

methodologies by studying some of the taught modules on offer under the MSc Social Research and Evaluation , where approved by the Director of Studies.

Opportunities to study overseas: students may also study while resident abroad, provided suitable local support and facilities are available. Students are expected to maintain regular contact with their supervisors here, and to spend an average of six weeks a year at London Metropolitan University.

Further details and application forms and guidance can be found at: www.londonmet.ac.uk/research and click on 'Research Degrees'

Forms can be downloaded from: www.londonmet.ac.uk/research and click on 'Forms and Documents'

Course fees: Details from Admissions Office on +44 (0) 207 133 4202



Doctoral Study in Social Work at London Metropolitan University

Are you :

- an experienced social work professional looking to enhance your career?
- looking for a rich and supportive environment to pursue research into current professional practice, either nationally or internationally?
- interested in further study and Doctorate level research?

Then look no further than our Doctorate level social work programmes.

Why our programmes?

Excellence and professionalism: London Metropolitan University's Department of Applied Social Sciences has excellent reputation in providing undergraduate, postgraduate, post-qualifying courses and professional development in social work. It has well-established relationships with many local authorities, working in conjunction with them to provide in-house training, student placements and to undertake joint research. This ensures that staff and students alike have their 'finger on the pulse' in terms of current professional issues as well as access to national and international networks to help facilitate research activities. Staff members supervising doctorates have academic reputations at both national and international level.

● Professional Doctorate in International Social Work

Our Professional Doctorate in International Social Work programme is unique. Comparable to the PhD in terms of scale and rigour, the programme will foster an understanding and appreciation of research methodologies, develop competent leadership skills in social work practice, research, education and policy making and improve and extend the knowledge base of international social work through research.

Who is it for?

This part-time programme is for highly motivated and self-directed professionals who are in employment in a relevant area and have acquired at least two years post qualifying full-time experience. Students will normally be expected to hold a relevant Master's degree obtained from a UK university or overseas equivalent.

Candidates who have successfully completed the MA Comparative European Social Studies (MA CESS) course will receive academic credits towards the Professional Doctorate International Social Work taught modules and will follow a February entrance programme (details on request).

The academic team:

The staff who will be teaching and offering supervision on this programme have extensive experience in relation to teaching, research and supervision (including at higher degree levels) across a range of specialist areas. Some staff also have particular expertise in relation to international and comparative social work.

For further information contact the Course Leader:

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How to apply:

Application form from:
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● Research Degrees (MPhil and PhD)

Flexible Routes: Our research degree programmes offer flexible full and part-time study. There are three possible routes: MPhil, MPhil with transfer to PhD and PhD direct.

Flexible start-date: Once you have been accepted onto the programme, you can enrol at any point in the year, as agreed with your supervisors.

Supporting our students: Research Skills - Students undertake a programme of Research Skills Training to make sure they have the skills and support needed to complete their dissertation or thesis. Students are encouraged to gain additional skills and knowledge in research