

For BSc (Biotechnology) students interested to apply for
BSc (Hons)(Biotechnology) in Department of Plant & Soil Sciences (DPSS) (2021)

HONOURS in BIOTECHNOLOGY

IMPORTANT DATES - HONS 2021

Please refer to the Programme Information brochure on Department website for details
on how to apply for the BScHons Biotechnology programmes.

➤ 1 st round applications* - closing date for Hons in 2021:	23 August 2020
➤ 1 st round notification of acceptance:	by 31 August 2020
➤ 2 nd round applications* - closing date for Hons in 2021:	31 Oct 2020
➤ 2 nd round notification of acceptance:	by 4 Dec 2020
➤ Final date for accepted students to confirm intent to register:	19 Dec 2020
➤ Start of Hons Programme in 2021 (<i>will be confirmed after acceptance</i>):	~ 11 Jan 2021
➤ Postgraduate registration 2021#:	by end Jan 2021

* **Please note:** Only candidates with a **completed UP application for postgraduate study** in 2021 will be considered for selection. The Department reserves the right to request a selection interview if deemed necessary. The Department may decide to shortlist candidates for if and when places become available at short notice. All shortlisted candidates will receive final notification by 4 January 2021.

Please note: Access to electronic resources, such as ClickUP and the UP library, can only be activated after registration. Hence, delays in registration will result in a delay in access to these important resources. We therefore kindly request that persons admitted to the Hons programme please finalise registration **before the end of January**.

Application Process for in-house students:

- Please apply for postgraduate study online through your Student Portal or at NAS Student Administration in the foyer of the Agricultural Sciences building.
- Complete the Biotechnology Honours internal application form available on the Department website and submit it to Mrs Hermann in Genetics Department but DPSS applicants also send a copy plus academic record to dave.berger@up.ac.za
- Also submit a full, up-to-date academic record to Ms Lucille Hermann (Agric Sciences bldg, rm 8.39-1). Note that second round applications will not be processed based on 1st and 2nd year marks only – at least midyear 3rd year marks are required.
- All applications received, but not accepted, during the first round will automatically be included for consideration during the second round in November. Please do not apply again.
- Please ensure that your personal contact details (email and cell nr) are updated and correct on your Student Portal before completing your online application.