



## THE ESSAY QUESTION

Please submit a response to the following questions via the link provided: <https://forms.gle/mCnQYpTXZ7SHGghn9> Limit is 800 words in total. Include an appropriate title, your word count, date of submission and your name. Plagiarism or outsourcing will be heavily penalised.

The thesis is the most important part of the MPhil counting 45% of the overall mark. For us to assess your current knowledge and understanding of strategy and the direction you are considering for your research, please submit a well-constructed response in essay form to the following questions.

**We advise you to prepare your essay well in advance of submitting your online application.**

- 1) What area within strategy would you like to do your research in?
- 2) What need is there for this research from both a theoretical and business practice viewpoint?
- 3) How do you think you could carry out the research?
- 4) What would you hope the outcome would be?
- 5) Write three sentences which outline what financial training and financial experience you have.

- Ensure your degree certificates correspond to the transcripts provided.
- You will only receive the invitation to the test once all documents have been verified and ensure references are submitted via the link provided.
- Final feedback will be sent ± 8 -10 weeks from the time the application is received.
- All communication will be via email; we recommend using your personal email to avoid miscommunication.
- Should you not hold an honours qualification, you will be required to submit a portfolio of evidence. You will receive the information once your documents have been verified.
  - **NB. GIBS will accept a maximum of 10% of the cohort as non-degreed students. Therefore there is limited spaces for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) applications.**

## BANKING DETAILS

### South African Applicants

Standard Bank current account  
(GIBS is a Public Recipient)

**Account name:** GIBS

**Account number:** 421018011

**Branch code:** 019205

**Reference:** ID no / Invoice no

**Finance queries:** [accounts@gibs.co.za](mailto:accounts@gibs.co.za)

### International Applicants

#### ONLY

International applicants to make payment for the application fee on the following link:

<https://gibs.flywire.com>

**Reference:** Please request an application fee invoice via email [documents@gibs.co.za](mailto:documents@gibs.co.za) and use your Passport no as a reference