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07 December, 2016

Re: Scholarship program for the Executive Master in Development Policies and Practices

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are very pleased to announce that the online application for the **Executive Master in Development Policies and Practices (DPP) for 2017-2018** is now open (<a href="http://dpp.graduateinstitute.ch/home.html">http://dpp.graduateinstitute.ch/home.html</a>). The deadline for the application is **March 15**, 2017.

The DPP is an international Executive Master program jointly organized by the Geneva-based Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) and the Asian Institute of Technology in Vietnam (AITVN). The program is designed for development practitioners, Asian and Expatriates, working for national, international, public or private organizations in the Greater Mekong countries (mainly Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam). The program is divided in 3 Modules that lasts 2 full-time months and 4 part-time months at the participants' place of work.

- Module 1 (full-time): July August 2017 in Hanoi, Vietnam (5 weeks)
- Module 2 (part-time): **September December 2017** (4 months at the participants' place of work)
- Module 3 (full-time): **January February 2018 in Geneva** (3 weeks in Geneva gathering all participants from other regions)

The criteria for admission are:

- ⇒ Professionals who currently hold or aspire to hold key positions in a development or international cooperation role, in public or private-sector, NGOs or civil society associations
- ⇒ University degree (minimum 3 years) and several years of professional experience (or an equivalent combination of training and experience)
- ⇒ Support of the candidate's organization
- $\Rightarrow$  Proficiency either in English, French or Spanish
- ⇒ Optimal age: between 30 and 45 years

An introduction workshop of the DPP program will be held in Hanoi on **Friday, 13 Jan 2017** at the Asian Institute of Technology, B3 Building, University of Transport and Communication, Lang Thuong, Dong Da, Hanoi. For further information and to register to the workshop, please contact Ms. Bich Diep at: <a href="mailto:diep@aitcv.ac.vn">diep@aitcv.ac.vn</a>, 0936262684 or Ms. Pham Thuy at <a href="mailto:pthuy@aitcv.ac.vn">pthuy@aitcv.ac.vn</a>, 0983437728.

We do hope that this program is of interest to your organization and your partner institutions. We would highly appreciate your help in disseminating the program information to all potential candidates.

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Hanan Salama

DPP Southeast Asia Regional Adviser

# VIETNAM LEARNING CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY TRAINING PROGRAM 2017

#### CHƯƠNG TRÌNH ĐÀO TẠO NĂM 2017

Code	Name (English)	Name (Vietnamese)	Duration (day)	Tentative Schedule		
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TRAIN	NING OF TRAINERS - ĐÀO T	AO GIÁNG VIÊN NGUỒN				
TT09	Training of Trainers course on Social Assessment	Đào tạo Giảng viên nguồn về Đánh giá Xã hội	3	TBC	N/A	N/A
TT10	Training of Trainers course on Strategic Environmental Assessment	Đào tạo Giảng viên nguồn về Đánh giá Môi trường Chiến lược	3	ТВС	N/A	N/A
TT11	Training of Trainers course on Cumulative Impact Assessment	Đào tạo Giảng viên nguồn về Đánh giá Tác động Tích lũy	3	TBC	N/A	
ENVII	RONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS	- AN TOÀN MÔI TRƯỜNG				
ES01	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment	Đánh giá Tác động Môi trường và Xã hội	3	20-22/3 17-19/07	8-10/5 2-4/10	5-7/6
ES02	Environmental Impact Assessment Review (in English) SPECIAL	Thẩm định Đánh giá Tác động Môi trường (tiếng Anh) ĐẬC BIẾT	4	17-20/4	N/A	N/A
ES02	Environmental Impact Assessment Review (in Vietnamese) NEW	Thẩm định Đánh giá Tác động Môi trường (tiếng Việt) <sup>MÓI</sup>	3	10-12/7	11-13/12	TBC
ES03	Effective Environmental Management in Construction NEW	Quản lý Môi trường Hiệu quả trong Xây dựng <sup>MÔI</sup>	3	3-5/4	7-9/8	1-3/11
ES05	Biodiversity Assessment NEW	Đánh giá Đa dạng Sinh học MÓI	3	16-20/10	N/A	22-26/5
ES06	Health Impact Assessment	Đánh giá Tác động đến Sức khỏe <sup>MÓI</sup>	3	6-11/11	19-24/6	N/A
SOCIA	AL SAFEGUARDS - AN TOÀN	N XÃ HỘI				
SS01	Involuntary Resettlement	Tái định cư bắt buộc <sup>MÔI</sup>	3	23-25/03 20-22/07	11-13/5 5-7/10	8-10/6
SS02	Indigenous People NEW	Dân tộc Bản địa <sup>Mới</sup>	3	1-3/3	N/A	7-9/12
SS03	Social Assessment NEW	Đánh giá Xã hội <sup>MÖI</sup>	3	TBC	TBC	TBC
SS04	Consultation and Participation NEW	Tham vấn cộng đồng và Sự tham gia Mới	3	6-8/3	4-6/9	4-6/12

