

## **Social Work Education Under Covid-19: A call for international projects**

Covid-19 has turned our educational world upside down. Gone is the face-to-face interaction which made learning and teaching so exciting, and now we are having to learn new skills so that we can capture this excitement through remote means. The International Association of Schools of Social Work IASSW has been supporting educators and students through a special website devoted to learning from each other through its Covid-19 webpage. It is now moving to another stage of support by calling for proposals that explore the experiences we as a community of social work educators, students and fieldwork collaborators have had of teaching and learning under Covid-19. Two projects will be funded by IASSW. We wish to encourage you to undertake projects or research that explore these experiences (within the safety requirements in place for you, your institution, your country). Each project must be completed within the 12 month timeframe, although it can be used as a basis for seeking alternative funding once this period ends. Please use the attached application forms. Also please note that the regular call for international projects will go ahead as usual due on 31 October. The Covid-19 call is an additional IASSW initiative.

We ask for projects that cover the following themes:

1. Teaching and learning through remote means.
2. Student experiences under Covid-19.
3. Adjustments to placement (fieldwork) teaching and learning.
4. Undertaking research under the constraints of Covid-19.

The criteria to be met by each proposal in order to qualify for consideration are:

1. Current IASSW membership.
2. Three countries.
3. Two global regions.
4. Mentorship of early career educators and/or researchers.

### **Duration of Project**

12 months maximum to begin as soon as successful projects are notified.

### **Project Grant**

2500 USD in two instalments ( first instalment 1250 when the proposal has been approved and second \$1250 after the submission of a final report.

### **Submission deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

**Decision-making process:** Lena Dominelli and David McNabb as Chairs of the IASSW Disaster Intervention, Climate Change and Sustainability Committee and International Projects Committee respectively will make the final decision and consult with their Committees as required.

Project Coordinator need to submit report to Chairs : Chair of the IASSW International Projects Committee [dmcnabb@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:dmcnabb@unitec.ac.nz) And Chair of Disaster Intervention, Climate Change and Sustainability Committee [lana.dominelli@stir.ac.uk](mailto:lana.dominelli@stir.ac.uk) copy to Rashmi Pandey [rashmi@iassw-aiets.org](mailto:rashmi@iassw-aiets.org) Rashmi will upload it on website after the approval from Chairs.

The reports should be submitted on quarterly basis with 500 words limit and some relevant pictures.