Faculty fielding inquiries from potential students can use any elements of the following response that are relevant to the inquiry:

Thank you for your interest in the Doctoral program in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences (BSHS) in the Brown University School of Public Health. Our departmental webpage contains information about the research strengths of our departmental faculty, and there you will find links to the doctoral curriculum and admissions requirements.

Successful applicants to the BSHS doctoral program typically have already a completed master’s degree in a field relevant to the behavioral or social sciences, have completed coursework in calculus or probability and statistics, and have relevant research experience. We emphasize close collaboration between students and faculty mentors, so fit between applicant interests and faculty areas of expertise is important.

I am/am not currently recruiting a student in this admissions cycle. [feel free to describe your research program and/or what you are looking for in a doctoral student]

With regard to financial aid, it might be helpful to know that all doctoral students who are admitted to PhD programs at Brown also receive a financial support package that includes remitted tuition and a living stipend.

Those wishing to pursue a Doctoral degree in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences should consult our Admissions webpage. Applications are submitted via the SOPHAS website, and the deadline is December 15th for fall admission.

For more information about the program or the admissions process, please contact BSS Department Manager, Linda Angela (Linda_Angela@brown.edu).