

8 September 2021

## **ADMISSION TO THE MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK IN CHILD PROTECTION FOR 2022**

### **1. Admission criteria**

#### **1.1 From the yearbook:**

**Programme: Child Protection**

**Qualification code: 8EU P01**

Completion of this qualification will allow students admission to doctoral studies in social work.

Closing date for applications is 30 September.

**Faculty specific rules and requirements of the programme**

- a) A four-year Bachelor's degree in Social Work is required.
- b) Candidates must have achieved an average of 60% in the Bachelor's degree in Social Work.
- c) Completion of an academic literacy test will be required.
- d) Each applicant will be subjected to a selection interview conducted by a postgraduate panel of the subject group. For this purpose, a structured interview schedule will be used, and the average of panellist's ratings will serve as selection criterion.
- e) Each candidate must submit a mini-research proposal as part of the selection process;
- f) A Satisfactory academic progress should be maintained. The department is free to terminate a student's study if the academic progress is unsatisfactory.

## 1.2 General admission requirements

- a) A four-year Bachelor's degree in Social Work.
- b) Students enrolling for this programme must provide proof of registration as Social Worker as required by the Act on Social Service Professions 1978 (Act 110 of 1978).

## 2. The Application process

### Complete and submit the official NWU application form

This is available at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/postgraduate-studies/higher-degree-admissions> or contact:

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PLEASE NOTE that this document should be sent to the address indicated on the form, and not to myself or anyone at the NWU Department of Social Work.

## 3. International applicants

Applicants from abroad will only be allowed to register as a student at the NWU after acquiring a valid South African study permit. Please contact Mrs Annelishé van der Spoel ([Annelishe.VanDerSpoel@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Annelishe.VanDerSpoel@nwu.ac.za), or at +27 18 299 2919) for assistance in this regard. Applicants will also be required to provide a SAQA (South African Qualification Authority) certificate as proof of equivalence for all qualifications obtained abroad. You can apply for such accreditation at <https://www.saqa.org.za/evaluation-foreign-qualifications>.

## 4. Financial assistance

The North-West University offers a number of bursaries and loans for postgraduate studies. Information on availability and application processes can be found at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/bursaries-and-loans>

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

We are looking forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



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