



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Master's Programme in Psychological Science: Motivation letter

Instructions to applicants:

Please respond to each of the following prompts. Responses will be scored by the admissions committee out of a total of 100 points. Bear in mind the word limits and point-value of each response.

Each question will be assessed on the following criteria:

- *Strength and relevance of argument (85%)*
 - *Is the argument relevant and valid?*
- *Presentation and structure of writing (15%)*
 - *Is the writing clear and well-organized?*

Type your responses below each prompt and submit a copy of this document with your application materials. Please note that your motivation letter is a key part of your application to the programme.

How have your past academic experiences prepared you for the Master's Programme in Psychological Science? Please briefly describe which courses you have taken that are focused on research methods and statistics, as well as courses with substantial writing assignments. (1500 characters; 50 points)

How have your past non-academic experiences (e.g., work experience) prepared you for the Master's Programme in Psychological Science? (1000 characters; 30 points)

In what way do you think the Master's Programme in Psychological Science can help you develop towards your professional goals and aspirations? (1000 characters; 20 points)