

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

### Fieldwork Placement Calendar

All placements are undertaken in accordance with the Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Social Workers. The learning outcomes of each placement are informed by the domains of proficiency for social work (Social Workers Registration Board, CORU) which are integrated in the Learning Agreement for placement.

#### Master in Social Work Year 1 - February – May

This fourteen-week block placement is the first placement for the MSW students. Prior to undertaking the MSW programme these students have completed a relevant primary degree and have at least 6 months experience in the field of social care or community work. This may be their first placement is a social work setting. A key aim of this placement is to facilitate students to develop their professional social work practice base, as well as gaining experience in the specific placement sector to which they are assigned.

#### Master in Social Work Year 2 - February – May

This fourteen-week block placement is the second and final placement for the MSW students. This placement will give students an opportunity to consolidate their practice skills, develop in relation to identified areas for learning and gain experience particular to the placement sector to which they are assigned.

#### Junior Sophister – BSS – September – December

This placement is a fourteen week block placement. These students have had the experience of a residential sector placement at the end of first year and a supervised community work / voluntary sector placement at the end of second year. A key aim of this third placement is to facilitate students to develop their professional practice base, as well as gaining experience in the specific placement sector to which they are assigned.

#### Senior Sophister – BSS September – December

This final placement is a fourteen week block placement. At this stage, having successfully completed two foundation level placements together with a fourteen week professional social work placement, students have clearly identified learning needs, areas of practice interest and specific skills that they wish to develop on placement. In addition to this targeted learning they will continue to develop their professional practice base and gain experience particular to the placement sector to which they are assigned

If you would like to discuss the possibility of providing a placement for a student this year please tick the appropriate box(es) and return this page to [fieldwork.unit@tcd.ie](mailto:fieldwork.unit@tcd.ie) .

<b>Masters in Social Work 1</b>	<b>Junior Sophister</b>	
<b>Masters in Social Work 2</b>	<b>Senior Sophister</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Position:</b>	
<b>CORU Registration No:</b>		
<b>Agency:</b>		
<b>Tel :</b>	<b>Mobile :</b>	<b>Email:</b>