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**Information required for the 2023 Nature Conservation MSc and PhD applications**

**College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences**

**Research focus areas for 2023: Department of Environmental Sciences - Nature Conservation**

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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 of Science (MSc) in Nature Conservation | | | | | | |  | | PhD in Environmental Sciences | | | | | | |  | |
| PhD in Environmental Management | | | | | | |  | |
| **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 which 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 | | | | | |  | | | | | |
| Email address |  | | | | | | | Email address | | | | | |  | | | | | |
| Cell phone number |  | | | | | | | Cell phone 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Terrestrial Ecology |  | Behavioural ecology | | | |  | | | | Vegetation Ecology | | | | | | |  | | |
| Freshwater Ecology |  | Wildlife management | | | |  | | | | Phytosociology | | | | | | |  | | |
| Human - Wildlife Conflict |  | Wildlife welfare | | | | |  | | | Land use / Land cover | | | | | | |  | | |

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| **In which focus area are you interested in that relates to the field of interest? Choose one of the following** | | | | | |
| Mammal ecology |  | Freshwater and / or wetland ecology | | |  |
| Reptile Ecology |  | Mammal physiology | | |  |
| Bat Ecology |  | Wildlife welfare | | |  |
| Vegetation management / restoration |  | Animal-Vegetation interactions | | |  |
| Human - Wildlife Conflict |  | Land use / Land cover (Remote sensing) | | |  |
| Other (Please specify): |  |  | | | |
| **Have you consulted the Focus Areas document for Nature Conservation?** | | | | Yes | No |
| Proposed title of your research project: | | | | | |
| Have you made contact with a potential supervisor within the Department? If so, please provide Title, Initial, and surname: | | |  | | |