



PhD Industrial and Organisational Psychology

Programme code

07267145

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Minimum duration

2 years, full-time

Admission requirements

Relevant master's degree accredited by the HPCSA A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the master's degree