STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Read the information below to guide you in your statement of purpose letter

Postgraduate programmes in Environmental Pollution Studies at **CEMPOS** are designed to provide applied skills as well as specialised problem-solving and critical thinking skills, for tackling environmental and sustainability issues. All prospecting candidates are required to submit a statement of purpose and this general guide may be useful for this exercise Personal Statement Prepare a brief essay (up to 4 pages in length) that addresses the issues listed below. Your response will provide the admissions committee information relevant to your application that is not otherwise available.

➤ Why do you wish to pursue a postgraduate programme in your chosen area at CEMPOS?

➤ Highlight your future career goals?

➤ Highlight any previous experience you have had related to this area?

➤ Describe how your proposed study will fit into your projected career plans?

➤ Discuss how your previous education, research and/or work experience(s) will contribute to your proposed studies at the University of Port Harcourt?

➤ Indicate faculty members linked to the Centre (if known) who most closely match your interests and could be suited for the role of advisors or supervisors during your training?

➤ Also include the following information at the end of your personal statement

➤ If you have taken related courses or trainings that lend support to your interest or the level of your preparedness for this graduate programme; please list course titles, grades and organizations?

➤ Describe what you consider to be your most significant professional accomplishment related to your desired programme of study?

➤ What quality of yours do you think other students can learn from you?

➤ Confirm your availability or approval from your employer as a support for your readiness for this programme.

➤ Describe any form of disability or challenge you have and the nature of special support you will require to effectively undertake this study?

Your Name   Your Signature