*UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA*

*FACULTY OF EDUCATION*

***APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SELECTION FOR THE MEd-COURSE IN***

***Educational Psychology 2021***

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| *PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION TO THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION, GROENKLOOF CAMPUS* |

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| **1.** | **PERSONAL INFORMATION** |

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| 1.2 | Name (First name (s) and surname: Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms): |
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| 1.6 | Cell number: |  |  |  |  |
| 1.7 | E-mail address: |  |
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| 1.8 | Proficiency in other South African Languages:

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| Language  | Speak  | Read | Write |
| Afrikaans |  |  |  |
| Northern Sotho |  |  |  |
| Southern Sotho |  |  |  |
| Tswana |  |  |  |
| Zulu |  |  |  |
| Venda |  |  |  |
| Swati |  |  |  |
| Xhosa |  |  |  |
| Ndebele |  |  |  |

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| 1.9 | Race/Ethnic group: |  |
| 1.10 | Telephone numbers: | Office |  | Code |  |
| Home |  | Code |  |

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| 1.11  | Current occupation:  |  |
| 1.12 | Relationship status: |  |

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| 1.13 | Were you previously enrolled for any MEd/PhD/DEd degree at UP or at any other university? If yes, please give full details: |  | Yes |  | No |
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| 1.14 | Have you applied to other universities for this degree? If yes, please give full details: | Yes |  | No |
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| 1.15 | **Qualifications:** |
| Degree | Year obtained | University |
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| 1.16 | **Work /Teaching experience:** |
| School/College/University/Organisation | Number of years | Position held |
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| 1.17 | Have you been involved in community/civic engagement? Give details: |
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| 1.18 | **Academic record:** |
|  | * Please provide a copy of your complete academic record. Attach **certified copies** of all under- and postgraduate qualifications.
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1.19 Please indicate if you have completed undergraduate courses in **Psychology** and/ or **Education.**

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| **Subject** | Year | Final Mark |
| Psychology 1 |  |  |
| Psychology 2 |  |  |
| Psychology 3 |  |  |
| Education 1 |  |  |
| Education 2 |  |  |
| Education 3 |  |  |
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| Hons Psychology  |  |  |
| Hons Educational Psychology |  |  |
| **NOTE:** STUDENTS WITH A COMPLETED HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY OR EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY WILL BE PREFERRED. |

* 1. Were you a registered student at the University of Pretoria in 2020? Yes No

***If No*,** you have to submit a UP application, ***in addition*** to this application for selection. Please indicate the process:

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| UP application form attached | Online application completed on: Date: | Application submitted to the CSC Hatfield on:Date: | Application submitted to Groenkloof CSC/Student Admin:Date: |

1.21 Where did you hear about UP’s MEd in Educational Psychology?

UP students

On-line

Practising psychologists

Other (please elaborate): ..............................................................................................................................................

**2. REFERENCES**

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|  | Please submit the names of two professional persons who are not related to you and who are not members of staff of the Department of Educational Psychology, University of Pretoria: |
| 1. | Name: |  |
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**3. RESEARCH INFORMATION**

The main areas of research in the Department are listed on the table below. Mark the research area where you would be interested to focus on for the purposes of your mini-dissertation, should you be selected.

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| Research Area | Mark X |
| Resilience |  |
| Families |  |
| Language/Multilingualism |  |
| Disabilities |  |

**4. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Departmental selection is in three phases and will take place from **27 - 28 August 2020.**

* + Phase 1 entails paper-based selection.

Applicants must have completed their honours degrees in psychology or educational psychology and require a minimum of 60% average to be considered for Phase 2.

The applicants with the highest averages will be invited to participate in Phase 2. The Department’s aim is to invite a group of applicants that is representative of diversity.

* + Phase 2 consists of two parts. Part A is an “objective assessment” (i.e., psychometric testing). Part B comprises an interview with a panel of staff and/or practitioners. Phase 2 will take place on the 27th August 2020. The cost of the objective assessment will amount to R400. The account details for payment will be conveyed to applicants by 21st August 2020.

The venue for Phase 2 is at the Department of Educational Psychology, Groenkloof Campus, University of Pretoria. More information will be communicated to applicants.

Applicants participate in Phase 2 at their own cost.

Applicants who are invited to Phase 2 will be informed telephonically of the outcome of their application (i.e., successful/unsuccessful) within 14 days of having completed the assessment and interview.

***5. We have attached a consent form to ask for your permission to use your application data for research. If you are willing to participate in the research, please sign the consent form and submit it with this application***. ***Should you choose not to grant permission, your application will not be jeopardised.***

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| **6.** | **DECLARATION** |

I herewith declare that all the information given is true and correct. I have attached my full academic record and certified copies of qualifications (section 1.20). I understand that a limited number of students will be selected and I will not hold the Department of Educational Psychology, UP, responsible in any way should my application be unsuccessful.

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| **SIGNATURE** |  | **DATE** |

**CLOSING DATE AT FACULTY OF EDUCATION, GROENKLOOF CAMPUS: 31 July 2020**

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN AND WILL BE CONSIDERED**

The Head: Student Administration

Faculty of Education

University of Pretoria

**Groenkloof Campus**

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

**MEd Educational Psychology Programme**

**Selections 2020**

**Consent Form**

***Request for permission to use this r application data for research in the department of Educational Psychology. The data will be used to improve on the application processes and procedures used in the department for application and admission into this master’s educational psychology program. If you are willing to help us improve our application and admission into the program process you can participate in this research. Should you be interested in participating, please sign the consent form and submit it with this application*.**

 **Declaration of consent**

If you are willing to participate in this study, please sign this letter as a declaration of your consent. Signing this letter indicates that you understand that your participation is voluntary. Under no circumstances will your identity be disclosed or published to any party/organisation that may be involved in the research process.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your name), student number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to take part in this research. I understand that the researcher subscribes to the following principals:

* **Voluntary participation,** - participants may withdraw from the research at any time during the study.
* **Informed consent**- research participants will at all times be fully informed about the research process and purposes, and must give consent to their participation in this research.
* **Safety in participation**- Participants will not be placed at risk or harm of any kind.
* **Privacy**- meaning that the confidentiality and anonymity of human respondents will be protected at all times.
* **Trust**, Participants will not be subjected to any acts of deception or betrayal in the research process or its published outcomes.

Student’s name: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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