

**Newly-designed Learning Programme for Doctoral Students in Management Sciences
2017**
**(Departments of Business Management, Human Resource Management, and Marketing
Management, and School of Public Management and Administration)**

Applications are now being accepted.

We are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for a newly developed learning programme for doctoral degrees in Management Sciences. This is a collaborative effort across the following departments: [Business Management](#), [Human Resource Management](#), and [Marketing Management](#), and [School of Public Management and Administration](#). This programme is for students beginning study in January of 2017. While most programmes on the continent follow a “one student-one supervisor” approach to doctoral study which includes mainly self-study, we have designed an exciting new approach that will include one year of seminars at the University of Pretoria. Seminars will include training in theory and the body of academic literature, and in quantitative and qualitative research methods. Seminars will be led by internationally renowned scholars who are on faculty at University of Pretoria, and some who will visit from abroad just to teach in this programme.

We are looking for 20 outstanding students to join this innovative programme. Applicants must have excellent English writing skills and excellent maths ability, as students will be expected to write academic journal articles and perform quantitative statistical analyses. Students will be required to come to the University of Pretoria Hatfield campus for seminars during 15 weekends in 2017. These weekends will include all-day Friday and all-day Saturday seminars. After successful completion of the first year learning programme, students will be assigned a thesis supervisor(s). It is expected that students will complete their degree in three years.

Our programme will make a substantial investment in the skills development of 20 students. We are looking for self-motivated applicants who are interested in becoming scholars in South Africa or internationally. In deciding whether UP is the place for you for doctoral studies, please consider your career goals, and also review the research interests of the faculty members in the department to which you may apply (i.e., [Business Management](#), [Human Resource Management](#), [Marketing Management](#) or [School of Public Management and Administration](#)). As a general recommendation, the department to which you apply should have faculty who match your particular research interests.

We have a two-step application process. The first step involves [applying for admittance to the University of Pretoria via the UP website](#). The second step is to complete the 2017 Application Form for the newly designed learning programme for doctoral students in [Business Management](#), [Human Resource Management](#), [Marketing Management](#) or [Public Management and Administration](#).

Closing dates for all applications are 31 August 2016 for students who are international/not South African citizens, and 31 October 2016 for South African citizens. Applicants will be notified regarding their admission status in December 2016.

If your career goals include an interest in research, please jumpstart your career by applying to this selective programme. Our goal is to create the best future scholars in Africa. UP is *the* place to earn your doctorate in Management Sciences fields.