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Lund University Master's Programme in Psychology

Application Summary and Statement of Purpose

Please, fill out the designated form fields and answer the questions on the following pages. Save as a PDF and upload this document to your application account on www.universityadmissions.se

- a) First name:
- b) Last name:
- c) Application number/Date of birth:
- d) In which country did you study for your BSc/BA degree?
- e) At which university have you studied for your BSc/BA degree?
- f) How many credits (or study hours) are required for a BSc/BA degree at your home university?
- g) It is not always evident from your transcripts how much research methods, statistics and writing of research reports that was included in your program. Please list in the box below:
 - all courses where methods and statistics were examined (directly or as part of a research report), and how many credits (or study hours) did this examination correspond to

Statement of Purpose

The statement of purpose is an important part of your application – it is your opportunity to show us who you are. We will consider carefully all your responses. Please write below each question in the box provided. You choose the scope of each response, but they must not exceed the defined text box. *Note that there are two questions to answer and a reference box at the end.*

Question 1.

- a) Why are you applying for this specific Master of Science Programme in Psychology?
- b) Considering our department's research profile, why do you believe you would benefit from this Programme?

Question 2.

Draft Research Proposal: The research proposal should draw a connection between your academic background in the field of psychology and the MSc Programme in Psychology at Lund University.

What to include in your Draft Research Proposal

- A working title. Make it informative but concise.
- The Research Topic/Problem: Give a brief overview of the topic, its importance and specify a research question.

- Theory/mode of analysis: Briefly specify your theoretical approach and conceptual structure.
- Methods: Briefly discuss your methodological approach and methods.
- Your list of references is inserted in a different box (see last page)

The purpose of the research proposal is to get an idea of how you think scientifically, and what your scientific interests are. Note that presenting others' text or ideas as your own comprises scientific misconduct. You are not committed to work with these ideas in your Master's Thesis.

Important note: *As much as your personal note or research proposal can be written by ChatGPT or other AI-text generators, their reading can also be assigned to AI-text processors, and responses can also be constructed in similar ways. We do not look forward to such a world – do you?*

Notwithstanding their intelligence, AI-text generators tend to produce letters and research proposals of a particular format and content, not difficult to identify. Please, make sure to write a SoP using your intelligence, not artificial intelligence.

Draft Research Proposal:

Continuation of Draft Research Proposal

References to Research Proposal

Remember to save as a PDF and upload to your www.universityadmissions.se account along with any course description/syllabus that you want to include.