

Name:

Surname:

Reference / Student number:

Complete the following table	Yes	No
Did you submit your ID or passport with the application?		
Did you submit your grade 12 certificate (with marks) with the application?		
Did you submit a complete transcript of your academic record that indicates the degree was awarded with the application?		
Did you submit copies of previous certificates and degrees with the application?		
If any of the above questions are NO , please attach the necessary document with your return e-mail to applybotany@ufs.ac.za		
If you received your previous degree(s) in a country other than South Africa, answer the following questions regarding SAQA certification.		
Did you submit the SAQA certificate with the application?		
If not, please attach your SAQA certificate to your return email to applybotany@ufs.ac.za		
If you do not have a SAQA certificate, did you apply for one?		
* REMEMBER , your application can only be considered if all the necessary documentation is attached. If you are still waiting for your SAQA certificate and did not submit it before 25 September, the same calendar year as the application, you will have to start a new application as soon as you receive the certificate.		
Are you applying for an Interdisciplinary degree?		
If yes, please name the two study fields.		
Did you apply for funding for the study?		
If yes, with what funding body/bursary name?		
If you want to study part-time because you are working for a company, answer the following questions.		
Will the company you work for supply a project?		
Will the company you work for supply funding?		
Who at the company will act as your supervisor Name Email Contact number		

* If you need to apply for an SAQA certificate, please visit the website: <https://www.saqa.org.za/services/evaluation-of-foreign-qualifications/>

Please indicate your first three preferred specialisation fields, using numbers 1 (most preferred) to 3.

Fields of specialisation in the Botany division	Rank
Terrestrial ecology (including Phytosociology with plant-soil interactions, Palaeoecology and Vegetation mapping)	
Aquatic ecology	
Molecular ecology	
Conservation biology	
Plant ecophysiology	
Molecular biotechnology	
Population genetics of plant pathogens	
Molecular systematics/phylogenetics	
Plant taxonomy	
Pollination biology	
Plant analytical biochemistry	
Tolerance strategies to pests	
Plant physiology	
Abiotic stress management strategies in plants	

Please indicate if you have already identified a potential supervisor:

Give a short bio sketch of ±200 words that explains your previous experience in (focusing on work experience **if applicable**) and motivation for selecting the field you want to study.

Please note that after your application is approved by the departmental committee, you will receive an offer letter sent to your **email** address. You must accept this offer **within 3 working days**. If you have any queries about this, you can contact the programme director, Dr Jacoby, at PlantPD@ufs.ac.za.