**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG**

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**GLOBAL LABOUR UNIVERSITY HONOURS AND MASTERS PROGRAMME**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2024**

The Global Labour University (GLU) is an exciting and innovative postgraduate programme designed to equip and engage trade unionists more effectively to tackle the challenges of globalization. It offers unionists and labour activists formal post-graduate Honours and Masters degree qualifications through the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. It is a fulltime coursework and research study programme located in the School of Social Sciences. Applications for our 2024 programmes are now open and must be completed **ONLINE**.

**Entry Requirements**

| Honours Programme | Masters Programme |
|---|---|
| <ul><li>Completed Online application</li><li>Certified copy of transcript for Degree/Diploma</li><li>Certified copy of Degree/Diploma Certificate/s</li><li>At least three years union/labour support organisation (LSO) experience</li><li>Official letter of support from the union/LSO</li><li>Personal Motivation Letter from applicant</li><li>Formal, written commitment to return to union/LSO for at least two years after completing GLU programme</li><li>Applicant's Curriculum Vitae (CV)</li><li>Sample of written academic work</li><li>60% and above average for previous studies</li><li>SAQA evaluation certificate for international qualifications (SAQA application must be submitted at time of application to GLU)</li><li>Payment of application fee (ZAR 200.00)</li></ul> | <ul><li>Completed Online application</li><li>Certified copy of transcript for Degree/Diploma</li><li>Certified copy of Degree/Diploma Certificate/s</li><li>At least seven years union/labour support organisation (LSO) experience</li><li>Research or Policy experience in union/LSO</li><li>Official letter of support from union/LSO</li><li>Personal Motivation Letter from applicant</li><li>Formal, written commitment to return to union/LSO for at least two years after completing GLU programme</li><li>Applicant's Curriculum Vitae (CV)</li><li>65% and above average for previous studies</li><li>Sample of written academic work</li><li>Concept Note of proposed MA research project (5 pages max.)</li><li>SAQA evaluation certificate for international qualifications (SAQA application must be submitted at time of application to GLU)</li><li>Payment of application fee (ZAR 200.00)</li></ul> |

**<span style="color:red">Online Application Process</span>**

**IMPORTANT:**

We will only review applications that are <u>fully COMPLETED online</u> and once the <u>application fee</u> of ZAR 200.00 is paid to the University by the closing date. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the closing date will not be reviewed.

<u>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</u>

Your application must include the SAQA Evaluation Certificate for qualifications obtained outside of South Africa, or proof that you have applied to SAQA for evaluation.  Without proof of submission to SAQA applications will not be reviewed.
Please refer to this site for more information: www.saqa.org.za

Contact details for SAQA:

Tel No: +27(0)12 431 5000
E-mail address: saqainfo@saqa.org.za

You must start the SAQA process before you submit your application to GLU. If you have not received the evaluation certificate, you must include proof that you have applied to SAQA with your application.

<u>SOUTH AFRICAN APPLICANTS</u>

If you are **employed**, you must apply for **part-time** study.

Applications for entry into the Masters Programme or the Honours Programme are now open. We strongly encourage trade unionists, especially women unionists to apply.

**You can initiate your application at the following link**: www.wits.ac.za/applications/

Once the above is completed you will receive further communication and instructions from the University, i.e., where to upload your supporting documents, etc. Please follow those instructions to complete your application.

**<span style="color:red">Closing Date</span>**

**<span style="color:red"><u>APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 31 AUGUST 2023</u></span>**

## Application Enquiries

For more information about the Programme and the application process, please contact:

Yurisha Pillay, the *GLU Administrative Coordinator* at Yurisha.Pillay@wits.ac.za or +27(0)11 717 4443 or

Warren McGregor, the *GLU Programme Coordinator* at Warren.McGregor@wits.ac.za or +27(0)11 717 4479.

Further information is available at https://www.wits.ac.za/glu/

## General University Enquiries

For general enquiries about student-related matters, please phone the Student Call Centre: +27(0)11 717 1888. Or click on www.wits.ac.za/askwits to log a query. The Student Enrolment Centre at Wits handles all student applications.

# Student Enrolment Centre

## Application Process for Special Cohorts

The below process in intended for new applicants that have not applied to Wits before. Returning students would need to apply via the self-service portal via this link: https://self-service.wits.ac.za/

## Step 1: Go to www.wits.ac.za/applications/

## Step 2: Create Temporary ID

Click the button below as per the screenshot.

# Step 3: Confirm Temporary Password

If you have now received a temporary password for an email address previously entered, click the button below.



