

# MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (Educational and Developmental)

## application and suitability questionnaire



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Applications close 30 September

Note: On successful course completion graduates of this course can apply for general registration as a psychologist. Therefore, some questions examine the context of you as a registered psychologist.

#### 1. Personal details

Title:

Family name:

Given names:

#### 2. Current occupation

Provide a brief summary of your current occupation:

Tick all that are relevant:

- Completing fourth-year APAC-accredited program full time
- Completing fourth-year APAC-accredited program part time
- Working full time
- Working part time
- Not working or studying
- Other (please elaborate):

#### 3. Experience relevant to psychology training

Briefly describe one key professional or volunteer experience that you have listed in your CV submitted with your PY19 application and explain what that experience has taught you about the realities of working in a professional helping role.

#### 4. Psychology as a profession

Why have you decided to pursue training as a psychologist, rather than another profession that you may have also considered?

## 5. Psychology as a profession (cont'd)

Based on your current understanding, how do you expect the role of a registered psychologist to differ from your previous or current occupational roles?

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## 6. Course selection

Please describe one focus or emphasis of educational and developmental psychology that is important to you and explain how this influenced your decision to apply to this program.

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## 7. Personal attributes or experiences

To work as a registered psychologist, you need to be aware of emotions, maintain professional boundaries, and manage uncertainty and demand. Describe one of your personal attributes or life experiences that has prepared you for training as a psychologist. Provide a specific example illustrating why you believe this attribute or experience will help you respond effectively to the challenges of psychology training and professional practice.

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## 8. Learning and reflection

In psychology training, you will learn new skills and receive feedback as you develop. Describe a time when you had to learn quickly, while receiving direct evaluation of your performance. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?

9. As part of your application for **PY18 Master of Clinical Psychology**, you must supply two referee reports. Requests to all referees must be submitted via the [Psychology Reference Portal](#).

We understand that you may submit or be thinking of submitting more than two referees and if that reflects your circumstance, please note which two referees we should prioritise and why.

Preferred referee 1 – full name:

Preferred referee 2 – full name:

All my referee requests have been submitted  None or not all my referee requests have been submitted

## 10. Applicant declaration

The information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If successful in being granted an interview, I am aware that I will have my application cancelled if I am found to be sharing information about the contents of the interview with anyone.

Applicant's signature:

Date: / /

**Interviews typically begin in late October/early November. Applicants will be notified if their application is unsuccessful in due course.**

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:** Save this fully completed form and attach it, along with your CV, to the relevant sections of your admission application. The form must be attached **PRIOR** to submitting your admission application.