



## FOAE WORKPLACE LEARNING – SOCIAL WORK - OVERSEAS PLACEMENT

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This option is limited. The placement must be indirect practice and students will need to have had or have a direct placement with a social worker onsite. Other criteria that is considered:

- Supervision can be arranged which meets AASW accreditation requirements.
- Charles Sturt University staff are convinced, based on discussion, academic records and previous placement reports, that the student has a sufficient level of practice, autonomy and professional skills and confidence in challenging situations to undertake a placement remote from direct university support.
- Overseas placements cannot be more than 72 days (500 hours) in length.
- The student must be able to speak the local language.

### PLEASE NOTE

- a) If you are an Australian resident and have RPL or completed the PPA strand for your first Field Education subject, you are ineligible for an overseas placement. The AASW requires that at least one placement must be completed in Australia.
- b) Students enrolled in HCS424 or HCS524 are unable to be supported for overseas placements due to the limited administration timeframes in a single session and eligibility to graduate for the August graduation ceremonies.

It may be possible to obtain some funding to assist in overseas placements, for more information you can visit [Overseas opportunities](#).