



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (FOR SELECTION PURPOSES)

PHD IN HEALTH SCIENCES WITH POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Please see the Information Document on 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 (CC 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 concept proposal of the proposed study (5 pages maximum). The concept proposal should contain the following elements: Title of the proposed study; Background and problem statement (gap in knowledge); Aims and objectives; Method (e.g., design, participants, procedure, measures, data analysis, ethical considerations); References (references not included in the page count). APA 7 referencing style should be used.

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.

***No applications will be considered without the information specified above.**

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	
Full names	
First name	
Nationality	
Postal address	
Physical address	
Contact number	

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

2. TRAINING

University	Degree obtained	Year

3. WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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. 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? (half a page)

9. Please describe your current research knowledge and skills and previous experience with research (half 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 and cc Lusilda.Schutte@nwu.ac.za