



# 佛光山非洲佛學院

## AFRICAN BUDDHIST SEMINARY

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## NOVICE APPLICATION FORM

ABS-LINJI-REC-002

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION FORM TO US TOGETHER WITH:**

- BRIEF **MOTIVATIONAL LETTER**;
- YOUR RECENT **PASSPORT-SIZE HEAD & SHOULDER PHOTO**, PASTED TO THE BOX SPACE BELOW;
- CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR **HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATE**;
- CURRENT **CURRICULUM VITAE & ANY CHARACTER REFERENCES**.

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| PASTE YOUR RECENT<br>PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTO<br>HERE<br>(HEAD & SHOULDER ONLY) | Title ..... First Name/s .....                  |
|  | Surname ..... Age .....                         |
|  | Country of Birth ..... Date of Birth .....      |
|  | Marital Status..... RSA ID No .....             |
|  | Gender ..... Height .....cm      Weight .....kg |
|  | Number, Gender & Age of Children .....          |

Current Residential Address.....

City ..... Country ..... Postal Code .....

Postal Address .....

City ..... Country ..... Postal Code .....

Home Tel. No (      ) ..... Fax No (      ) ..... Work. Tel. No (      ) .....

Cell Phone ..... Email Address.....

What is your religion?..... Highest Educational Standard Obtained .....

**School**..... Address ..... From ..... To.....

**College**..... Address ..... From ..... To.....

**University** ..... Address ..... From ..... To.....

Home Language ..... Other Languages Spoken / Written .....

| FOREIGN APPLICANTS ONLY   |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Country of Passport ..... | Passport Number .....      |
| Passport Issue Date ..... | Passport Expiry Date ..... |
| RSA Visa Type.....        | RSA Visa Expiry Date ..... |

**Current Employment:** Company Name .....

Address .....

Position: ..... From..... To.....

**YOUR FAMILY CONTACTS**

|                      | <b>Father</b> | <b>Mother</b> | <b>Oldest Sibling</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>First Name</b>    |               |               |                       |
| <b>Surname</b>       |               |               |                       |
| <b>Home Address</b>  |               |               |                       |
| <b>Home Tel. No</b>  |               |               |                       |
| <b>Occupation</b>    |               |               |                       |
| <b>Business Name</b> |               |               |                       |
| <b>Work Address</b>  |               |               |                       |
| <b>Work Tel. No</b>  |               |               |                       |
| <b>Cellphone No</b>  |               |               |                       |

Please list any sport, religious, or charitable/community organizations that you belong to:

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**Other interests**.....

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**Do you smoke? ...YES / NO      drink alcohol? ...YES / NO      take drugs?... YES / NO**

If YES, what kind, how much, and how often? .....

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**Have you ever been treated for any substance abuse or addiction?** YES / NO

If YES, when and where .....

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Please describe briefly your state of health, i.e. any past or present physical and /or mental illnesses and disabilities, allergies, operations, accidents, special medical problems, special diet you need, etc

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**Are you currently taking any medication, prescription drugs, or any medical treatment?** YES / NO

If YES, for what condition? .....

**Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence?** YES / NO

If YES, please specify .....

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**Where & when did you first hear about ABS?** .....

Please list here your previous theological studies and training courses, or some important books you read on religion or meditation: .....

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List your knowledge of Chinese, or practical experience (if any) in meditation, Martial Arts, Tai Chi:

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Please describe very briefly your current life: what are your current living arrangements?

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What are your greatest achievements so far? .....

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**What else do you want to gain from or achieve in life?**

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**Do you have any medical, accident or life insurance now?** YES / NO

If YES, what are you planning to do with it if you are accepted at ABS? .....

**Do you think you are sufficiently motivated, interested, willing & able to:**

- Study such subjects as Buddhism and Chinese Language? YES / NO
- Sit cross-legged on a floor cushion for meditation? YES / NO
- Do some chores and physical labor daily? YES / NO
- Eat only vegetarian food (no meat or eggs)? YES / NO
- Obey the Seminary rules and Buddhist precepts, which include no killing, no stealing, YES / NO  
no lying; abstinence from smoking, drinking alcohol, taking drugs and having sex? YES / NO
- Not fight, dance, gamble, and keep pets? YES / NO

If you foresee any problems in or have concerns about these areas please list them below:

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**References:**

| Name & Surname | Relationship | Tel / Cell Numbers /<br>Email Address | Home Address |
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**Please add here any questions & comments you may have:**

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**Applicant's Signature** ..... **Date** .....

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| <b>Interviewer's Comments:</b> |            |
| Interviewer's Signature .....  | Date ..... |

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| <b>Management Comments:</b> |            |
| Management Signature .....  | Date ..... |