

**GUIDELINES FOR A DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED RESEARCH  
to accompany an application for MEd / MPhil in Education by dissertation only**

Students who wish to apply for MEd / MPhil by Dissertation Only must submit a short (ca. 1500-2000 word) description of the intended research with their application form.

The description must include:

- 1) A statement of the question, topic or problem to be investigated.
- 2) A brief rationale outlining:
  - i) the background to,
  - ii) context for, and
  - iii) significance of the proposed study.
- 3) A brief outline of how the applicant envisages conducting the study. This should indicate the general approach to be taken (e.g. document analysis, case study, survey, etc.).
- 4) A list of selected references you have used in a) to c) above.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The above guidelines are NOT for the proposal referred to in the admission requirements under Faculty Rule FM3.7, but for a prior step in the admission process.