The United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC) and the School of Global and Public Affairs (SGPA) at IE University are offering an opportunity for current or former United Nations staff members or UN Volunteers for the opportunity to receive a scholarship of up to 80% of the tuition in order to study the Master in International Development, which has been co-developed by both institutions.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Master in International Development

The Master in International Development is a unique example of partnership between the United Nations and a top-tier university. It provides a world-class training for junior and mid-level professionals that want to further develop their skills to tackle the complex challenges associated to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The next cohort will commence in October 2020 and will graduate in July 2021. All sessions are conducted in English. The faculty is made up of high-level experts, many of them currently working for the United Nations, as well as top scholars in sustainable development. The student body is composed of young professionals with highly diverse backgrounds, experiences and nationalities.

In response to the uncertainty generated by Covid-19, all courses in the 2020-21 edition will be taught in a hybrid format that will enable students to attend classes face-to-face at IE campus in Madrid (Spain) or remotely through an interactive online platform.

The Master will make use of the most advanced learning methodologies. Lectures and debates will be complemented with simulations, multimedia exercises, team projects, competitions, practical workshops, asynchronous forums, interviews with global leaders, professional coaching sessions, etc. In addition, students will develop a consultancy project to address a specific real challenge posed by a partner organization.

The Master also includes, if the pandemic allows it, a one-week immersion experience in a large UN operation, where students will be able to observe in situ real opportunities and challenges that decision makers face. Travel from Spain, accommodation and other basic expenses related to this trip are covered by the tuition.

To find out more about the program, please visit www.ie.edu/mid
ABOUT IE UNIVERSITY

IE is an international university based in Spain that offers programs in international relations, business administration, law, technology and social sciences. Recognized as a leading educational institution in Europe, IE delivers several master’s degrees included in the top 10 in the world according to Financial Times, The Economist, Forbes, QS and other rankings.

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WHO IS THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR?

Candidates for the scholarship shall meet the selection criteria as follows:

- Be a current or former United Nations staff member or UN Volunteer.
- Have an outstanding academic record and/or relevant professional experience.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities and outstanding achievements in your personal and professional life.
- Demonstrate an international outlook and a strong commitment to sustainable development.
- Be eager to understand complexity and ready to assume higher responsibilities.
- Be fluent in English.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates shall apply to the Master in International Development through this link.

To find out more about our selection process, please visit this website.

To apply to the Sustainable Development Leaders Scholarship, click here. Please bear in mind that the process is on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible in order to complete your immigration process on time.