



**SOUTH AFRICAN
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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ARE YOU LICENSED TO PRACTISE?

Registration and remaining registered (through the payment of annual fees on time) with the SACSSP as a social service professional is a legal requirement in terms of the Act and is also a professional obligation. However, there is much more to the value and purpose of professional registration than the payment of registration fees and it being a legal requirement - **it is your license to practise your profession with pride and confidence.**

Annual fees are payable to SACSSP by 2 January every year, but not later than 31 March 2023. Registrants who have still not paid their annual fees are encouraged to pay the prescribed annual fees without delay and not wait until the **31 March 2023** to make payments - waiting until 31 March may impact negatively on the timely issuing of practice cards and receipts due to high volumes that need to be processed.

Here is a reminder of the annual fees payable for 2023/2024 financial year by **31 March 2023**:

<u>Professional category</u>	<u>Annual fee</u>
Social workers	R466.00
Social auxiliary workers	R233.00
Child and youth care workers	R466.00
Auxiliary child and youth care workers	R233.00
Specialities in social work	R466.00



Download the Regulations regarding fees payable [here](#) (or from the SACSSP website under *Registration (Payments–Fees payable)*)

A *Social Work Symposium* hosted by Limpopo Department of Social Development in partnership with SACSSP is underway, from 1 to 3 March 2023 at The Ranch Hotel in Limpopo. Amongst the key speakers is the President of SACSSP, Dr Paul Mbedzi. A number of key panelists will be available to share their knowledge and also have close engagements with delegates in the breakaway commissions that will take place during the symposium.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARTICIPATE: To understand the current needs when working with LGBT+ clients UNISA is inviting registered mental health professionals in South Africa. Earn 2 CEU points, complete by 15 March 2023 via link <https://tinyurl.com/surveyforsa>

Please share this news with your networks as well

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