

**Ulster University & Partners**  
**PgDip/ MSc in Professional Development in Social Work (8448)**  
**Research and Evaluation Methods in Social Work Programme**  
**Research Methods Module SWK752**

**Nomination Form 2024/25**

*To be completed by applicant and countersigned by the line manager and a senior manager (usually the social work training manager) on behalf of the organisation*

Various Information Sessions regarding this Programme will be advertised.

Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to attend an information session.  
Line managers and training staff are also welcome to attend. Please feel free to advertise to others who may also be interested.

Title (Mr, Mrs, etc)	Full Name	Date of Birth
Home Address (inc Postcode)		
Tel No (Home)	Mobile No	
Email (Home)		

Have you completed the EIPO module of this programme?	Yes / No
<b>If yes, complete part 1 only of this form</b> unless significant information has changed since completing the EIPO module	
<b>If no, complete part 1 and 2 of this form.</b>	

## Part 1

<b>Research, Evaluation, Audit or Review Experience or Qualifications (if any)</b>
1 Proposed <b>topic</b> for Research ( <i>Applicants are expected to have undertaken preliminary thinking, reading and discussion regarding possible topics of value to developing the service and professional knowledge</i> ).

2	Brief <b>outline</b> of ideas being considered
3	What <b>literature</b> or knowledge base is relevant to this topic?
4	What <b>previous research</b> has been conducted on this topic?
5	Why is this topic <b>important</b> ? (Relate to service objectives and developments)
6	Are you currently involved in or do you intend to participate in any <b>other training programme</b> during the year? <span style="float: right;">Yes/No</span>  If yes, please state:

<b>Post Qualifying Awards</b>	
7. Please list any NISCC-accredited post qualifying awards achieved (whether by a taught route or by the Individual Assessment Route)	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is particularly important that we know what academic achievement you have <b>that is linked to post qualifying social work awards. Please specify clearly:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>9. Is there any other Postgraduate programme which you hope to APL towards an the PgDip Professional Development in Social Work before completion of this Research Methods module?</p> <p>Title of course: _____</p> <p>Institution which awarded the qualification: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>10. Are you involved in any post-qualifying learning currently for which you hope to achieve an award before completion of this Research module?</p> <p>Details: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>11. Are you currently enrolled with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council for post qualifying study in the Professional in Practice framework?</p> <p>If yes, give date of enrolment: _____</p> <p>For which award are you enrolled:</p> <p>Specialist Award                      Yes/No</p> <p>Leadership &amp; Strategic Award      Yes/No</p> <p>Please list Requirements gained in relation to this award:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b><i>NB: All candidates must be enrolled with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council for the Specialist Award or for the Leadership and Strategic Award before commencing the Programme. All candidates accepted for this Programme will be enrolled for the PgDip or MSc Professional Development in Social Work at Ulster University if not already enrolled.</i></b></p> <p><i>NB: Candidates must have at least two years experience post-Assessed Year in Employment. Preference may be given to applicants with longer post-AYE experience and those who already hold Specialist or Leadership &amp; Strategic Award Requirements or the Post Qualifying or Advanced Awards under the previous PQ Framework.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p><b>Any communication, dietary or access needs?</b></p>   
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I support the nomination of this applicant for the above Course.

<b><i>Line Manager Contact Details</i></b>	
Job Title	
Address	
Tel No	
Email	
Signature	
Name (print)	
Date	

<b><i>Professional Supervisor Contact Details (IF Line Manager is not a Social Worker]</i></b>	
Job Title	
Address	
Tel No	
Email	

<b><i>Employer Endorsement (Assistant Director Social Services Training or equivalent)</i></b>	
This organisation will endorse the applicant and provide the necessary resources for this candidate including a Practice Assessor.	
Position	
Address	
Tel No	
Email	
Signature	
Name (print)	
Date	

## Part 2

Only to be completed by

- 1) Candidates who have not completed the EIPO module or
- 2) Where significant information has changed since completing the EIPO module

Employer	
Work Address	
Tel No (Work)	Mobile No (Work)
Email (Work)	SCR
Present Post	
Team name and client group (or other specialisation):	
Summary of Current Work Focus:	

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS** with date, class and awarding body. Please note that candidates without a 2:2 Honours Degree or higher Degree or the Post Qualifying Award in Social Work are required to demonstrate their capacity to undertake the programme by submitting an assignment for assessment prior to commencement. For further information contact Dr Campbell Killick [c.killick@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:c.killick@ulster.ac.uk)

**Please tick appropriate boxes: .**

1. Bachelor's Degree (with class, date and awarding body)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Other Degree (with class, date and awarding body)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Professional Qualification (with date and awarding body)	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Registered with Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC). Date of registration: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Tick here to confirm that you have completed your AYE	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. In a post where you can demonstrate social work skills	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. In a post where you have support to carry out research to inform development of your service.	<input type="checkbox"/>