All the open courses are available for in-house training. The course structure and contents could be tailor-made to meet specific requirements of donors and clients.

This training schedule is tentative and subject to change with clients' requests. For our latest training calendar and further information, please contact:

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#### PROGRAMME CONTENT

MODULE 1 (full-time)

### 5 weeks in one of the regional hubs hosted by a partner

- Regional analysis of public policies and local/ international actors
- → Acquisition of analytical and methodological skills
- Acquisition of appropriate management tools

#### MODULE 2 (part-time)

#### 4 months at participants' place of work

- → Professional thesis (topic relevant to participant's work and organisation's needs)
- Gender e-learning

#### MODULE 3 (full-time)

#### 3 weeks in Geneva gathering all participants

- → Strengthening communication, negotiation, mediation and decision-making skills
- → Delivery of professional theses results and interaction with thematic groups, professors and practitioners
- → Analysis of the policies and practices of Geneva-based organisations and public administrations

#### DEGREE

Successful graduates will receive an Executive Master in Development Policies and Practices from the Graduate Institute (30 ECTS).

#### THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE, GENEVA: A WELL-ESTABLISHED REPUTATION

The Graduate Institute of International and Development

Studies is an acclaimed institution of research and postgraduate education dedicated to the study of world affairs, with a particular emphasis on the cross-cutting fields of international relations and development issues. The Institute is a longstanding member of the prestigious Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA). Through our core activities, we aim to promote international cooperation and make a contribution to the progress of developing societies. More broadly, we endeavour to develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.

**Executive Education** incorporates the Institute's thematic research on important global issues in its programmes for working professionals, and provides a multi-stakeholder platform for forward-looking analysis and professional development.

#### A WORLD-CLASS LOCATION

Geneva is home to many of the world's prominent international organisations, hundreds of non-governmental organisations as well as numerous headquarters of leading multinational companies, making it an ideal place to study, teach and research global issues. Villa Barton, the Institute's primary Executive Education centre, is located in the United Nations district of the city, in a scenic park on the shores of Lake Geneva, next to the World Trade Organization.

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## DEVELOPMENT POLICIES & PRACTICES

ACCESS THE PROGRAMME VIA REGIONAL HUBS IN AFRICA, CENTRAL ASIA, LATIN AMERICA AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA

- Designed for working professionals worldwide
- Curriculum co-designed by the Institute and regional partners, tailored for regional practice
- → Includes hands-on experience participants choose a professional thesis topic relevant to their work and organisation's needs
- → Intra-regional interaction and collaboration expand participants' professional networks
- Incorporates guest speakers and site visits providing international exposure to public administrations. non-governmental and international organisations

Dates

August – February

Tuition

Varies by region - Financial aid available.

see website for qualifying regions

**Applications** Website

From mid-September each year graduateinstitute.ch/dpp

Contact

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The DPP contributes to building capacity for sustainable and effective development activities. The curriculum has two key objectives: to strengthen the analytical and leadership skills of participants, and to enhance their organisations' effectiveness through a job-related professional thesis.

#### **AUDIENCE**

Professionals who currently hold or aspire to key positions in development and national / international cooperation roles in public or private-sector organisations, NGOs or civil society associations. A university degree and several years of professional experience are required.

#### PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The programme is delivered with the support from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the Canton of Geneva, the Avina Stiftung foundation, and other institutions. with partners in:

- Ouagadougou: Yam Pukri
- Accra: University of Ghana Business School (UGBS)
- Hanoi: Asian Institute of Technology in Vietnam (AIT-VN)
- Lima: Centro de Estudios y Promoción del Desarrollo (desco)
- → Almaty: KIMEP University

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- Peru: Instituto de Democracia y Derechos Humanos de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (IDEHPUCP)



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