIO
STUDENT RESEARCH STATEMENT

Student Name _____   Email _____

Research Advisor _____   Date _____

One purpose of the Comprehensive Model, is to determine whether candidates have the potential to perform Ph.D. quality research. One aspect of this is demonstration of overall excellent performance in graduate coursework. Preliminary research evidence is another aspect. Please answer the following questions in this self-evaluation with that in mind:

SECTION A. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. **Describe all research-related activities in which you have participated at UMBC and elsewhere.**

2. **What concrete results were produced by these activities, such as papers, software, architectures, and so on?**

3. **What precisely was your contribution (as opposed to the contributions of your advisor and other co-authors) to the research and results?**

SECTION B: PH.D DISSERTATION AREA AND TOPIC

1. **What is your Ph.D. dissertation area and topic? What have you accomplished with respect to identifying a Ph.D. dissertation topic?**

2. **What are your plans with respect to finalizing the Ph.D. dissertation topic?**

3. **What are your research goals for the next year?**

SECTION C: OTHER

1. **Describe your opinion of the degree to which you have evidenced an ability to perform Ph.D. quality research. If these are areas in which you need improvement, describe your plan for realizing those improvements.**

Any other comments or feedback to the CMSC Graduate Committee?

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Student Signature   Date