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INVITATION TO APPLY TO THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **FORENSIC INVESTIGATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

The Centre for Extended Legal Studies (CELS) in the School of Law, UKZN, invites applications from candidates wishing to pursue a **Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Investigation and Criminal Justice** in 2022.

The Diploma aims to provide working professionals (not necessarily accountants or lawyers) with the knowledge and skills necessary to specialise in the field of forensic investigative accounting – a specialised branch of forensic investigation, which uses intelligence-gathering techniques, together with accounting, legal and communication skills, to investigate and provide evidence of crimes of a financial or commercial nature.

The FICJ programme is offered **part-time** (only) over two years and consists of seven modules at **NQF level 8** (six 16-credit semesterised modules and one year-long 32-credit module). All modules will be delivered primarily by means of online teaching. This will require students to have access to a stable internet connection and a suitable device, such as a desktop, laptop or smartphone, provided at their own cost. Students will need to be computer literate. It is not known whether it will be possible to offer any contact sessions (classroom teaching) in 2022. If so, such sessions will be held outside normal working hours (evenings and/or Saturday mornings).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements are a recognised undergraduate degree, or an appropriate one-year Advanced Diploma (NQF level 7), or CFE qualification. Places in the programme are limited, however, and meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Selection will be based primarily on academic merit, taking all previous qualifications into account, however relevant working experience may also be taken into account.

FEES FOR 2022

The fees for 2022 have not yet been determined. The fee for 2021 was R4 200 per 16 credit module. Please expect a 5% to 10% increase in fees for 2022.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted via email to Helga Stiglingh at StiglinghH@ukzn.ac.za. The closing date is **30 September 2021**.

The following documents **must be attached to your application form**:

- ▶ Certified copy of ID
- ▶ Certified copies of Matric Certificate & other Tertiary Certificate(s)
- ▶ Full academic Record
- ▶ Detailed CV
- ▶ Letter of motivation

Post-graduate application forms are available on the university's website to download via <http://applications.ukzn.ac.za>. For queries regarding the application forms and any further information email: StiglinghH@ukzn.ac.za. Please state clearly that you are enquiring about the **PDFICJ programme** in the subject line (heading) of your email.

PLEASE NOTE

The FICJ programme is a Self-funded Teaching Programme and, as such, students are not eligible for NSFAS funding, or for University residence, or financial concessions in the form of AOD's or other. Students are required to obtain financial clearance each year before registration. This will require the settlement of all fees outstanding from previous years. Applicants must indicate in the letter of motivation whether their studies will be self-funded, or paid via a sponsor or bursary.