



COMPARATIVE SOCIAL WORK (CSW)

Barents Cross Border University Master's Degree programme (BCBU)

An International Programme (120 ECTS)

- focuses on acquiring a better understanding of
 - national and global social work through a comparative approach,
 - cultural diversity and international contexts of social issues
 - the special characters of peripheral EU regions, e.g. the Barents region
- for students interested in acquiring
 - advanced skills needed in international projects and tasks in the social sphere,
 - skills needed by social workers in multicultural environments,
 - the right to continue to PhD studies

Degrees Awarded

A degree of the home university, a diploma supplement, and a BCBU certificate.

The degree qualifications are

- Master of Social Sciences from the University of Lapland
- Master of Social Work from the Pomor State University

Requirements for Admission

- a Bachelor's degree in social work or equivalent including 60 ECTS in social work
- a good command of English for academic purposes

Next Study Period: September 1st 2011 – May 31st 2013



Partner institutions & responsible units

- Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Work at the University of Lapland in Rovaniemi, Finland
- Faculty of Social Work at the Pomor State University in Archangel, Russia

Other partners

- Karelian State Pedagogical Academy
- Petrozavodsk State University
- Northern State Medical University
- Murmansk Humanities Institute
- Murmansk State Humanities University
- Murmansk State Technical University
- University of Oulu

HOW TO APPLY

Next call for applications:

- at the University of Lapland: December 1st 2010 – February 18th 2011. Information: www.ulapland.fi/CSW
- at the Pomor State University: spring/summer 2011. Information: <http://social.pomorsu.ru>