**Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Graduate Program at Colorado State University**

**PhD ADMISSIONS - STRUCTURED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FORM**
**(Application for Fall 2027 enrollment)**

**Applicant Name (Last, First):**

**Please answer all parts and upload in the Statement of Purpose (SOP) section of our online application.**

**Part 1 – Professional Goals:** Provide a summary of your professional (i.e., career) goals. (200 word maximum)

**Part 2 – Educational Goals:** Provide a summary of your educational goals. (200 word maximum)

**Part 3 – Research Experience:** Provide a description of a research project or projects that you have completed or contributed to, including the background/hypothesis, experimental design, and outcome/ impact, with a description of your specific contributions. (500 word maximum)

**Part 4 – Academic Preparation:** In the space below, describe your preparation for advanced coursework and academic success in the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology graduate program. (300 word maximum)

**Part 5 – Program Choice:** Provide a statement explaining how this program will contribute to your long-term goals, including an explanation of your choice of this program for graduate study (300 word maximum)

**Part 6 – AI Use:** Which AI tools, if any, did you use in preparing this application? Please list the tool name(s) and briefly describe the tasks they assisted with (for example: drafting text, editing) (200 word maximum)