

## WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

You should apply if you are looking for a professionalizing and mission/field-oriented international master programme, as offered by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, an example of academic excellence in training and research. If your training needs include practical skills, besides relevant theoretical knowledge, as well as internship/field-experience with prestigious international organizations, this training programme is highly relevant 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 organizations officers and NGOs activists, thus offering a wealth of both academic and field expertise
- Mandatory internship/field experience in leading organisations working in the areas of human rights protection/promotion, conflict prevention/resolution, humanitarian assistance or development, either in the field or at Headquarters
- Career service with specific sessions on career coaching and recruiting session with UNV
- International and multicultural student environment

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants shall enter their application online at [www.humanrights.sssup.it](http://www.humanrights.sssup.it).

Applications deadlines are the following:

- EU candidates: 15 October 2015;
- non EU candidates: I round, 2 July 2015; II round, 17 September 2015.

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## PROGRAMME

### MODULE I

international law,  
international human  
rights law, international  
humanitarian law,  
geopolitics, economic  
development, HRs  
philosophical dimension,  
theories and techniques of  
conflict management, career  
coaching,  
essentials of research &  
writing

### MODULE II

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

### PROJECT WORK

written dissertation  
related to the  
internship  
experience

### INTERNSHIP

min. 3 months internship/field experience

## 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-year** (at least) university degree or equivalent. Students expecting to graduate before December 31, 2015 are also eligible.
- (2) Understand, speak and write **English** at least at LEVEL C1, (CEFR for Languages, CoE).

## MASTER DIRECTION

Andrea de Guttry, full Professor of International Law and Director of the DIRPOLIS institute of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, is the Master's Director. Dr. Francesca Capone is the Coordinator.

## ACADEMIC CREDITS

A maximum of 67 academic credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the Master Programme.

## CAREER SERVICES

The Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management is committed to provide its students with valuable work experiences and employment contacts at a world-wide level. A regular information service regarding recruitment opportunities within International Organisations and NGOs is also offered.

## TUITION FEE & FACILITIES

The tuition fee for the full Programme is 7.500 euros, payable in two installments. It covers the following: attendance costs and participation to field trips, didactic material (in electronic format), 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.

## SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Master Programme offers 1 **scholarship** in memory of Gualtiero Fulcheri - former UN Assistant Secretary-General - covering the full tuition fee and 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.

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



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# Human Rights and Conflict Management

## DESCRIPTION

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 for working with NGOs, governments, aid agencies, the UN system and regional organisations, also operating in the context of complex emergencies and joint operations.

## STRUCTURE

The Master is a one-year post-graduate programme for which attendance is compulsory. It starts on January 12, 2016 and runs until spring 2017. 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 2016. The internship lasts three or more months starting from August/September 2016.

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