



Motivational statement for application master's specialisation Clinical psychology

In addition to the admission requirements, students who want to apply to the master's specialisation Clinical Psychology need to demonstrate how they score on the selection criteria:

Selection criterium 2 is motivation for the master's specialisation Clinical Psychology. Applicants can use the form on the following pages to describe their motivation.

Completing this form is mandatory for application to the master's specialisation Clinical Psychology.

Student information

Name:

Leiden University Student number:

General guidelines

Please provide your motivation for applying to the master's specialisation Clinical Psychology, addressing for instance, one or more of the following issues. Make sure to write a concise letter of approximately 400 words. NB. an exceedance of more than 10 percent of this word count eliminates the possibility of an excellent score on this selection criterium.

- Why would this specialisation be a good fit for you? Why would you be a suitable candidate for this master's specialisation at Leiden University?
- Do you have any relevant experience (e.g. (volunteer) work, board positions, publications, etc.) that demonstrates your interest in Clinical Psychology?
- Which subject areas within Clinical Psychology do you find most interesting and why?
- Give an example of a topic (research question) for your master's thesis that you would like and why.
- How does this master's programme correspond with your career or research ambitions?

Your motivational statement will be assessed on:

- quality and structure of the reasoning,
- connection of personal interests and motivation with the content of the programme,
- grammar, language and style

Dear members of the Admissions Committee,

Sincerely,