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Dear Applicant

INSTRUCTIONS: APPLICATION: DPpsych (with specialisation in child psychology)

Closing date: 30 August 2018 at 12:00

Thank you for your interest in furthering your studies at the University of the Free State, and the Department of Psychology in particular. The attainment of a DPpsych (with specialisation in child psychology) will enable you to act as a specialist in this field. The programme has been developed to prepare you academically, professionally and personally for this field. This programme, however, does NOT lead to a specific registration category with the Board of Psychology.

A complete application must include:

- A copy of your identification document
- A completed application form
- Certified copies of academic records and degree certificates
- A certified copy of your professional registration certificate at the Health Professions Council (HPCSA) for the period 2017-2018
- **Referee reports:** By the closing date, we must have received **two** completed referee forms. The reports must comply with the following:
 - The reports must be sent directly to us by the referees. *It is your responsibility to ensure that the referee reports are sent to the department timeously.*
 - Your referees should be persons with authority (not family or friends), who would be able to render an objective opinion.

Incomplete application forms and forms received after the closing date will not be accepted and considered for selection.

Identification and order of uploading of documents

Document	Submission method
Application form	Electronic
ID document	Email (dpsych@ufs.ac.za)
Matric certificate	Email
Academic record	Email
Degree certificates	Email
Professional registration certificate: 2017-2018	Email

Dates

Applications open	15 May 2018
Closing date for applications	30 August 2018 at 12:00 noon
Announcement of candidates invited to panel interviews (via email)	30 September 2018
Panel interviews	November 2018 – exact dates to be announced
Announcement of candidates for 2019 intake (via email)	November 2018 – exact dates to be announced

Please ensure that you complete all the required fields of the electronic application before submission. Also note that referee forms and supporting documents are emailed separately to dpsych@ufs.ac.za.

Mark the subject line: DPsych application plus your surname initials and year
Example: DPsych application SmithJ 2018

Should you need any assistance with the process, please contact Ms Anneke Denobili at the above email address or number +27 51 401 9314.

Good luck with your application.

Kind regards

Lindi Nel PhD (DPsych Programme Coordinator)

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Application form

DPsych (with specialisation in child psychology)

Closing date: 30 August 2018 at 12:00

1. Identifying particulars

1.1 Surname

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1.2 Given names

1.3 ID number

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1.4 Passport number

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1.5 Residential address

Street number

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Street name

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Suburb

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Code

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1.6 Postal address

Box number

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Suburb

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Code

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1.7 Contact details

	Area code																		
Home																			
Work																			
Cell																			
Email																			

2. Academic development

Certified copies of matric certificate (or equivalent), degree certificates and your academic records are required.

2.1 Matriculation or equivalent

Date (year)

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2.2 Tertiary qualifications: in **descending** chronological order

No.	Institution	Year	Qualification	Results (P=passed; D=distinction)
1				
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3. Professional development

3.1 Registration category and number

A certified copy of your registration for the period 2017-2018 at the Health Professions Council (HPCSA) is required.

Category	Number
Clinical	
Counselling	
Educational	
Other	

3.2 Continuous professional development (CPD)

Courses attended since 1 January 2016: in **descending** chronological order

Date	Accreditation number as on certificate	Topic	Presenter	Ceu's earned

3.3 Employment history

3.3.1 Current

Institution	Position	Duration

3.3.2 Previous employment history (starting with the most recent)

Institution	Position	Duration

4. Child Psychology: motivation, experience and expectations

4.1 Motivate why you are interested in this specific course

- 4.2 How would you describe your current knowledge of Child Psychology?
- 4.3 What is your experience to date regarding psychological interventions with children?
- 4.4 Which area(s) of Child Psychology are you most interested in, and which would you like to explore more?
- 4.5 Do you have a research topic in mind? If yes, please indicate the proposed topic.
- 5. Personal**
- 5.1 Give a short description of the most significant highlights and disappointments in your life.

5.2 Describe the characteristics and circumstances that could help you to complete the programme.

5.3 Describe the factors which could potentially hinder you from completing the programme.

6. Autobiography

Provide an autobiography of your life.

7. Referee reports

Please write your name and surname on the referee form as they appear on the application form. Referees often use initials or abbreviated names, which could lead to confusion.

	Referee	
	1	2
Title		
Name		
Surname		
Postal address		
Email		
Telephone		
Capacity/ relationship		

PLEASE NOTE

It is your responsibility to ensure that the application form is completed and that the referee reports are sent to the Department timeously. Incomplete application forms and forms received after the closing date will not be accepted and considered for selection. **The closing date is 30 August 2018 at 12:00.**

I accept that the decision of the selection panel is final and that no discussion or correspondence will be entered into regarding the decision.

