

Application to enrol for a PhD in Psychology at the NWU (Potchefstroom Campus) for 2019

Candidates are invited to apply for a PhD in one or both of the following 2 research focus areas:

- a) **Childhood psychology / psychotherapy OR Ethics OR Professional Psychological Practice.**
Inquiries: Prof Esme van Rensburg - Esme.VanRensburg@nwu.ac.za / 018 - 299 1727
- b) **The development and evaluation of a diabetes management / intervention programme for parents and their children**
Inquiries: Dr Elmari Deacon - Elmari.Deacon@nwu.ac.za / 018 299 1728

Applications close **20 October 2018**.

Application process:

1. You have to:
 - a. complete and submit a **formal application form (for a doctoral degree)**, available at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/postgraduate-studies/higher-degree-admissions> and submit it to the address indicated on the form,
 - b. send (i) a **2 page proposal** with complete references on your intended study; (ii) a **brief motivation** explaining why you want to do your PhD at the Potchefstroom campus of the NWU and (iii) **academic record** (honours and masters) to Prof. Karel Botha (karel.botha@nwu.ac.za).
2. We will then do a **paper selection**
3. Suitable candidates will be invited for a **selection interview** late November / early December 2018 (date yet to be finalised)
4. Successful candidates will have to attend a **workshop in research planning & management** in January 2019 (date yet to be finalised)

Admission requirements:

To be considered for a PhD in Psychology, you need to have:

- A master's degree in **Psychology** (any of the HPCSA registration categories, in other words either in Clinical, Counselling, Research, Educational, or Industrial psychology; OR an academic master's degree in psychology) with an average of **65% or more**
- **Above average ability** to conceptualize a research project; scientific writing skills; critical thinking skills; and a proactive attitude

Please contact Professor Karel Botha at **018-299 1726** if you need any further information.