

SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH ETHICS TRAINING INITIATIVE
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 Research Protection online module (5 lessons) <https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/education-and-outreach/human-research-protection-training/human-research-protection-foundational-training/index.html>. Applications without these certificates will not be considered.

APPLICATION FORM FOR SARETI RESEARCH ETHICS PROGRAMMES (Must be typed – handwritten applications will not be accepted)	
SURNAME:	TITLE:
FIRST NAMES:	AGE:
Preferred First Name:	GENDER:
POSTAL ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
	COUNTRY CODE: +27
	AREA CODE:
	TEL NO:
City and Country of permanent residence:	MOBILE 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:

Founding Campuses: ■ Edgewood ■ Howard College ■ Medical School ■ Pietermaritzburg ■ Westville

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

THE SCHOLARSHIP IS OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING SARETI PROGRAMME:			
	Degree Programme <i>(takes 2 years to complete, of which 10 months are on campus and 2 weeks in the second year)</i>	Master of Social Science (M Soc Sc)	
INDICATE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP STATUS & REQUIREMENTS			CROSS <u>ONE</u> ONLY:
	I will require a full SARETI scholarship ; please motivate:		
	I am self-funded and do not need a SARETI scholarship.		

WHAT IS YOUR HOME LANGUAGE? _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ORAL & WRITTEN) IN THE TABLE BELOW (check appropriate boxes)							
English 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.
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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 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 where you will volunteer your expertise learned during SARETI for at least 3 years.

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 (3 pages or less).
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 your selected publications in health research (maximum of 5).
6. Photocopies of your School leavers/matric certificate, 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 ID/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 Mandy Harwood at harwooda@ukzn.ac.za

** Please note that this form is meant for the 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 free of falsification.

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, 24 August 2026