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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Centre for Extended Legal Studies (CELS) in the School of Law, UKZN, invites applications from candidates wishing to pursue a Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Relations in 2022.

This Diploma offers an NQF level 8 qualification and is endorsed by the Labour Relations Industry, which comprises the Bargaining Councils and the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA). It equips students with labour dispute resolution skills and serves as an advantage should they wish to become Bargaining Council panellists or CCMA Commissioners.

The PDIR programme consists of eight modules and is offered full-time over 1 year (four modules per semester), or part-time over 2 years (two modules per semester). 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.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements are a recognised undergraduate degree, or an appropriate one-year Advanced Diploma (NQF level 7). Places in the programme are limited, so 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 300 per module. Please expect a 5% to 10% increase in fees for 2022.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

The closing date for applications is **30 September 2020**.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted via email to Helga Stiglingh at email: StiglinghH@ukzn.ac.za. The following must be attached to your application form:

- ▶ Certified copy of ID
- ▶ Certified copy of Matric Certificate
- ▶ Certified copy of all Tertiary Certificate(s)
- ▶ Academic Record(s)
- ▶ 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 PDIR programme in the subject line (heading) of your email.

PLEASE NOTE

The PDIR 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.

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