# Step 4: Sign into your account

Sign in to your account with your Temporary ID and Password. Click login to proceed with the application.
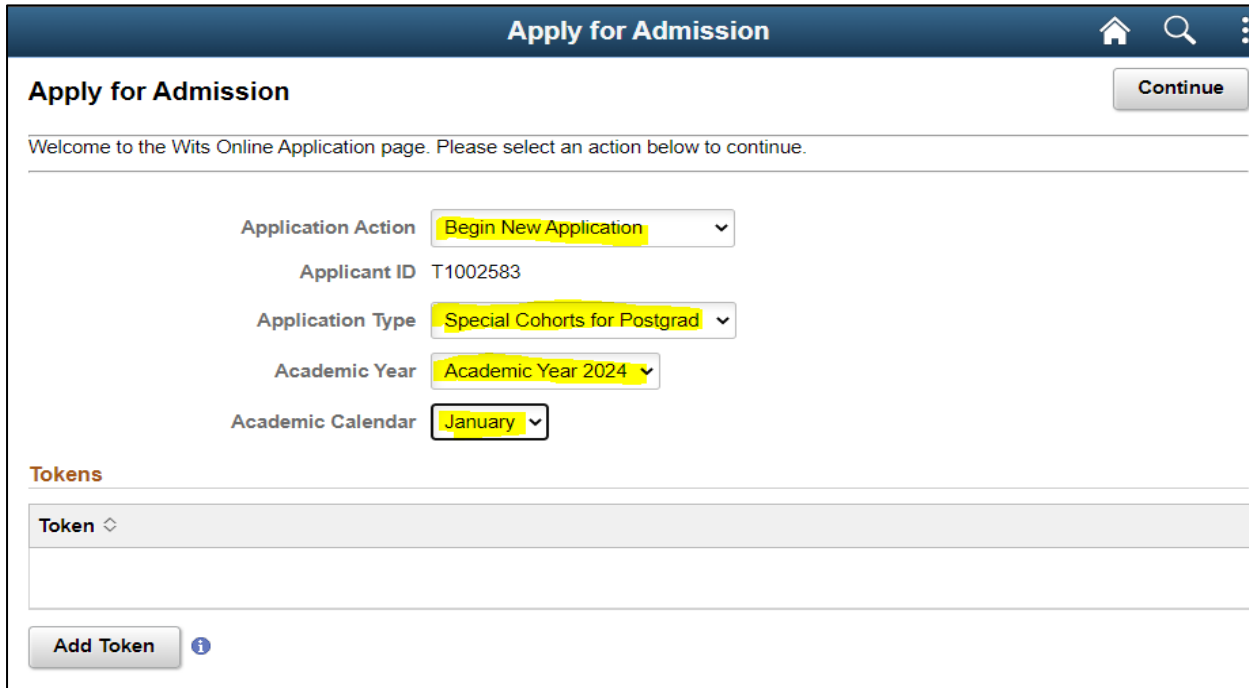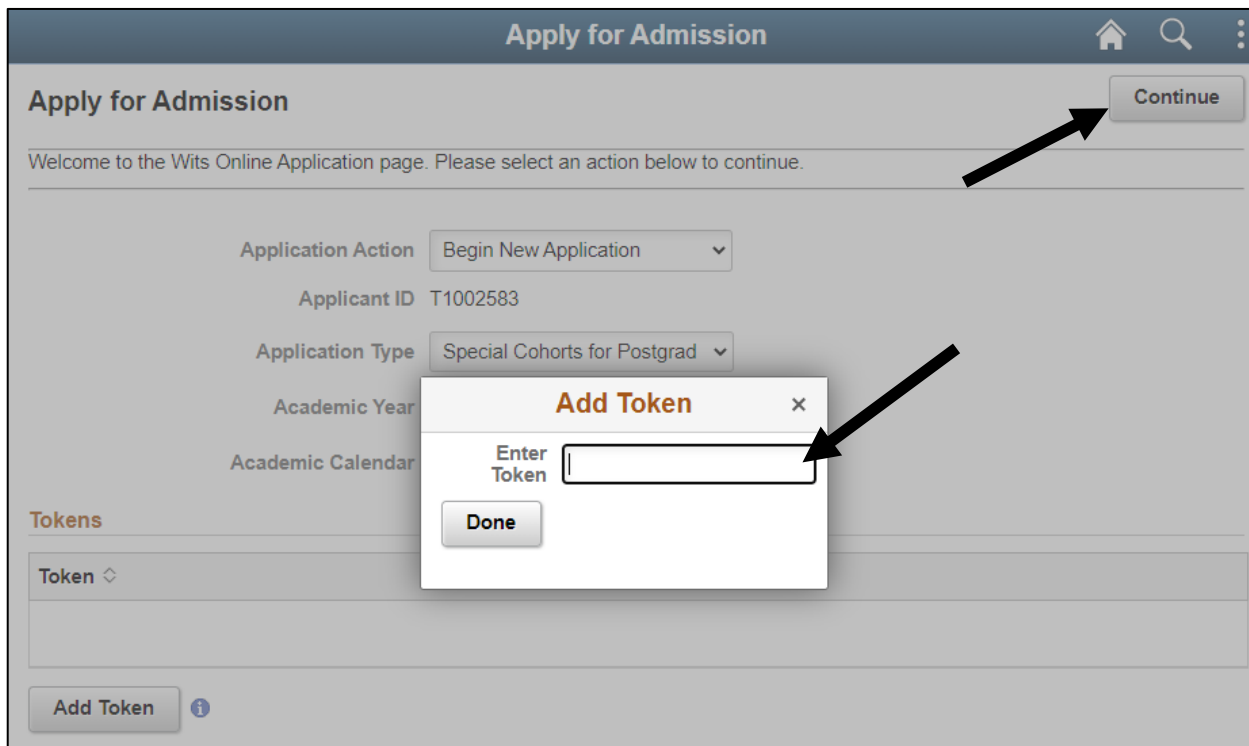
# Step 5: Select the relevant application details

Select the relevant application details relevant to the intake you will be applying for, please note that you must select Special Cohorts for Postgraduates as per the below screenshot. You can then select the year and calendar.



# Step 6: Add Token

Click on token and insert the following token code: **ARTSPG24** click done then click on continue.

## Step 8: Completed all 18 steps and upload the required documents.

Please note that under step 3 you need to ensure that you select the correct programme code and plan as per below:

| Program Code | Program Title | Plan Code | Plan Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| ACA00 | Master of Arts by Coursework and Research Report | AFAGLUL60 | Labour Policy and Globalisation |
| AHA00 | Bachelor of Arts Honours | AFAGLUL40 | Labour Policy and Globalisation |

## Step 9: Validate and Submit

Once you have completed all steps ensure that your validate your application then click on submit your application to the university.