

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL AND CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Dear Prospective Postgraduate Student

We are inviting all prospective 2020 Masters and Doctoral students to submit their applications no later than 30 October **2019 for registration in 2020**. This would enable all prospective applicants to participate in a compulsory pre-registration programme to prepare them for their postgraduate studies. The pre-registration programme will be run in November 2019; exact dates will be communicated to applicants. Spaces are limited and each application will be carefully screened within the department.

Please follow the specific entrance requirements as outlined below as per the qualification that you wish to pursue.

For a **Master's degree** the procedure and requirements are as follows:

- a) The entrance requirement for a **Master of Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science** is the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science or an equivalent qualification such as a B Tech in Biomedical Technology or any other equivalent honours degree in laboratory medicine. *Please note that an equivalent qualification requires an application for conferment of status.*
- b) The entrance requirement for the **Master of Health Sciences in Clinical Technology** is the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Clinical Technology or an equivalent qualification such as a B Tech in Clinical Technology or equivalent honours degree. *Please note that an equivalent qualification requires an application for conferment of status.*

For a **Doctoral degree** the procedure and requirements are as follows:

- a) The entrance requirement for the **Doctor of Medical Laboratory Science** is the Master of Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science or equivalent qualification. *Please note that an equivalent qualification requires an application for conferment of status.*
- b) The entrance requirement for the **Doctor of Medical Clinical Sciences** is the Master of Health Sciences in Clinical Technology or equivalent qualification. *Please note that an equivalent qualification requires an application for conferment of status.*

1. THE REGISTRATION PROCESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Send us a completed **Post Graduate Application Form** with certified copies of all the documents listed on it.
- 2) Complete and send the **Conferment of status application form**.
- 3) **For foreign students, the department will** also need the following before the application is considered:
 - A SAQA evaluation of non-South African qualification
 - A valid study permit and
 - Medical insurance

- 4) Submit a **Concept document*** (guidelines below).
- 5) Applicants will be invited to a pre-registration programme to be held in November 2018 (Actual dates to be confirmed).
- 6) After attending the workshop applicants will be given the opportunity to revise their Concept documents for final submission by 31 December 2019
- 7) Each application will be evaluated by a panel who will also take your research concept document into consideration. All successful applicants will be assigned supervisors. The timeframe for this process is approximately 4 weeks.
- 7) You will be advised the outcome of your application by the Departmental Postgraduate Coordinator- Dr P Pillay.
- 8) If your application is successful then an allocated supervisor will contact you with comments on your concept and assist you in preparation for the next process of gaining approval for your research concept at the Faculty Level (development of the PG1 document).
- 9) In order for your concept to be approved at Faculty level, you will be required to come to DUT and register or contact Linda (+27313732446) for assistance with online registration. This will occur in January 2019 (Actual dates will be communicated).
- 10) Please note that you will be liable for fees for your Masters/ Doctoral registration. The initial fee is R3420.00 (as at January 2018). Please consult Linda for the full fee, as well as for projected fees in 2020.

*The **Concept document** includes:

- Topic of research to be carried out
- Summary or background (briefly) and Referenced in Harvard style.
- Rationale
- Aim and objective or research questions
- Brief methodology
- List of references

Certified copies of all required documentation must accompany the post graduate application form. The documentation can be scanned and emailed back to us. Original documents will be required on registration.

The department wishes you the best with your studies, and will offer all the necessary support to assist you to succeed. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries. Please remember that all applications for 2020 need to reach us no later than **30 October 2019**.

Kind regards

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