

AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT



Statement of purpose

Read the information below to guide you in your statement of purpose letter

Postgraduate Programmes in Environmental Health, Environmental Toxicology and Public Health Nutrition

ACE-PUTOR postgraduate programmes are designed for students with strong academic backgrounds, creative minds that want to acquire the necessary skills and experiences that would prepare them for leadership roles in environmental health, environmental toxicology, nutritional biochemistry/toxicology and midwifery-child health nursing. All prospecting candidates are required to submit a statement of purpose and this general guide may be useful for this exercise

Personal Statement

Prepare a brief essay (up to 4 pages in length) that addresses the issues listed below. Your response will provide the admissions committee information relevant to your application that is not otherwise available.

- Why do you wish to do a postgraduate programme in your chosen area?
- What are your future career goals?
- Describe any previous experience you have had related to this area
- Describe how your proposed study will fit into your projected career plans
- Discuss how your previous education, research and/or work experience(s) will contribute to your proposed studies at the University of Port Harcourt
- Describe your sub-specialties interest (if known)
- Indicate academic staff in the Centre/University (if any) who could serve as advisor or supervisor during your training

Also include the following information at the end of your personal statement

If you have taken related courses or trainings that lend support to your interest or the level of your preparedness for this graduate programme; please list course titles, grades and organizations?

- Describe what you consider to be your most significant professional accomplishment related to your desired programme of study
- The Centre encourage peer learning as such, you need to share what other students might learn from you
- Confirm your availability or approval from your employer to support your readiness for this programme.
- Discuss any personal disability or challenge (if any) as well as special support you will require to effectively undertake this study

Your Name

Your Signature