

Statement of intent (for MMus application)

All MMus applications must be accompanied by a statement of intent which addresses the following in no more than two pages: **(please note the use of AI is prohibited)**

- What is the central question driving the proposed project?
 - What current research is being done in the proposed area of interest?
 - What are the aims and outcomes of the proposed research?
 - Why is the proposed research worth pursuing?
 - How are you qualified to undertake this research?

In brief, we want to see that you have done preliminary reading on the proposed topic, are able to engage — critically and carefully — the issues central to this topic, possess the ability to articulate your thoughts concisely in good prose, and are familiar with the conventions of academic writing. It would also be helpful if you could indicate as part of the statement of intent possible supervisors for your project (do visit the departmental website for a list of staff members should you require to familiarise yourself with potential supervisors). Please submit your statement of intent to Prof Pieter Grobler, by e-mail to: postgradmusic@sun.ac.za at your earliest convenience.