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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: |  |