

## **New Part-time Pathway to Degree in Social Work**

The Queen's University, Belfast (QUB) and the University of Ulster, Magee (UUM) will be providing a **part-time pathway** to their Honours Degree in Social Work from **September 2010**.

15 dedicated places will be available at each University and applications to this route will be made via direct entry to each of the Universities. The course could take up to 5 years to complete.

### **Entrance Requirements**

Full details of entry requirements can be obtained by contacting the universities directly.

The part-time pathway also requires: a minimum of 3 years sustained paid or voluntary work experience in social care or a related field (education, health, community or youth work) within the past 5 year period.

### **More Information**

For more information about the QUB part-time pathway contact the School Office at Tel: 028 9097 5117 or Email: [soc@qub.ac.uk](mailto:soc@qub.ac.uk) or go to Website: [www.qub.ac.uk/soc](http://www.qub.ac.uk/soc)

For more information about the UUM part-time pathway contact Vincent McCauley at Tel: 028 7137 5229 or Email: [v.mccauley@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:v.mccauley@ulster.ac.uk)

### **Financial Support**

The DHSSPS offer an Incentive Scheme to attract students domiciled in Northern Ireland (NI) to study the Degree in Social Work in NI. The Incentive Scheme is open to both full time and part-time students. Details of the Student Incentive scheme are available from the Office of Social Services website at: <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/degree.pdf>

The Department of Employment and Learning (DEL) is responsible for assessing student's eligibility for student support under the Higher Education in NI – Student Support Arrangements. Go to [www.studentfinanceneni.co.uk](http://www.studentfinanceneni.co.uk) for more information or contact your local education and library board directly.

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