**Statement of Intent for Master of Education Research (MER)/MER (STEM)**

Your statement of intent is a crucial part of your application to the Master of Education Research (MER)/MER (STEM) program. It should clearly articulate your motivations, academic interests, and research goals, as well as how the program aligns with your career aspirations.

Please follow the guidelines below when preparing your statement.

**Length:**

Your statement of intent should be approximately 300-500 words and does not need to exceed one page. (Please note that this is a guide only and that the quality of your statement is the focus of assessment).

**Research Goals:**

Outline your preliminary ideas for a topic you would like to explore during the program.

- What research question(s) do you wish to investigate?
- Why is this research important, and how does it contribute to the field of education?
- Excelsia University College research is aligned with the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Review the 17 SDGs provided in the link above and indicate which goal(s) align with your research topic.

**Alignment with the MER/MER (STEM) Program:**

- Explain how the MER/MER (STEM) program will help you achieve your academic and career goals.
- Highlight specific aspects of the program that are particularly appealing to you.
- Describe how the research skills and knowledge you acquire will contribute to your professional or academic future.

**Tone and style:**

- Write in a clear, concise, and professional tone.
- Be specific about your goals and intentions—avoid vague and overly general statement.
- Make sure to proofread carefully to ensure there are no grammatical or spelling errors.