

MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The integrated Master's Programme in Sustainable Development comprises two connected formal degrees, namely the PGDip in Sustainable Development and the MPhil in Sustainable Development. Although the Master's Programme will migrate from the School of Public Leadership to the Centre for Sustainability Transitions in 2022, outside applicants are required to select the School of Public Leadership on the application portal.

Application guide

Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Development

Applications close on 30 September 2021

If you are not enrolled at Stellenbosch University in the current academic year:

- Apply at www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies
- Select a faculty: Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences – Lynedoch
- Select a department: School of Public Leadership
- Select a programme: PGDip (Sustainable Development) Sustainable Development Planning and Management
- **Troubleshooting:** If the Programme is not on your dropdown list, do the following: (1) Deselect all the programmes you have applied for; (2) then select PGDip (Sustainable Development); (3) then select your other programmes. The reason for this specific programme selection sequencing is because there is an error on the system (which IT is trying to fix!) that causes the PGDip (Sustainable Development) to disappear from the dropdown list of programmes when other programmes have already been selected.
- During your online application the system will guide you to the departmental form required for PGDip applications. You must upload your completed form, CV and motivational essay to your online application.
- If the system does not allow you to upload your documents: (1) deselect/delete your Programme; (2) then select/choose it again. If the problem persists, (3) email Demi Melton, demi@sun.ac.za, with a copy to Beatrix Steenkamp, bsteenkamp@sun.ac.za, citing your applicationID.

If you are enrolled at Stellenbosch University in the current academic year:

- Apply via MySUN>Studies>Application Postgraduate study.
- Contact the Programme Administrator, Beatrix Steenkamp, bsteenkamp@sun.ac.za, if the programme does not reflect in the dropdown list available to you.
- The departmental form required for PGDip applications will be emailed to you between 3-5 working days after you have applied;
- Submit your completed form, CV and motivational essay via email to Beatrix.

MPhil in Sustainable Development

Applications close on 30 September 2021

To be eligible for MPhil studies in Sustainable Development, you must comply with one of the following entry requirements:

- You must hold a BPhil/PGDip qualification in Sustainable Development from Stellenbosch University; or
- You must be a full-time student who holds an appropriate qualification equivalent to an honours degree and have been awarded a competitive master's bursary linked to ongoing research projects at the Centre for Sustainability Transitions (CST).

If you do not comply with one of the above criteria, your MPhil application will not be considered. You will be required to swing your application to the PGDip as follows:

- If your application has not yet been reviewed, do the following: (1) Deselect all the programmes you have applied for; (2) then select PGDip (Sustainable Development); (3) then select your other programmes. The reason for this specific programme selection sequencing is because there is an error on the system (which IT is trying to fix!) that causes the PGDip (Sustainable Development) to disappear from the dropdown list of programmes when other programmes have already been selected.
- If your application is reviewed, you must instruct the Client Services Desk at info@sun.ac.za, to swing your application. Remember to cite your ApplicationID in the subject line.

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- Apply at www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies
- Select a faculty: Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences – Lynedoch
- Select a department: School of Public Leadership
- Select a programme: MPhil (Sust develop and manag)

You must also contact the Programme Administrator, Beatrix Steenkamp, bsteenkamp@sun.ac.za, for a list of our supervisors' research interests and the concept note template; and you must submit your concept note via email to Beatrix by 30 September 2021.

If you are enrolled at Stellenbosch University in the current academic year:

- Apply via MySUN>Studies>Application Postgraduate study.
- The supervisor interests and concept note template are available on SUNLearn.
- You must submit your concept note via email to Beatrix by 30 September 2021.