Complete and forward this form and other requested material **by the 1st of November**

Attach photo

(head & shoulders)

for mid-February entry and **by the 21st of June** for mid-July entry.

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| Email to: | [**speech.science@auckland.ac.nz**](mailto:speech.science@auckland.ac.nz) |

**NOTES:**

1. These programmes are designed for speech-language therapists, including those trained internationally, and non-speech-language therapists interested in advanced study in speech science. It does not include clinical training.
2. Before completing this form, please read the “*Speech Science Information for Prospective Students*” on the following link: <http://www.psych.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/future-postgraduates/fp-admission-and-enrolment/fp-application-forms.html>
3. Please complete online application using the following link: <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/apply-now-page.html> Please make sure you complete “Intended courses” section so the Professional staff know the area of your interest. If you need help, please send your request to [scifac@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:scifac@auckland.ac.nz).
4. Please complete this form by typing the answers in the required fields, print it out, physically sign, and scan and email, to the appropriate address as above.
5. No Curriculum Vitae is required.
6. A letter informing you of the selection results will be sent to your email contact address.

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Full Name |  |
| Contact Address |  |
| Contact phone numbers |  |
| Email address |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Ethnic Group |  |
| NZ/Australian citizenship/residency (*delete/cross out irrelevant*) | Yes/NZ/AUS/No |
| **STATEMENT** (Please describe your motivations for pursuing a Speech Science programme, and where you see this degree fitting into your future career. You may attach any other information you wish to be considered to support your application) | |
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# INTENDED ENROLMENT DETAILS

Please indicate your preference (*please tick or delete*): PGDip □ MSc (240pts) □

*For MSc (120pts) degree programme please complete* ***‘MSc by Thesis only Proposal Form’.***

Please indicate your study interests: Speech □ Children □

(*please tick or delete*) Language □ Adults □

Swallowing □ Hearing □

Other special interests:

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Start in (*please tick or delete*) Semester 1 (mid-February) □ \* *highly recommended*

Semester 2 (mid-July) □

Course of study (*please tick or delete*): full time □ or part-time □

Do you have a background in speech-language therapy? (*please tick or delete*)

Yes □ No □

If ‘yes’, please describe you background in SLT.

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List the courses you would like to enroll in to complete the 120 points required for a PGDSC. Please note that for students intending to enrol in any Psychology courses available at 700 level, there are limitations on places available and entry is GPA ranked. Students intending to enrol in courses outside School of Psychology should directly contact that School/Department/Faculty.

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| COURSES e.g. SPCHSCI 701 Dysphagia | Points |
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1. **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Admission** to the Speech Science programme requires the approval of the Faculty of Science to verify that students meet the entry criteria for a programme. Students who have not been enrolled previously at the University of Auckland need to have their previous university qualifications approved by the University of Auckland before an offer of a place in the Speech Science programme can be confirmed. Information on Postgraduate Admission can be found on the University of Auckland’s webpage at <http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/future-postgraduates/fp-study-options/admission-and-enrolment-guide>

1. If you speak other languages, please provide us with details:

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1. If English is not your first language, please provide a copy of the evidence of English proficiency. Please see the *‘English Language Proficiency Requirements and International* *English Language Equivalencies’* at [*English Language Proficiency Requirements and International* *English Language Equivalencies*](https://cdn.auckland.ac.nz/assets/auckland/study/applications-and-admissions/entry-requirements/postgraduate-entry-requirements/postgraduate-english-language-requirements/pg-english-language-requirements.pdf)

**Academic Courses:** Please attach a copy of your official academic record if you have studied at a University other than the University of Auckland.

1. If you are currently a University of Auckland student please indicate below the degree you are currently enrolled in and your Major(s)

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1. List any undergraduate courses you are currently enrolled in. Provide a brief description of the course if the content is not obvious from the course name, the name of the coordinator, and the University and Department at which you are enrolled.

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1. For those students who have already completed graduate level research projects, please provide details

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**Work Experience:** Please list in chronological order any employment or voluntary experiences that is relevant to the Speech Science field.

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| Employer | Dates | Position Title | Describe Duties |
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1. **REFEREES**

Please arrange to have two letters of recommendation forwarded directly to the Speech Science Selection Committee, School of Psychology. The University of Auckland also requests your permission for members of the Selection Committee to contact your referees and any lecturing staff from programmes you have completed in your last year of study. This would be to ask further information about you, relevant for the purposes of selection into the programme.

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| I agree that members of the Selection Committee may speak to my referees and other academic staff for the purposes described.  Signed: Date: |

List the name, address, phone and email contact information for each of your referees.

