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Curtin University of Technology - Perth, Western Australia

Master of Social Work

Length of Program: 1 ½ years, full-time

Admission Requirements: A degree in social work from a recognised university that meets the minimum educational requirements for admission to membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers. In addition, a minimum of 12 months documented relevant work experience.

Details: A practice-oriented professional qualification designed to give graduates theoretical perspectives and competencies at an advanced level. It covers a range of social work knowledge and skills, including policy development, practice, ethics and supervision of staff and students



LaTrobe University – Victoria, Australia

Master of Social Work (Research)

Length of Program: 2 years, full-time

Admission Requirements: Entrants will normally be required to have qualified for a Bachelor of Social Work with honours, but an applicant with a pass degree and acceptable experience, research skills of publications may be considered. Where an applicant does not fully meet the requirements for admission, it may be recommended that she/he undertake appropriate preliminary studies.

Details: This course requires students to complete a research program in social work, attend research seminars, and submit a thesis on an approved subject. Prospective students should contact the University to discuss possible candidature prior to applying. Areas of study include: Social work practice; social policy; intellectual disability; ageing, child and family welfare; health; and mental health.



Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Methodology (Social Work)

Length of Program: 1 year, full-time

Admission Requirements: A relevant Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent is normally required for entry. In certain circumstances consideration will be given to clinical or academic experience relevant to the intended field of study, and, if the applicant has demonstrated the potential to undertake research. In these cases, consideration will be given to professional references, the applicant's clinical and/or academic experience, publications and/or presentations, and the applicant's entire academic record.

Details: This course aims to provide the necessary preparation for higher degree studies to those candidates who do not have substantial previous research experience. As such, it offers studies that are designed to suit the student's background and proposed field of research. The course provides graduates with a recognised qualification.

The University of Strathclyde - Strathclyde, Scotland

Master of Social Work

Length of Program: 2 years, full-time

Admission Requirements: All candidates must possess a first degree, preferably at honours level in an area of social science. In very exceptional circumstances, candidates who not do have a first degree may be considered, if they have very extensive professional experience and can demonstrate academic ability at graduate level. It is preferable that candidates should possess Mathematics and English at Standard Grade (credit level), Intermediate 2 (A-C) or GCSE (A-C), or a recognised equivalent.

Details: The course provides a stimulating blend of university-based teaching and agency-based learning opportunities across both years. The teaching and learning approach is student-centred and aims to promote reflective learning. Problem-based learning, universally recognised as an effective way of developing the critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed by busy professionals, is the key approach throughout, but that's not all. Lectures, seminar groups, simulations and individual skills rehearsal all feature, underpinned by a commitment to use interactive e-learning wherever relevant. At the heart of the course is practice learning in social work service agencies with formally assessable placements being undertaken in both years.



The University of Glasgow - Glasgow, Scotland

Master of Social Work

Length of Program: 2 years, full-time

Admission Requirements: A first degree, preferably at Honours level, plus relevant work experience.

Details: The Glasgow School of Social Work is a joint initiative of the Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde. The programme is taught at the Jordanhill Campus of the University of Strathclyde.

Annual Course Fees: £9,400/year (British pounds)

Postgraduate Diploma of Social Work

Length of Program: 21 months, full-time

Admission Requirements: A first degree, preferably at Honours level, plus relevant work experience.

Details: The PgDip provides training for social work in local authorities and the independent sector. Approximately half of the programme is allocated to supervised practice placements. The programme emphasises integration of social sciences with problem-based learning. Assessment is by exam, essays, case studies and field work. Candidates who obtain a pass in all elements of the PgDip may be admitted to the Masters degree, which requires a dissertation; this is normally completed within the following year.



Trinity College Dublin - Ireland

Social Work (M.S.W./P.Grad.Dip)

Duration: Two years, full-time

Closing Date: 29th January

Course Description: Social work is a challenging and a rewarding activity and requires a personal commitment to the ideals and values of the social work profession. Those considering social work as a career option should be aware of its ethical and value dimensions and, in particular, the commitment of practitioners to the promotion of social justice.

The Master in Social Work course offers a route to a professional qualification in social work for applicants with a primary degree in the Social Sciences or equivalent. It combines an academic postgraduate award with the National Qualification in Social Work (NQSWS). The professional qualification is awarded by the National Social Work Qualifications Board and the academic qualification is awarded by the University of Dublin.

Applicants should hold a level 8 primary social science degree (second-class honors or higher), or equivalent, and substantial relevant practice experience. The course includes two fieldwork placements, one of which may be located outside the Dublin region. There are up to 25 places on the course each year. This is a two-year full-time, programme consisting of 14 weeks full-time academic attendance and 14 weeks full-time practice education attendance each year.

The programme is geared towards an international perspective and the student group can avail of placement opportunities abroad including Canada, England, South Africa and the USA.

