

**SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH ETHICS TRAINING INITIATIVE IV:
SOCIO-LEGAL FOCUS**

APPLICATION FORM FOR SARETI RESEARCH ETHICS PROGRAMMES

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Please note: A minimum of a four-year degree is required as a prerequisite for entry into a SARETI Masters programme. Preference will be given to applicants with law or social science degrees.

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.

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SURNAME:	TITLE:
FIRST NAMES:	AGE:
Preferred First Name:	GENDER:
POSTAL ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
	COUNTRY CODE:
	AREA CODE:
	TEL 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:

Relationship to you:

Contact Details: Tel: _____ Cell: _____

---- HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS ----

Qualification	Institution Where Obtained	Discipline/Subject Area	MAJORS	Year Obtained

FOR WHICH SARETI PROGRAMME ARE YOU APPLYING?			CROSS ONE ONLY:
	Degree Programme <i>(takes 2 years to complete, of which 6 months are on campus and 2 weeks at the end of the second year)</i>	Master of Social Science (M Soc Sc)	
Self-funded students only	Non Degree Programme <i>(each module requires 1 week's full-time attendance)</i>	Stand alone ethics modules	

INDICATE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP STATUS & REQUIREMENTS		CROSS ONE ONLY:
	I will require a full SARETI scholarship ; please motivate:	
	I will require a partial SARETI scholarship ; please motivate:	
	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 boxes)

English Fluency:	Oral:	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bad	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Written:	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bad	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	Oral:	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bad	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Written:	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bad	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 your own EXPERIENCE in HEALTH RESEARCH:

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

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

HOW WILL SARETI TRAINING BE OF USE TO YOU AND/OR YOUR INSTITUTION after you return home?

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

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

Please indicate a Research Ethics Committee in your home country where you will volunteer your expertise learned during SARETI for at least a 3-year period?

Describe your PROPOSED TOPIC for RESEARCH THESIS/DISSERTATION. Please motivate your choice:

Please provide the Names, Addresses, E-mail addresses, and Telephone Numbers of TWO 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 (not more than 5 pages).
2. A 2-page essay (not more) MOTIVATING YOUR CHOICE IN RESEARCH ETHICS TRAINING.
3. Certificates of completion for all ethics modules listed on page 1 of this application form.
4. A LETTER FROM YOUR EMPLOYER specifying:
 - 4.1. Support for your proposed course of study
 - 4.2. Ensuring appropriate employment or promotion on return
 - 4.3. Ensuring time and opportunity for you to complete the research project after returning home.
5. Copies of selected publications of yours in health research (maximum of 5).
6. Photocopies of your Degree Certificates and Academic Transcripts (***NB Certified copies or originals will be needed later on when you formally register at UKZN.***)
7. Certified copy of your Passport.

APPLICATION FOR EVALUATION OF CREDENTIALS (non-South African Honours / 4-year degree):

If you have obtained your degrees at institutions outside of South Africa, you **MUST APPLY** to the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA) for evaluation of your credentials at:

Postnet Suite 248
Private Bag X06
WATERKLOOF
0145
South Africa
Tel: +27 12 4315000 or <http://www.saqa.org.za>

Please email your COMPLETE application to Ms Amanda Harwood at harwooda@ukzn.ac.za

** Please note that this form is meant for 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:

While acceptance is generally based on academic merit and availability of places, applicants may be required to attend a screening interview or competency test before being accepted.

Closing date for applications: 8am CAT, Monday, 12th September 2022