I agree that the above information is correct.

DATE: _____/_____/2018

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2019



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General information

Admission is subject to the condition that you comply with the admission requirements of the University of the Free State. In addition, where applicable the admission will be subject to departmental approval.

A copy of the following must accompany this form on submission:

- Study record (Academic transcript) with certificate of conduct and/or qualification certificate if you have obtained your degree
- Identity document of applicant
- Passport document (International students)
- SAQA Evaluation Certificate for applicants with foreign qualifications
- Where applicable, students should attach the departmental selection form **(before you apply you need to contact the relevant department for more information)**

You will only be recognised as a registered student if you have REGISTERED during the registration period to the specified schedule. Supporting documents not submitted in time could prevent an applicant from registering as well as from being placed in a residence (where applicable).

Disclaimer: The University of the Free State reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to withdraw your application to the University, should the attached results, documentation and/or information requested in terms of this form, be found to be erroneous or fraudulent.

For closing dates, please inquire with the relevant department.

Checklist

Supporting Documents	Applicant checklist	Office use
Academic Transcript with certificate of conduct and/or qualification certificate if you have obtained your degree		
Identity document of applicant		
Passport (International students only)		
Departmental selection form (where applicable)		
SAQA Evaluation Certificate for applicants with foreign qualifications		

RECEIVED AND CHECKED:

STAFF NO:

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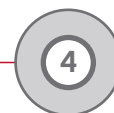
Personal
information



Contact
information



Academic
career



Tertiary
information

2.3 Applicant contact information

Cellphone number: **NB: SMS messages will be sent to this number**

Telephone number: Home: or Work:

Primary Email address:

***All communication will be sent to this email address**

3.1 Academic programme for which application is being made

Campus: ☐ Bloemfontein Campus ☐ Qwaqwa Campus ☐ South Campus

☐ Honours ☐ Master's ☐ Doctorate ☐ PG Diploma ☐ Other

If Other, specify:

Field of study specialisation:

Faculty to which you wish to apply

☐ Economic and Management Sciences ☐ Education ☐ Health Sciences ☐ Law

☐ Natural and Agricultural Sciences ☐ Humanities ☐ Theology

3.2 Starting semester

☐ First Semester ☐ Second Semester

3.3 Campus residence placement

Do you require housing on the campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3.4 Financial assistance

Do you require financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes, see details below**

To apply for an NRF bursary, complete the NRF application on the NRF website: <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za/nrfmkii/>
Other funding opportunities for postgraduate applications can be found on the UFS website: www.ufs.ac.za, if you click on "Postgraduate School"

4.1 What are you currently doing?

☐ Post-school college ☐ Employed ☐ University

☐ University of Technology (Technikon) ☐ Gap year ☐ Unemployed

☐ Enrolled in a foreign secondary education institution ☐ Other/Specify: _____

Section B | Declaration

Please read this carefully before signing.

I, the applicant, hereby:

- (a) declare that all information in this document is true and correct.
- (b) grant permission to the University of the Free State to enquire about and verify my qualifications already obtained, or any other information entered on this application form.
- (c) voluntarily provide the University of the Free State with the information contained in this document, and consent to the University of the Free State –
 - collecting this information, and
 - processing this information to enable the University of the Free State to consider and process my application.
- (d) acknowledge that in the event that my uploaded documents and/or information, as contemplated in clause (c) above, are found to be fraudulent, the University of the Free State reserves its right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to withdraw my admission to the University of the Free State.
- (e) acknowledge that the University is not under any obligation to accept me as a student, and that admission to the University is the prerogative of the applicable University selection office under which my studies will fall.
- (f) acknowledge that I am submitting this application freely and voluntarily. If I am a legal minor, I confirm that my legal guardian/parent is fully aware and supportive of my application to this institution.
- (g) understand that acceptance of my application does not obligate me to study at this institution, nor does it imply that I am automatically regarded as a student, until I have formally registered as such and have paid the required fees, as stipulated in the University guidelines.
- (h) declare and accordingly consent that the UFS shall process my personal information provided herein (as contemplated in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013).

Section C | Confidentiality

The UFS confirms that your personal information will only be used for purposes relating to your potential relationship with the UFS as a student, including but not limited to the processing of your application to study at the UFS, effecting registration at the UFS and for any communication purposes related to your application and/or registration to study at the UFS.

UFS further confirms that all personal information provided in your application form will be treated confidentially and will not be sold to a third party or used for commercial or related purposes.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

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Send completed applications to:

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