UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

SELECTION FORM: MEd 2019

**Thank you for considering the University of Pretoria for postgraduate studies!**

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| 1. | **GENERAL INFORMATION**  **Closing date:**  31 August 2018 at Student Administration, Faculty of Education, Groenkloof Campus, University of Pretoria, Private Bag X20, Hatfield, 0028 |
|  | **Date of selection:** |
|  | October 2018  Applicants will be informed if a selection test or interview is required.  Kindly note that you have to apply online before submitting this selection form. |

Please indicate which one of the following programmes you are applying for.Indicate your choice by placing a cross next to your selected programme or indicate 1 next to your first choice and 2 next to your second choice if you want to indicate more than one choice. There is a separate form for MEd (Educational Psychology)

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|  | **MEd: FIELDS OF STUDY FOR RESEARCH PROGRAMMES** |
|  | **DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**:  MEd (General) with a dissertation in Early Childhood Education (09250006)  Adult and Community Education and Training (09250551) |
|  | **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT, LAW AND POLICY:**  Education Management, Law and Policy (09250573)  MEd (General) with a dissertation in Education Management and Policy (09250007) |
|  | **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY:**  Learning Support, Guidance and Counseling (09250502) |
|  | **DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES:**  MEd (General) with a dissertation in Humanities Education (09250005)  Curriculum and Instructional Design and Development (09250541) |
|  | **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, MATHS AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION:**  MEd (General) with a dissertation in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education (09250004)  Assessment and Quality Assurance in Education and Training (09250561) |

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|  | MEd: FIELD OF STUDY FOR COURSE WORK |
|  | **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT, LAW AND POLICY:**  Educational Leadership (09250578) |

2. **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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| 2.1 Name (Title, full names and surname: Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms):   |  | | --- | |  | | **Photo** |
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| 2.9 | | | | Qualifications: |  |  |

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| **NB:** | **Certified copies of the above-mentioned qualifications as well as academic records must accompany this application. International qualifications must be accompanied by an evaluation certificate, issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).** |
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| 2.10 | Were you previously enrolled for the MEd degree at UP or another university? | Yes | No |
|  | If yes, please give full details: | | |
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2.11 Teaching and / or other relevant work experience.

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3. **CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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| 3.1 | Computer literacy and access to a computer and the internet is mandatory. Do you have regular and easy access to a computer and the Internet? If yes, give full details. | Yes | No |
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| 3.2 | A master’s degree must be completed within 2 years of registration. Will you be able to comply with this requirement? | Yes | No |

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| 3.3 | Will it be possible for you to participate in a personal interview in Pretoria after submitting this application? | Yes | No |

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| 3.4 | In the first year of study you are required to attend some research support sessions. The series is, as far as possible, presented during school holidays. Will you be able to attend these sessions? (The dates will be communicated to you in advance.) | Yes | No |

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| 3.5 | Indicate your choice (if any) of a potential supervisor. (NB: The relevant department will do the final allocation of supervisors. Your preference will be considered, but the department may not be in a position to accommodate it.)  ............................................................................................................................................................  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. |

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|  | If you have indicated your choice above, state whether you have entered into any discussions with the potential supervisor. | | Yes | | No |
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| 3.6 | You have to pass a fundamental module and, if applicable (course work programmes), some other modules. It is required that you attend classes in Pretoria on a regular basis. Will you be able to meet this requirement? | | Yes | | No |
| **4.** | **THE PROPOSED RESEARCH** | | | | | |
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| 4.1 | **Proposed themes for study** | | | | | |
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|  | The research focus areas of the Faculty of Education are indicated below. You are welcome to indicate your initial preference by marking the applicable block.   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Teacher Development and Professionalism | |  | Mathematics Education, Science Education | |  | Food, nutrition and wellbeing | |  | Language and Literacy in Education | |  | Assessment, Evaluation and Quality Assurance | |  | Early Childhood Education | |  | ICT in Education, E-learning, teaching innovation | |  | Social justice in Education | |  | Education Management, Education Law, Policy Studies | |  | Other | |  |  | | | | | | |
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|  | Kindly attach your preliminary research proposal (3-5 pages), in which you inter alia address the following aspects:   1. Rationale for the study 2. Research questions / Problem statement 3. Preliminary literature review 4. Proposed methodology 5. List of references | | | | | |
| 4.2 | **Motivation for pursuing a master’s study**  What are your main reasons for pursuing a master’s degree? | | | | | |
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| 4.3 | Were you previously involved in any research project? If yes, please give full details. | Yes | | No | |

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| 4.4 | Do you have access to the situation and respondents that you will be researching?  If yes, please give full details. | Yes | No |
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| 5. | **COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE MED EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP** |

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| 5.1 | Are you already in a leadership/managerial position? If yes, please give full details.  Indicate your post level. | Yes | No |
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| 5.2 | Indicate your specific computer skills. | | | |
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| 5.3 | The classes in Educational Leadership are presented on Saturdays from 8:00 till 16:00. Please indicate whether your commitments at your school / workplace will allow you to attend all classes for 18 months? | Yes |  | No |
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| 6. | How did you learn about this programme? |
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7. Were you a registered student at the University of Pretoria in 2018?

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| YES |

If No**,** you had to submit a UP application.

Date of online application: …………………………………………………………………………………………….

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