**Why should I apply?**

You should apply if you are looking for a professionalizing and mission/field-oriented international master programme offered by an institution with high academic standards in training and research. If your training needs include practical skills, besides relevant theoretical knowledge, as well as internships/field-experience with prestigious international organizations and renowned NGOs, this academic programme is the right choice for you.

**Key features**

- 1 year post-graduate professionalizing and field-oriented programme.
- Interdisciplinary nature of the programme with a methodology characterized by a combination of theory and practice.
- Lecturers and trainers chosen among high level academics, diplomats, international civil servants and NGOs activists, offering a wealth of academic and field experience.
- 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.
- Career service, including specific sessions on career coaching.
- International and multicultural student environment.
The Master 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 to work with NGOs, governments, aid agencies, the UN system and regional organisations, as well as to operate in the context of complex emergencies.

Module I

Internship
Min. 3 months internship/field experience

Thesis
Written dissertation related to the internship experience

Structure

Module II

Application procedure
Applicants shall enter their application online at www.humanrights.santannapisa.it

- 1st round of selection: 26 August 2020
- 2nd round of selection: 21 October 2020

Tuition fee for the full programme is 7,500 euros, payable in two installments. It covers the following:
- 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.

An early bird discount is reserved for candidates applying for the first round of selection, 26th August 2020. For early birds, the course fee is 6,500 euros.

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 on their application.

Deadlines for submission of applications:
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Who can apply

The Master is open to a maximum of 28 candidates. Candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Have an (at least) three-year university degree or equivalent. Students expecting to graduate before December 31, 2019 are also eligible.

2. Understand, speak and write English at least at LEVEL B2, (CEFR for Languages, CoE)

Master direction

Dr. Emanuele Sommaro, Lecturer in International Law at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, is the Director of the Master. Dr. Elisa Piras, Research Fellow in Political Philosophy, is the Didactic Coordinator.

Academic credits

A maximum of 66 academic credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the programme.

Career services

The master programme is committed to assist students in finding valuable work experiences and employment contacts. A regular information service regarding recruitment opportunities within international organisations and NGOs is offered.

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