Master in Human Rights & Conflict Management

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna | Pisa
DESCRIPTION

The MHRCM 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 to work with NGOs, governmental aid agencies, the UN system and regional organisations, as well as to operate in the context of complex emergencies.

STRUCTURE

- One-year post-graduate programme
- Start on January 10, 2023
- About 450 hours of lectures (January – July 2023)
- 480 hours of internship
- Up to 66 academic credits awarded upon successful completion of the programme
WHY APPLY?

- Professionalising and mission/field-oriented international master programme
- Relevant theoretical knowledge and practical skills
- Interactive training methodologies (role playing, case study solving and field exercises)
- Mandatory internship/field experience in leading organisations working in the areas of human rights protection/promotion, conflict prevention/resolution, humanitarian assistance and development cooperation, either in the field or at headquarters
- Lecturers and trainers chosen among high-level academics, diplomats, international civil servants and NGO activists
- Customised career service
- 14th best young university in the world (Young University Rankings, Times Higher Education 2022)

The *Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna* is a public, special statute University which has acquired a significant experience in organizing advanced training courses for professionals engaged in humanitarian assistance and peacekeeping operations. The Scuola is also particularly active in conducting state-of-the-art research on the protection of human rights in emergency contexts.
Module I (January - March)
International Law | UN Human Rights standards and mechanisms | Regional Human Rights standards and mechanisms | International Humanitarian Law | Conflict Studies | Team Building | Business and Human Rights | Philosophical perspectives on Human Rights

Module II (April - July)

Internship
Minimum 3 months internship/field experience

Thesis
Written dissertation related to the internship experience
Who can apply
The MHRCM is open to a maximum of 28 participants, which must meet the following requirements:
- hold at least a three-year university degree or equivalent (students expecting to graduate before December 31, 2022 are also eligible);
- understand, speak and write English at least at B2 LEVEL.

Tuition fees and facilities
- The master costs 7,500 €, payable in two installments.
- Early bird discount: - 1,000 € for applications received in the 1st round of selection.
- The tuition fee covers attendance costs, didactic material (in electronic format), tutorship, lunch (on class and exam days), access to all facilities of the Scuola. It does not include accommodation costs in Pisa and during the internship, nor travel or visa-related costs.

Deadlines
- 1st round of selection: July 04, 2022 (early bird discount)
- 2nd round of selection: September 12, 2022

Partial tuition fee waivers
A limited number of partial waivers will be made available to selected candidates coming from non-OECD countries. Candidates may apply for the partial waiver by motivating their request in detail in their application.

Application procedure
Online at www.humanrights.santannapisa.it
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