



Final Call - Last Remaining Places

Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Welfare

The School of Social work & Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin and Tusla are delighted to announce five fully funded scholarships for Tusla staff for the Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Welfare intake 2018/19

Programme Information: This national, multi-disciplinary, in-service course is sponsored by the Child and Family Agency and is aimed at experienced, professionally qualified personnel who carry regular responsibility for management/training/frontline delivery of child protection and welfare services under the Child Care Act 1991, the Children Act 2001 and related legislation. Course participants normally include service managers and supervisory/main grade professionals (social workers, public health nurses, psychologists, doctors, Gardai, child care workers, speech and language therapists, teachers, lawyers, youth and project workers, etc.).

Entry criteria: All Applicants must have a degree or equivalent professional qualification. In addition, a minimum of three years' professional experience working with some aspect of child protection and welfare is required. You must submit a 1500 word personal statement on why you wish to undertake the programme. Applications are completed online at http://www.tcd.ie/swsp/postgraduate/child-protection/index.php.

Course Duration: The course runs for nine separate weeks spread over the academic year, with full attendance in college for approximately one week in four. This involves students attending classes Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. <u>Full attendance</u> at College is compulsory.

Enquiries to: Stephanie Holt, Tel: 01 8963908, Email: sholt@tcd.ie

Website: http://www.tcd.ie/swsp/postgraduate/child-protection/index.php

Please note the following: A condition for award of the Scholarship is Line Manager and Tusla HR approval for release from duties to attend the programme in full. The timetable from 2018/19 is available at the following link

http://www.tcd.ie/swsp/assets/pdf/Timetables/CPW%20timetables/CPW%20201819.pdf