



Call for applications-Post Graduate Diploma in Child Protection in Emergencies

The School of Built Environment and Development Studies in the College of Humanities at the University of KwaZulu-Natal offers an 18 month part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection in Emergencies. The first programme will run from January 2015-June 2016.

The Diploma is premised on an academic/practitioner partnership where international agencies such as UNICEF, Child Protection Working Group, and Save the Children, provide the field experience and expertise, while the University provides the academic rigour.

The following modules will be offered:

	Name	Form	Credits
1	Principles of CPiE	Distance	16
2	Theoretical Foundations in CPiE	Residential	32
3	Research Methods in CPiE	Distance	16
4	Project Planning in CPiE	Distance	16
5	Management and Coordination in CPiE	Distance	16
6	Service Placement in CPiE	Placement	32

The diploma will be taught using distance learning methods and therefore gives students the flexibility to continue working while completing this qualification. All modules will run consecutively. Module 2 involves a compulsory 3 weeks residential block which will take place from 04-22 May 2015, at the University of KwaZulu-Natal Durban, South Africa. Students will need to cover the cost of the residential and the , Service Placement(Module 6) which involves a 6-8 week placement.. The placement will need to be with organizations that are involved in Child Protection in Emergencies. There will be limited placement opportunities provided with International NGO's and students will also be allowed to find their own placements.

The student will be required to cover the cost of their placement

Eligibility: *To qualify for consideration, applicants will be expected to have the following qualifications and experiences:* • Minimum 2 years cumulative experience in child protection with either international or, national organisations. Participants must provide proof of employment in the sector and experience will be assessed by selection committee on a case by case basis • Working knowledge of English • Meet the minimum standards and requirements for admittance to UKZN Post-Graduate Programme(Recognised undergraduate degree accredited through the South African Qualifications Authority. Foreign students must apply for this accreditation) • Demonstrated commitment to continue to work in child protection and a keen interest in working in child protection in emergencies • Commitment to complete the course • If an applicant is employed, a letter of support from the applicant's current employer will be required, agreeing to release the student for the residential block and the placement.

Cost: The student fee for the Postgraduate Diploma is (R 38 000) which does not include the cost of the residence or costs involved in the service placement.

Application forms: Email gabriel@ukzn.ac.za further details and application forms, contact no +27(0)31 2603151 Closing date 30 September 2014



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