**About PGDPPA**

**Name of the Course:** Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Population and Policy Analysis (PPA)

**Name of Institution:** Northwest University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa

**Duration of the course:** One Year (Full time)

**Commencing:** February, 2021

**Course Credit:** 120 Units

**Objectives of the course:**

* To Build Capacity in population & policy analysis to improve evidence based policies and programmes for sustainable human development.
* To provide advanced understanding and practical skills for interlinking research, policy and programmes for middle and high level managers with planning responsibilities.

**Module of the PGD Include:**

* Information System
* Computer application
* Applied research statistics
* Integrating population issues into development planning
* Social research method
* Understanding Population
* Population ageing
* Population Change and development
* Population and environment
* Population and labor force participation

**By the end of the programme, graduates of the programme will be able to:**

1. Apply acquired knowledge to successful conduct a research project;
2. Demonstrate that they can communicate the research findings to policy makers and programme manager;
3. Design and implement population and development related policies and programmes;
4. Advise on the integration of population issues into development planning.