



Presentation letter

Doctoral programme in Health and Psychology

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This document is a short guide about the presentation letter you must attach to your application.

You should discuss this document with the researcher who you are in contact with.

Format

- Approximate length: about 2-3 pages.
- Use fonts such as Arial (minimum size 10) or Times New Roman (minimum size 12).
- Leave an interline spacing of at least 1.5.
- Write in English, Catalan or Spanish.

Points you should address:

- Motivation to enroll in the program.
- Your background and experience in the field, as well as a brief justification of why you want to enrol in the specific line you are applying for.
- Which are your research interests and how they are related with the PhD program: explain to us what you would like to study and how (which methodology would you consider), and the relation with the PhD program (and the specific line). This is a tentative idea, not a Thesis Plan.
- The importance of your research interests in relation to the scientific field.



The academic commission will evaluate:

- The way in which you write your letter and justify your ideas
- Your motivation to enrol on our programme as a full- or part-time student (please specify and justify your choice).
- Your commitment to pursuing and finishing your projects.
- The suitability of your research interests to our PhD programme in general, and specifically to the line of research you choose.
- The relevance of your research interest in its scientific field.