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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> | | | | | | | | | | | 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) | |  | |
| 1. Nutrition knowledge and consumption patterns, nutrition and food security | |  | |
| 1. 3D body scanning for apparel, sizing and fit inclusive of consumer behaviour | |  | |
| 1. Sustainable apparel enterprises | |  | |
| 1. Food product development, food preparation services, quality and safety assurance | |  | |
| 1. Hospitality management and hospitality education | |  | |
| **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-&-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-&-doctoral-degrees/Research-focus-areas/College-of-Agriculture-and-Environmental-Sciences) |  | | |