



BRIDGING PROGRAMME IN THESIS SUCCESS

DESCRIPTION

STADIO Higher Education has launched a unique bridging programme to equip and support master's students who would like to enrol for its Doctor of Policing and Doctor of Management degrees.

The purpose of the programme is to provide students with the required skills and methodological knowledge for a full research dissertation. It is aimed at students who have obtained a master's degree, but who are not regarded as ready yet for a doctorate.

The six-month Bridging Programme in Thesis Success has been approved to meet this need. Successful candidates gain admission to doctoral degree studies at STADIO, module to normal terms and conditions.

The course is presented by the vastly experienced academic, supervisor and author, Prof J C Pauw. Prof Pauw has decades of experience in the higher education sector and has designed a unique course which differentiates itself from standard methodology courses.

Eminent academics will be involved at crucial stages of the course, including Prof Johann Mouton, whose textbook, *How to succeed in your Master's & Doctoral Studies – A South African Guide and Resource Book*, is prescribed.

- **Duration:** Six months
- **Admission requirements:** A qualification at SAQA Level 9 (master's degree)
- **Certification:** Students who successfully complete the course will receive a Certificate of Competence
- **Admission to a doctorate degree at STADIO:** Successful candidates gain admission to a doctorate degree at STADIO, module to normal terms and conditions
- **Registration Fee:** R5 600
- **Tuition Fee:** R10 000
- **Application fee:** R460
- **Mode of delivery:** Online
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- **Academic enquiries:** Prof J C Pauw | Phone 073 190 3250 | Email: koosp@stadio.ac.za

COURSE CONTENT

Choosing a Topic for a Thesis

Literature Review

Research Design and Methodology

The Logic of Research

Research Ethics

Thesis Writing

The Mutual Relationship between Student and Supervisor