



## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (FOR SELECTION PURPOSES)

### PHD IN HEALTH SCIENCES WITH POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Please see the Information Document for the PhD in Health Sciences with Positive Psychology on the website at <http://health-sciences.nwu.ac.za/auther/phd-health-sciences-positive-psychology> for information on the programme and the application procedure.

This form is the programme-specific application form for the PhD in Health Sciences with Positive Psychology programme.

This application form, together with the documents listed below, should be emailed to [Juanita.Brits@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Juanita.Brits@nwu.ac.za) (CC [Lusilda.Schutte@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Lusilda.Schutte@nwu.ac.za)) before 30 September.

1. A complete CV of the applicant.
2. The full academic record of all previous academic degrees completed by the applicant.
3. A written assignment: Describe the study you are interested in conducting for the PhD. Provide a provisional title; describe the background and problem statement (gap in knowledge); articulate aims and objectives; describe the method you would like to use; and provide the reference list. APA 7 referencing style should be used. Include a declaration that the assignment is your own work, is not plagiarized, and that artificial intelligence was not used to generate the text. The assignment should be 5 pages maximum, excluding the reference list and declaration.
4. For applicants who acquired prior degrees from non-South African institutions, the SAQA certificate as proof of equivalence of qualifications obtained abroad.

In addition, the official NWU application process should be followed as described on the webpage for postgraduate students of the NWU: <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/postgraduate-studies>. All documents required for official NWU application should be submitted on the NWU website before 30 September.

#### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Full names</b>	
<b>First name</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Postal address</b>	
<b>Physical address</b>	
<b>Contact number</b>	

<b>Email address</b>					
<b>Contact number</b>					
<b>Date of birth</b>					
<b>Gender</b>					
<b>Race</b>					
<b>Number of children</b>					
<b>Marital status</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Divorced</b>	<b>Widowed</b>	<b>Other (please specify)</b>
<b>Linguistic ability</b>	<b>Poor</b>		<b>Average</b>		<b>Good</b>
<i>Afrikaans</i>					
<i>English</i>					
<i>Setswana</i>					
<i>Other languages (specify)</i>					
<b>Associations/organisations of which you are a member</b>					
<b>Hobbies/leisure activities</b>					

## 2. TRAINING

<b>University</b>	<b>Degree obtained</b>	<b>Year</b>

## 3. WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Name and location of employer</b>	<b>Capacity in which employed and nature of work</b>	<b>From/To</b>	<b>Reason for resignation</b>

#### 4. REFERENCES

Names and contact details of 2 references are required, of which at least one should be from an academic context.

Title	Name	Address	Tel. no.

5. Please give a brief reflective biography of your life (half a page)

6. In what ways have you been engaged in Positive Psychology? What is your knowledge of Positive Psychology and how did you acquire this? (half a page)

**7. Why are you applying for the PhD in Health Sciences with Positive Psychology programme? What would you like to achieve through this degree? How would you like to use the knowledge and skills acquired in the PhD programme in future – in your profession, personal life, and relationships? (half a page)**

**8. Please describe your current research knowledge and skills and previous experience with research (half a page)**

9. What is the state of your current life and work situation and how will the time and energy required for the PhD degree fit in with other commitments and responsibilities you have? (quarter of a page)

10. Please describe your computer competence as well as your access to devices and resources (e.g., computer, internet, etc.) (quarter of a page)

I hereby confirm that all information submitted above is correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Initials and surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This is the first round of the application process. Further selection procedures will follow for applicants who pass this round.

The closing date for submission of applications is **30 September**.

Please submit the completed forms and documentation to:

[Juanita.Brits@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Juanita.Brits@nwu.ac.za) and cc [Lusilda.Schutte@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Lusilda.Schutte@nwu.ac.za)