



RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORM
FOR THE 2025 CARTA-PREVENTSVAC
PHD FELLOWSHIPS

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all the instructions carefully and complete all sections.

1. The application form must be submitted in Microsoft Word in **Arial font, size 11, single-spaced**. Applicants should save their file using the following format: lastname_firstname_cartacohort12.doc.
2. **Incomplete applications and all applications that do not meet formatting requirements (including word limits) will not be reviewed** (and we will check the word count prior to sending any application out for evaluation).
3. For your application to be considered, it must through the REDCap link (<https://redcap.core.wits.ac.za/redcap/surveys/?s=R4FFYMR7TAM7XYH>) by **September 5, 2025 at 5pm EAT sharp**. Any application submitted later than this date and time will NOT be considered.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Last Name:	
First and Middle Name:	

DETAILS OF PROPOSED AREA OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Area of interest in which I would like to do my PhD (maximum 150 words) THIS AREA MUST BE WITHIN THE OVERALL TOPIC OF PREVENTION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN	
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OUTLINE OF YOUR AREA OF RESEARCH INTEREST

The intention of this section is to assess your ability to write a coherent approach to research, we understand the research you will ultimately implement may be different from what is presented below.

1. Why are you interested in this area? (maximum 500 words)
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2. Write three possible research questions that could be asked in this area and discuss why they are relevant (with reference to the literature). (maximum 500 words without counting reference list)
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3. Research Methods: Provide brief description of the proposed methods of data collection and analysis (maximum 500 words)
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4. Significance. Provide a brief description of the scholarly contribution your proposed research idea will make, as well as its relevance to contemporary public and population health issues in Africa. (maximum 500 words)
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