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**College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences**

**Research focus areas for 2024: Department of Life and Consumer Sciences - Consumer Science**

**Information required for the 2024 application**

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| **Please complete the information required in this form and submit a CV, Academic Transcripts as well as Concept Note of your proposed research** |
| **Degree you wish to apply for** | Master's in Consumer Science  |  | PhD in Consumer Science |  |
| **Personal details and contact information** |
| Title |  | Qualifications  |
| Surname |  | 1 |
| First names |  | 2 |
| Maiden name |  | 3 |
| Identity no / passport no |  | Gender  | Male | Female |
| E-mail address |  | Nationality |  |
| City |  | Ethnic group |  |
| Postal code |  | Contact number |  |
| Country of residence |  | Cell number |  |
| **Employment details** |
| Job title |  |
| Company |  |
| Department |  |
| City |  |
| **Please ensure that you have submitted the following documents and tick which you have submitted** |
| Curriculum Vitae (CV) |  | Academic transcripts of previous qualifications |  | Concept note |  |
| Did you consult the Guide on How to Write a Concept Note that is available on the college website under Open Resources? [https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default/Colleges/Agriculture-&-Environmental-Sciences/Open-Resources](https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default/Colleges/Agriculture-%26-Environmental-Sciences/Open-Resources)  | Yes | No |
| **References: Please provide the following information from 2 references** |
| **Reference 1** | **Reference 2** |
| Title |  | Title |  |
| Surname |  | Surname |  |
| First names |  | First names |  |
| E-mail address |  | E-mail address |  |
| Cellphone number |  | Cellphone number |  |
| Daytime phone number |  | Daytime phone number |  |
| **Source of funding for the research project** |
| Do you have funding for your studies? | Yes  | No |
| If Yes, which of the following applies: | Bursary | Yes | No | Personal funds | Yes | No |
| **Field of interest** (chose only 1 as this should relate to your specialisation field as per your qualification) |
| Foods |  |
| Nutrition |  |
| Clothing  |  |
| Hospitality Management |  |

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| **In which focus area are you interested in that relates to the field of interest? Choose one of the following** |
| 1. Consumer education, food stuffs, clothing and nutrition behaviour (perception, attitudes, value and consumer decision making)
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| 1. Nutrition knowledge and consumption patterns, nutrition and food security
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| 1. 3D body scanning for apparel, sizing and fit inclusive of consumer behaviour
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| 1. Sustainable apparel enterprises
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| 1. Food product development, food preparation services, quality and safety assurance
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| 1. Hospitality management and hospitality education
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| **Have you consulted the Focus Areas document for Consumer Sciences?** [**https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default/Apply-for-admission/Master%27s-&-doctoral-degrees/Research-focus-areas/College-of-Agriculture-and-Environmental-Sciences**](https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default/Apply-for-admission/Master%27s-%26-doctoral-degrees/Research-focus-areas/College-of-Agriculture-and-Environmental-Sciences) | Yes | No |
| Proposed title of your research project:  |
| **Indicate who your supervisor should be (give title, initial and surname):** [**https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default/Apply-for-admission/Master%27s-&-doctoral-degrees/Research-focus-areas/College-of-Agriculture-and-Environmental-Sciences**](https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default/Apply-for-admission/Master%27s-%26-doctoral-degrees/Research-focus-areas/College-of-Agriculture-and-Environmental-Sciences) |  |