

FULL MASTERS RESEARCH APPLICATION PROCESS

Only applications from students whose proposed research substantially overlaps with the current research themes of the School will be considered. The applicant's transcripts should reflect marks at least in the upper second class bracket (above 70% or equivalent).

Full time - 1 year Part time - 2 years

STAGE 1 Preliminary Application Process (the following is required): The Selection Committee will review this the information from this stage.

- 1. A letter of motivation from yourself.
- 2. A summary research proposal (Compulsory: please send an electronic copy to konan@ukzn.ac.za)
- 3. A three-page critical review of two academic papers in the student's field of interest.
- 4. A full C.V.
- 5. Full academic records.
- 6. Two academic reference letters.
- 7. A certified copy if your metric certificate
- 8. A certified copy of your ID
- Compulsory SAQA (http://www.saqa.org.za/) accreditation: All International + other African Countries
- 10. A completed application form.
- 11. Your Application Form must be accompanied by proof of payment of the Application Fee which is non-refundable. The fee must be made payable to the University of KwaZulu-Natal by electronic transfer as follows:

For further assistance in the field of Development Studies, please contact Dr Kerry Vermaak (ngcoyams@ukzn.ac.za)

The School will then consider the application. Potential candidates will either be quickly informed of their lack of success, or acceptance into the Programme.

Method of payment:

Account holder: University of KwaZulu-Natal Name of Account: UKZN Foreign Deposit Type of Account: Business Current Account

Bank: Standard Bank Branch: Westville Branch No.: 045426

Bank Account No.: 05 308 2826

SWIFT Code: SBZAZAJJ

Reference: F001 11402 with applicants full name

Please state your name and surname clearly on the deposit slip and attach proof of payment on the Application Form.

Application fee:

U\$115.00

Local students pay: R160 All students from SADC and other African countries pay: R380.00 All students from outside of Africa