

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Application for access into postgraduate studies

Thank you for being interested in doing a research based postgraduate degree with CPUT. For us to be able to process your application you are required to submit a CPUT Post graduate application to the University. Please go to: <https://www.cput.ac.za/study/rpl> to determine if the field you are interested in is listed as a qualification available for RPL.

Once you have compiled the information as stipulated below for your RPL application and the field you are interested in, is listed, apply and upload your documentation online. If not, you may email your application to rpl@cput.ac.za

CPUT requires the following information from you as the start of your RPL application:

- A motivation (one page) explaining the reason why you have decided to apply for RPL,
- Curriculum Vitae highlighting the work you do, the knowledge you developed and interests you have,
- Qualifications both completed and incomplete. If you obtained any of your completed qualifications outside of SA, you must include the SAQA evaluation. (see www.saqa.org.za for the evaluation of foreign qualifications)
- Short courses done and found competent, and
- Contactable references.

In addition of the above information we require you to submit minimum of 1500 words outline of research (semi) proposal consisting of the following headings:

- Statement of topic, question or problem to be investigated,
- Rationale outlining the background, context and significance of the proposed study,
- Brief overview of literature review/theories to be used/framework,
- Brief indication of how the study will be undertaken i.e case study, survey, etc,
- Indication of analysis of findings, and
- Ethical Considerations,
- A list of selected references maybe included.

The above information is the start of your application. You will be given feedback based on the above information and we will require additional information such as a portfolio of evidence reflecting your learning and a detail research proposal.