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South African Research Ethics Training Initiative Leadership Programme (SARETI)

APPLICATION FORM FOR SARETI PhD RESEARCH ETHICS LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

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All applicants must be in possession of a Masters degree in research ethics or bioethics, or a related Masters degree and a substantial publication or professional record in research ethics. Applicants must be fluent in English and be resident in Africa.

All SARETI applications must include a certificate of completion of at least two TRREE <http://elearning.trree.org/> online research ethics modules and the NIH Human Protection online module www.hhs.gov/ohrp/education-and-outreach/online-education/human-research-protection-training/index.html. Applications without these certificates will not be considered.

APPLICATION FORM – SARETI LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (Must be typed – handwritten applications will not be accepted)	
SURNAME :	TITLE :
FIRST NAMES :	AGE :
Preferred First Name:	GENDER:
POSTAL ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
	COUNTRY CODE:
	AREA CODE:
	TEL NO:
FAX NO:	CELL/MOBILE PHONE NO:
CONTACT ADDRESS DURING DECEMBER and JANUARY (if different from above):	
TELEPHONE NUMBER DURING DECEMBER and JANUARY (if different from above):	
Country Code:	Area Code: Telephone No:
WORK E-MAIL Address:	HOME E-MAIL Address:
Name of Next of Kin:	
Contact Details: Tel:	Cell:

---- HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS ----			
Qualification	Institution Where Obtained	Discipline/Subject Area	Year Obtained

INDICATE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP STATUS & REQUIREMENTS		CROSS ONE ONLY:
I will require a full SARETI scholarship ; please motivate:		
I will require a limited SARETI scholarship ; please motivate:		
I will receive funding from other sources : please explain:		
I am self-funded and need no SARETI scholarship		

WHAT IS YOUR HOME LANGUAGE? _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ORAL & WRITTEN) ON THE TABLE BELOW
(check appropriate good/average/bad boxes)

English Fluency:	Oral:	Good		Average		Bad	
	Written:	Good		Average		Bad	
French Fluency:	Oral:	Good		Average		Bad	
	Written:	Good		Average		Bad	
Other:	Oral:	Good		Average		Bad	
	Written:	Good		Average		Bad	

Note: SARETI teaching is conducted entirely in the English medium and poor English proficiency on arrival may lead to early disqualification from the programme.

DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT WORK and STUDIES specifically in relation to this application:

Present EMPLOYMENT:

Present POSITION / DUTIES / FUNCTIONS:

Describe you own EXPERIENCE in HEALTH RESEARCH:

Describe your own EXPERIENCE in the ETHICS REVIEW of HEALTH RESEARCH:

Describe you own EXPERIENCE in TEACHING / LEARNING of RESEARCH ETHICS:

HOW WILL SARETI TRAINING BE OF USE TO YOU & YOUR INSTITUTION AFTER YOU RETURN HOME?

HOW WILL SARETI TRAINING ADVANCE YOUR CAREER in HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS?

Describe the INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT you are receiving from YOUR EMPLOYER DURING and AFTER the SARETI COURSE WORK (attach supporting letter from employer):

Describe your PROPOSED RESEARCH ETHICS TOPIC for PhD RESEARCH THESIS (please motivate your choice by articulating how it fits into one of the following three programme themes):

- i. Improving health research systems in Africa through research ethics leadership**
- ii. Improving effectiveness and efficiency of ethics review systems through research ethics leadership**
- iii. Maximising social value of research in Africa through research ethics leadership**

Please provide a list of key related references to your chosen topic (maximum of 10):

Please provide the names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of TWO professional or academic referees, of which at least one must be an academic, whom we can contact to request a confidential report on your suitability for this programme.

WITH YOUR APPLICATION --- PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. A brief CURRICULUM VITAE in Current NIH format (maximum 5 pages).
2. A 2-page essay (not more) MOTIVATING YOUR CHOICE IN RESEARCH ETHICS TRAINING.
3. A LETTER FROM YOUR EMPLOYER specifying:
 - 3.1. Support for your proposed course of study
 - 3.2. Ensuring appropriate employment or promotion on return
 - 3.3. Ensuring time and opportunity for you to complete the research project after returning home.
4. Copies of selected publications of yours in health research (Maximum of 5) (*Reference to indexed journal articles is sufficient; for un-indexed publications, please send hard copy*).
5. Photocopies of your Degree Certificates and Academic Transcripts (*NB Certified copies or originals will be needed later on when you formally register at UKZN*).
6. Certified copy of your Passport.

APPLICATION FOR EVALUATION OF CREDENTIALS (non-South African Masters degrees):

You MUST APPLY to the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA) for evaluation of your credentials at:

Postnet Suite 248
Private Bag Xo6
WATERKLOOF
0145
South Africa
Tel: +27 12 4315000 or <http://www.saqa.org.za>

** Please note that this form is meant for competitive selection of candidates only; once admitted, you will be required to complete the registration forms required by the university.*

DECLARATION: I declare that this information is completely accurate and without falsifications.

Signature:

Date:

I understand that this application is no guarantee of acceptance into the programme and that further competitive screening will take place. UKZN postgraduate admission policies also apply.

Closing date for applications: 30 July 2021