



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIAL WORK MA TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP IN CHILDHOOD STUDIES AT NTNU

At the MPhil program in Childhood Studies at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2-4 UTFORSK scholarships for UKZN students enrolled in Masters of Social Science (Social Work) are available for suitably qualified students. The scholarships will cover travel and living expenses in Trondheim, Norway, as well as visa and travel insurance costs. The scholarships cover two full semesters, starting August 2026 - May 2027.

ABOUT TRONDHEIM

Trondheim is known for its vibrant student environment and has on several occasions been named Norway's best student city. Trondheim has more than 210 000 inhabitants, and more than 37 000 students leave their mark on the city. You can read more about the student life in Trondheim at [Studying in Trondheim - NTNU](#)

ABOUT THE MPHIL IN CHILDHOOD STUDIES

The MPhil in Childhood Studies is an interdisciplinary and international program. Here, you will learn about children's everyday lives and the dynamic relationships between economic, social, cultural, institutional, and political contexts related to children and childhood. You will learn how to conduct ethically sound research with and on children, promote children's voices and advocate on children's behalf and in collaboration with them, see more at <https://www.ntnu.edu/studies/mpchild/learning-objectives>

AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT, YOU WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:**Autumn semester (Aug-Dec):**

BARN3101 Social Studies of Children and Childhood 7,5 ECTS

BARN3202 Methodology in Childhood Studies 7,5 ECTS

BARN3300 Children, Youth and Development 7,5 ECTS

Elective course (if desirable)**Spring semester (January-May):**

BARN3102 Children's Rights 7,5

BARN3201 Participatory Methods and Ethics 7,5

Elective courses (if desirable)**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Proof of registration for Master's degree in Social Work
2. CV
3. Latest academic transcript
4. One-page motivation letter, including research interest in children and youth

All applications to be e-mailed to Ms Preshantha Reddy (reddyp@ukzn.ac.za)

ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Ability to participate in the program and stay in Norway for a period of 9 months.
2. Be available for an interview

CLOSING DATE | 27 February 2026

CONTACT DETAILS

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