# Master of Applied Psychology Personal Statement



Use this form to indicate your preference between the M1156 and M1238 courses and to supply a personal statement as part of your MyAdmission application. Murdoch University Admissions Office Domestic Students: DomesticAdmissions@murdoch.edu.au International Students: International.Admissions@murdoch.edu.au

# **BEFORE YOU START**

Save a copy of this form, then open it in Adobe Acrobat Reader. This enables you to complete the form electronically. Please complete a MyAdmission application in addition to completing this form. Upload this form to your application at Step 12: 'Document Upload' or after you submit the application.

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## **APPLICATION DETAILS**

Please complete the sections below. Incomplete applications will not be assessed.

Murdoch Student ID or Applicant ID Surname:

Given Name/s:

If you have previously studied at Murdoch University please enter your Murdoch Student ID number.

If you have never studied at Murdoch University please enter your MyAdmission Applicant ID (refer to the email you received when you created an Applicant ID).

If you do not have an Applicant ID please go to https://goto.murdoch.edu.au/MyAdmission and create an Applicant ID.

## **COURSE PREFERENCES**

Use this section to inform the Selection Committee of your preference between the M1156 Master of Applied Psychology in Clinical Psychology and M1238 Master of Applied Psychology (Professional), or to indicate no lower preferences:

## **1st Preference:**

## 2nd Preference:

# **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Please describe any relevant experience you have gained in a helping role (e.g., volunteering, employment, or placements). Include details that allow the selection committee to assess the nature of this work, as well as the duration (in months or weeks) and the time commitment (average hours per week).

## Organisation:

#### **Role:**

Experience: Date started:

Date ended (if applicable): Average weekly hours:

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#### **Role:**

Experience: Date started:

Date ended (if applicable):

Average weekly hours:

#### Additional Information:

This section is to provide more details on your experiences above. Additionally, if you have more than two experiences, please provide those details here.



# **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Please outline your research experience. If you have experience beyond your fourth-year research project, such as through Master's, PhD, or work as a research assistant, please describe the nature of this experience. For research assistant roles, include details to help the committee evaluate how long you worked in the role (months or weeks) and the time commitment (hours per week). This section should not exceed 500 words.

#### **Organisation:**

# Role:

Experience: Date started:

**Organisation:** 

#### **Role:**

**Experience:** Date started:

Date ended (if applicable):

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# **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please reflect on how your personal and formative life experiences, values and qualities make you a strong candidate for postgraduate training in psychology. You should also explain your preference for either the Clinical or Professional Psychology program. This section should not exceed 750 words.