Dear Applicant

Application for Professional Masters Programme, 2020

Thank you for your enquiry about the Clinical/Counselling/Educational/Industrial/Research Psychology Masters Programme run by the Discipline of Psychology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN). The Clinical and Counselling Psychology programmes are offered on both the Howard College and Pietermaritzburg Campuses. The Educational and Research Psychology programmes are only offered on the Pietermaritzburg Campus, and the Industrial Psychology programme is only offered on the Howard College Campus.

Application forms, regulations and fees
All the relevant application forms are available on the UKZN Discipline of Psychology website (http://psychology.ukzn.ac.za/DurbanHowardCollege/PostGraduate/MastersDegreeInPsychology.aspx for Howard College, or http://psychology.ukzn.ac.za/Pietermaritzburg/PostGraduate/MasterDegreeInPsychology.aspx for Pietermaritzburg).

Please complete all forms and do not leave any sections of the forms unanswered. If you have not yet completed your Honours degree, please make sure that you furnish us with whatever Honours marks you have available at the time of application.

Important: With the exception of the Industrial and Research Psychology programmes, students may only apply to ONE of the Clinical, Counselling, or Educational Psychology programmes on ONE site (i.e., Pietermaritzburg OR Howard College) in an application cycle. Applications made for more than one of either Clinical, Counselling, or Educational Psychology, and/or on more than one site will result in all applications submitted by that candidate being disqualified.

Please note that your application must be accompanied by an application fee of R200.00 for South Africans, R470.00 if you are from a SADC country, or US$146 if you are from a NON-SADC country. This fee is non-refundable, and deposits are to be made out to “University of KwaZulu-Natal.” Please note that payment of the deposit does not signify acceptance onto the programme – it merely allows the Research and Higher Degrees Officer to capture your information and to begin processing further internal documentation.

Submitting applications and deadline for applications
Please ensure that each of the following is returned to the campus you are applying at (Howard College OR Pietermaritzburg):

1. “UKZN Postgraduate Application Form+Coursework Masters psych only”
2. “UKZN Professional Psychology Masters application 2020” form
3. “Application form for current UKZN students” (if applicable)
4. Three "UKZN Professional Psychology Referee Report 2020" forms
5. One copy of Identity Document (Certified*)
6. One copy of your Degree certificate/s (Certified)
7. One copy of your official Academic Record (Certified)
8. One copy of your Matriculation Certificate (Certified)
9. Full Curriculum Vitae
10. Two-page typed autobiographical essay
11. Copy of proof of payment of application fee (e.g., deposit slip, EFT proof)

* Commissioner of Oaths
Please note that it is the applicant’s responsibility to make sure that all the above documents (including the three referee reports) reach us as soon as possible before the closing date. Please note that applicants are required to indicate the campus where they would like to undergo training. Applications must be sent to that campus. The closing date for applications is as follows:

- Clinical, Counselling, Educational, and Industrial Psychology – 9th July 2019
- Research Psychology – 29th July 2019

The Masters Programme selections process
Following receipt of applications, a review is done of all applications. This review considers a range of factors for suitability for the relevant Masters Programme, including academic results, relevant experience, language competence, referees' reports, research interests and knowledge of the profession. Following the review, you will either be invited to a selections process or informed that your application was unsuccessful. Should you be invited to the selections process, selections will take place on a set date at the campus you have chosen. The Clinical, Counselling, Educational and Industrial selections processes will involve some group exercises and individual interviews. The Research selections process will involve an individual interview.

If selected, applicants must have completed an Honours degree in Psychology by the time of admission to the Masters Programme.

Selected applicants are advised that it is their own responsibility to obtain details on fee structure and accommodation, as these important issues are not managed by the School.

Thank you for taking the time to complete an application.

Staff of the Discipline of Psychology