



INTRODUCTION

The Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management is designed to provide students from different cultures and backgrounds with a deep understanding of the linkages between human rights and conflict management theory and practice. The curriculum, strongly field oriented, prepares participants for working with NGOs, governments, aid agencies, the UN system, regional organisations and other institutions where a deep understanding of these issues is critical.

DESCRIPTION

The Master is a one-year post-graduate programme for which attendance is compulsory. It starts on January 12, 2012 and runs until spring 2013. The syllabus of the Master Programme, in addition to individual studying and the preparation of a final written project (project work), will cover about **440 hours of classroom lectures** and **480 hours of internship**. Classroom lectures are from Monday to Friday and run from 12 January to 31 July 2012. Internship lasts three or more months starting from August/September 2012.

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

MODULE I

international law,
international human
rights law, international
humanitarian law,
geopolitics, economic
development, philosophy
of HRs, theories and
techniques of conflict
management, career
coaching, research
methodology

MODULE II

human rights field operations,
human rights II, international PK
and PB operations, international
humanitarian operations,
international election observation
missions, project management,
conflict management II, personal
security, stress management,
first aid

INTERNSHIP

min. 3 months internship with a renowned
organization working in the area of human
rights, conflict management, humanitarian
assistance or development, either in the
field or at headquarters

PROJECT WORK

written
dissertation
related to the
internship
experience

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Teaching methodologies include lectures, seminars, group work and presentations, role-playing sessions and simulation techniques.

WHO CAN APPLY

The Master is a competitive programme open to a maximum of 28 candidates. **14 places** out of 28 are meant for **non EU candidates**. Candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

(1) Have a **three years** (at least) university degree or equivalent, issued by a university institution or equivalent. Students expecting to graduate before December 31 2011 are also eligible.

(2) Understand, speak and write **English** at least at LEVEL C1, (CEFR for Languages, CoE). Knowledge of any other language and/or any voluntary, professional or training experience in the human rights field would be an asset.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants shall enter their application online at www.humanrights.sssup.it. They are strongly advised to fill in all mandatory fields including the one concerning their motivational profile. Applications for admission by EU citizens shall be sent no later than 17 October 2011. The selection process of non-EU citizens will instead be held in two rounds. The application deadline for the first round of selection of non-EU candidates is set on 1 July 2011, while the application deadline for the second round is set on 16 September 2011. Non- EU applicants are strongly encouraged to apply in the first round as space in the class may be limited by the second round.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Master Programme offers one scholarship, covering the full tuition fee, to be awarded to the most deserving **applicant**. Depending on financial availability, reduced tuition fee might be offered to citizens from **non-OECD countries** who are eligible for a study visa for Italy.

MASTER DIRECTION & FACULTY

Professor Andrea de Guttry is the Master's Director and Luisa Nardi is the Coordinator. Lecturers and trainers are chosen among academics, diplomats, international organizations officers and NGOs activists thus offering a wealth of both academic and field expertise.

ASSESSMENT & ACADEMIC CREDITS

A maximum of 67 academic credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the Master Programme. Degrees are awarded to students who attain a minimum of 60 academic credits.

TUITION FEE & FACILITIES

The tuition fee for the full Programme is **7.000,00 euros**, payable in two installments. It covers the following: attendance costs and participation to field trips, didactic material, tutorship, lunch (on class and exam days), access to all facilities of the Scuola (including library and computer rooms). It does not include accommodation costs in Pisa and during the internship, nor travel expenses.

CAREER SERVICES

The Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management is committed to provide its students with valuable work experiences and employment contacts at a world-wide level. An annual Recruitment Day is organized with human resource managers of NGOs and the UN Volunteers Programme. A regular information service regarding recruitment opportunities within International Organisations and NGOs is also offered.

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SCUOLA SUPERIORE SANT'ANNA

The **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Studi Universitari e Perfezionamento** is a public University and a centre of academic excellence which promotes education and research through under- and post-graduate studies and PhD programmes in the field of Social and Applied Sciences.

The Master of Arts is organised in collaboration with the International Research Laboratory on Conflict, Development & Global Politics (www.cdg.sssup.it) and the International Training Programme for Conflict Management (www.itpcm.sssup.it) of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

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