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| **DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**  **Application for the 2025 MSc Clinical Psychology Programme**  **Student Application Form** |

**Instructions for completing this Student Application Form:**

1. Please complete all sections of the **Student Application Form** electronically**.** Handwritten forms will notbe accepted
2. Attach your typed **Personal Motivation** to this **Student Application Form**
3. Attach a certified copy of your **Identity Document/Passport**
4. Attach a certified copy of your **Grade 12 certificate/school leaving results**
5. Attach a certified copy of your **Honours Psychology degree certificate**
6. Attach certified copies of your **additional academic records and certificates** from previous academic institutions
7. Attach certified copies **of SAQA certificates for qualifications obtained at non-South-African institutions** (where applicable)
8. **Attach proof of payment. An application fee of R250.00. Payment details: Account name: Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University; Standard Bank; Acc No.: 071244395, Branch Number: 020909, Reference: Clin Psy 4012. NB: No application form will be processed without proof of payment.**
9. Provide the confidential**Referee Report Form** to your choice of **two** appropriate referees. Both **Referee Reports**should be completed electronically and e-mailed directly to Ms. Brenda Ledwaba ([referees.clinpsych@gmail.com](mailto:referees.clinpsych@gmail.com)) **on or before 14 June 2024 (before 13h00)**.
10. Submit the **Student Application Form** with the compulsory **documents attached**to Ms. Brenda Ledwaba via Email: clinpsych.applications@gmail.com **on or before 14 June 2024 (before 13h00)**.No late and/or incomplete applications will be accepted. It remains the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the department receives the application before the closing date, and that the application is complete.

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| **PERSONAL PARTICULARS** |

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| Age |  | | | | | | | | | | |
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| With which cultural population group do you identify? |  | | | | | | | | | | |
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| E-mail address |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home language | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Language proficiency  (Rate as *Poor/Average/Good* on right) | | Speak | | | Read | | | | | Write | |
| English | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |
| Afrikaans | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |
| Indigenous African language (specify): | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |
| Other (specify): | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |
| Marital status | | Married | | Partnered | | Single | | Divorced | | | Widowed |
| Do you have any dependent adults/children? If *Yes*, please provide details: | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Are you currently employed? | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you have any **disability** that may impact on your training? If *Yes*, what is the nature of your disability and what reasonable accommodation would you require if selected? | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Describe your present state of **mental health**. Mention any factors with regard to current/previous treatment/ or medication that may be relevant to the evaluation of your application. | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you have a **criminal record** or have ever been found guilty of a criminal offence/at a disciplinary hearing? If *Yes*, please provide details. | |  | | | | | | | | | |

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| **ACADEMIC INFORMATION** |

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| **UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY RESULTS** | | | |
| **YEAR** | **UNIVERSITY** | **Average marks for psychology (calculate the aggregated mark for your Psych 1, 2, and 3 credits respectively)** | **%** |
|  |  | Average of all 1st Year Psychology modules |  |
|  |  | Average of all 2nd Year Psychology modules |  |
|  |  | Average of all 3rd Year Psychology modules |  |
|  |  | Average of 4th Year Psychology modules  (If you completed a B.Psych Equivalent degree) |  |

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| **PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS DEGREE / 4TH YEAR B.PSYCH RESULTS** | | | | | | |
| Completed Psychology Honours Degree/ 4th Year B.Psych Degree? | | | **Yes/ No** |  | **Completed**  **Year:** |  |
| Completed Honours degree in Psychology/ B.Psych degree at which University? | | |  | | | |
| **YEAR** | **UNIVERSITY** | **Psychology Honours Modules** | | | | **%** |
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| **Cumulative percentage for Honours Psychology degree:** | | | | | |  |

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| **OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS** | | | |
| **University/College** | **Degree/Diploma/Course Description** | **Year of registration** | **Year**  **obtained** |
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| **RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST** |

Outline the area/s of psychology in which you wish to conduct research in the form of a mini-dissertation. Refer to the research problem/s, specific research questions and relevant research method/s. Additionally, indicate any previous research experience/publications (if applicable) (Maximum 200 words).

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| **OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION** |

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| **OTHER FIELD-RELATED EXPERIENCE** |

Specify and describe any mental health related community work, or professional/clinical experience, if any, in which you have been involved (e.g. volunteer work, child care, youth work, psychometric training). You may also indicate to what extent you have had experience in working with people (e.g. employment, societies) and in which contexts (Maximum 300 words).

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| **PERSONAL MOTIVATION** |

On a separate sheet of paper, write a personal motivation for why you should be considered for selection to the MSc Clinical Psychology programme at SMU. Your personal motivation should be a brief but rich description of your life history, or particular focal aspects thereof, in which you reflect on the meaning and impact of experiences which have not only shaped who you are and your perspectives of and relations with the world, but, moreover, how these experiences have brought you to be interested in the profession of Clinical Psychology.

The heading for this essay should read “**Personal Motivation**”, and it should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing, **maximum 600 words**, and include your name, surname and ID/Passport number in the header of each page. Failure to adhere to these writing conventions will result in the personal motivation being considered incomplete. **Attach your personal motivation to this Student Application Form**.

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| **SELECTION INFORMATION** |

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| Have you ever applied to SMU for this MSc programme before? If *Yes*, please state the year/s? |  |
| Have you applied to any other university for selection this year? If *Yes*, for which category/categories did you apply? |  |
| Has any previous application for MSc or MA degree in Psychology been unsuccessful? If *Yes*, please state where, when, and why? |  |

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| **REFEREES** |

Please provide information regarding the two referees that you have selected to comment on your suitability as an MSc Clinical Psychology candidate. These referees should be acquainted with your academic and/or professional and/or personal performance. Choose referees who have an understanding of the needs of psychology as a profession.

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| **DECLARATION OF SUBMISSION AND INFORMED CONSENT** |

It is expected of you to thoroughly read all the relevant application documents. If there are any questions or queries with regard to the content of these documents, you can direct them to the Departmental Secretary, Ms Brenda Ledwaba (**Tel: (012) 521 4632, E-mail: clinpsych.applications@gmail.com**). If you are satisfied that you understand the outlined process and its implications, you can undersign the document and continue with the selection process.

**NB: ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, BUT MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PANEL DURING SELECTION.**

Hereby I, (name and surname) , declare that:

1. All the information that I have provided in this application form as well as in all the supporting documentation is true and without alteration;
2. I have read through the information outlined in the application documents and I understand the contents thereof;
3. I give permission that the indicated referees can be contacted to obtain further information regarding this application;
4. I had the opportunity to ask questions and to clarify any uncertainties with regard to the selection process;
5. I accept the decision of the selection panel as final;
6. I accept that, due to the large number of applications, the Department of Psychology will not give feedback to candidates whose applications are unsuccessful.

**Applicant’s Signature: Date:**