

Suitability profile Clinical Psychology

INSTRUCTIONS

Please answer the following questions as clearly and convincingly as possible. The answers you provide in this document are very important for your application. Take the time necessary to answer this questions to the best of your ability. There are no right or wrong answers, just your answers. Use no more than 100 words per answer, conciseness is appreciated.

MOTIVATION FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AT UTRECHT UNIVERSITY

1. Why did you chose for clinical psychology (as opposed to, say, social psychology or other clinical orientations like developmental psychology or neuropsychology)?

2. Which are your decisive reasons for applying for Utrecht University's Clinical Psychology master's program (instead of a similar program at another university)? Please include considerations about the content of the program in your answer.

PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Name two things in your life – personal, study, work or societal - that have been important in preparing you for a clinical psychological research and/or practice career?

2. What competences need your attention most for you personally to become a clinical psychological professional? In other words: which competences that are important for a clinical psychologist have you not yet sufficiently developed)?

SCIENTIST-PRACTITIONER

1. Name a psychological research question that intrigues you. Why does it intrigue you?

2. What, in your view, is the essence of critical thinking in clinical psychology?

FUTURE ORIENTATION

1. Some clinical psychology students are more interested in research, others in practice, still others in combining research and practice. In what category do you fit? Please substantiate your answer.

2. Envision yourself in 5 years from now. What are the most important personal goals you hope to have accomplished in your job then?

PERMISSION

This Suitability Profile is being used for admission purposes. However, the information that is provided is considered to be relevant and valuable in finetuning our program too. We want to ask your permission to use the aggregated scores (so, not you answers, only group level scores!) of the questions for improving our program. If you do not approve of that your scores will only be used for admission procedures.

I give permission for using my scores on the Suitability Profile on an aggregated level for improving the master's course Clinical Psychology at Utrecht University

I do not give permission to use my scores being used for any other purpose than my admission.