

## SOCIAL WORK POSTGRADUATE STUDIES 2 DAY INFORMATION SESSION

*The Department of Social Development Professions Invites Social Workers Interested in Pursuing their Masters or Doctoral Degree, to an Information Session.*

### YOU WILL FIND ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Who are we as a department?
- How do I decide on a relevant research focus?
- What are our department's research themes?
- What PG qualifications do we offer?
- How and when do you apply?
- What is the departments' selection process?
- What funding opportunities are there for PG students?
- What support and resources are available for PG students?

*Attendees will be assisted over the two days to develop their concept document that must accompany their application for postgraduate studies.*

**It is compulsory to attend both days.**

**Date** 12 & 15 April 2024

**Time** 08:30 - 15:30

**Platform** Hybrid

**RSVP** By emailing Dr Zurina Abdulla

**Please complete and submit the following information to RSVP:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeA3s\\_DEBgKBEcTYbuq1u2MoKXxJIF9gIEntPe9SLsK9zyAfQ/viwwform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeA3s_DEBgKBEcTYbuq1u2MoKXxJIF9gIEntPe9SLsK9zyAfQ/viwwform?usp=pp_url)

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**MS Teams link and venue** will be shared after RSVP is sent.



## SOCIAL WORK POSTGRADUATE STUDIES 2 DAY INFORMATION SESSION

**Date** Friday, 12 April 2024 **Time** 08:30-15:30 **Platform** Hybrid

WELCOME AND OPENING	Prof Zoleka Soji Director of School Behavioural and Lifestyle sciences	08:30
WHO ARE WE AS THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONS & WHAT MAKES US DISTINCT?	Prof Veonna Goliath	08:45
RESEARCH CONCEPTUALISATION	Prof Blanche Pretorius	09:00 - 11:00
TEATIME		11:00 - 11:30
RESEARCH CONCEPTUALISATION	Prof Blanche Pretorius	11:30 - 13:00
LUNCH TIME		13:00 - 13:45
WHAT DOES OUR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME ENTAIL?	Prof Veonna Goliath & Prof Anneline Keet	13:45
HOW DO I FIND AND REFERENCE LITERATURE?	Ms Nobuzwe Bavuma Faculty Librarian	14:15 - 15:00

## SOCIAL WORK POSTGRADUATE STUDIES 2 DAY INFORMATION SESSION

**Date** Monday, 15 April 2024 **Time** 08:30-15:30 **Platform** Hybrid

CHECK-IN	Dr Zurina Abdulla	08:30
RESEARCH CONCEPTUALISATION	Prof Blanche Pretorius	09:15
CONCEPTUALIZATION DISCUSSIONS & (WORKING TEATIME)	Small groups Facilitated by SDP academics & PG students	11:30
LUNCH TIME		13:00 -13:45
WHAT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE FOR PG STUDENTS?	PG funding team	13:45
WHAT RESEARCH CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE FOR PG STUDENTS?	Research development team (Faculty and Institutional)	14:00
HOW TO APPLY FOR PG STUDIES?	Prof Goliath & PG team	14:15
WAY FORWARD & CLOSURE	Prof Goliath	15:15