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***Note:*** *Your referees should be able to comment on your academic aptitude, research skills, and potential for success in this programme. If one referee cannot comment on your skills and experience in a particular area, you should ensure your other referee can comment on this topic. References will not be accepted from family members or friends. Please ensure your referees sign the copy of their reference or they will not be accepted. References should be received by Speech Science before or on the 1st of November.*

1. **DECLARATIONS**

**PRINCIPLES AND RULES OF ETHICS:** go to <http://www.speechtherapy.org.nz/about-nzsta/ethics>

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| I agree to maintain the confidentiality of case examples or participants in any Speech Science learning activity. I will not disclose the names or any identifying details of people who are participating in Speech Science academic, research or clinical course activities nor will I discuss this information with anybody other than classmates and staff in the Speech Science programmes.  Signed: Date: |

**THE PRIVACY ACT 1993:** The University of Auckland undertakes to collect, use and store the information provided by you and two referees for the purposes associated with selection of students into Speech Science programmes, in accordance with the Privacy Act (1993) and its Amendments.

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| I agree that this information can be used in the manner described.  Signed: Date: |

**PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES & AUDIO/VISUAL FOOTAGE:** The University of Auckland is committed to quality education and training. Toward this end, digital/film photographs and/or video will be taken of the students as part of School of Psychology teaching and learning and can be used to provide feedback to students to improve their performance, formally assess student achievement and/or competency, help evaluate and improve the programme, teaching and assessment processes, aid in the teaching of future students (institutional purpose), and research (scholarly purposes).

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| I agree to have audio/visual footage and photographs taken of me during classroom and clinical activities for the purposes described.  Signed: Date: |

**IMMUNISATION** (*if you are enrolled in any of the following course(s): SPCHSCI 711, 713, and research courses (Special Topic and Research Project) involving client-contact*):

Hospitals and other care providers require that people providing clinical services in these settings are immunised against certain diseases. Please see the ‘*Speech Science Information to Prospective Students*’ for further details (please note that requirements may vary). Failure to provide the immunisation screening results prior to starting the programme will mean that you will be excluded from seeing clients. The University of Auckland can accept no responsibility for costs incurred as a result of the immunisation requirements.

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| I agree to have any immunisations necessary for me to undertake required courses and to provide a copy of the results of the infectious disease screening procedure to the Clinical Director before I commence the PGDSC (Speech Science) programme.  Signed: Date: |
| If you are unable to consent to immunisation, please explain below: |

**CRIMINAL CONVICTION HISTORY REPORT** (*if you are enrolled in any of the following course(s): SPCHSCI 711, 713, and research courses (Special Topic and Research Project) involving client-contact*)**:**

The University of Auckland requires all students enrolled in the courses that involve working with vulnerable populations such as people in hospital or children to provide a copy of a Criminal Conviction History Report (or equivalent) and sign Vetting Service Request and Consent form before commencing the programme. Failure to do this will mean that you will be excluded from seeing clients in the clinic and/or being sent out on clinical practicum placements. A Criminal Conviction History Report (or equivalent) is required from every country (other than New Zealand) you have lived and worked in for more than 6 months as an adult (over 18 years). For example, if you have lived and studied in NZ for most of your life but spent six months teaching in Japan you would need to provide Criminal Conviction History from both NZ and Japan. Make time to allow for this to be completed prior to the start of the academic programme as the process of obtaining Criminal Conviction History Report (or equivalent) can take several weeks. The Report has to be no more than 6 months old at the time when the programme commences (mid-February). Please note that the University of Auckland can accept no responsibility for costs incurred as a result of obtaining the Criminal Conviction History Report or equivalent.

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| I agree to provide a Criminal Conviction History Report(s) or equivalent(s), and Vetting Service Request & Consent Form to the Clinical Director before I commence this programme.  Signed: Date: |
| If you are unable to consent to a Criminal Conviction History Report, please explain below: |

**GENERAL**

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| I declare that the information I have given in this application form is true and accurate.  If statements I have made are found to be false or inaccurate, I acknowledge that my application may not proceed.  Signed Date |

**CHECKLIST**

 I have read “Speech Science Information for Prospective Applicants”.

 I have submitted online application including “Intended courses”.

 I have typed the relevant information on the form (NO handwriting).

 I have physically signed all relevant parts of the form.

 I have enclosed all Academic record(s) (for graduates of the institutions other than the University of Auckland).

 I have securely attached my photo on page 1 of this form.