

# INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE MASTER IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (IMAS) MALI | PERU | VIETNAM | SWITZERLAND AUGUST 2011 – APRIL 2012

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE | GENEVA

A 9-month degree programme conducted on four continents which seeks to enhance the skills of development professionals and enable them to conduct an empirical field study directly relevant to their area of professional expertise.

## CORE THEME

### Development and globalisation: between growth and exclusion

The focus of the IMAS programme is on the analysis of development-related issues and the link between local problems and global challenges. It places particular emphasis on the analysis of the different growth and development models and on their impacts in terms of social inequalities, exclusion and poverty. It stands apart from other similar programmes by offering academic

and practical executive education on four continents, in collaboration with partner institutions in Mali, Peru and Vietnam.

The IMAS respects multilingualism (French, English, Spanish), geographic diversity and gender balance.



## OBJECTIVES

- Improve analysis, decision-making and negotiation skills
- Get acquainted with public policies and tools used in the implementation of development programmes
- Expand participants' professional networks to other continents
- Offer an internationally-recognised diploma (*Master of Advanced Studies*)

## PARTICIPANTS

Professional in positions of responsibility in:

- public administrations
- NGOs (national and international)
- international organisations
- cooperation and development agencies
- applied research and education centres
- private sector entities

# STRUCTURE

## Phase 1

**9 weeks → - Bamako, Lima or Hanoi (choose one)**

**01.08.2011 – 30.09.2011**

Global / regional challenges, research and analysis methods, case studies and field visits

## Phase 2

**17 weeks → place of work**

**03.10.2011 – 03.02.2012**

Research / field study

Topic linked to professional practice

## Phase 3

**9 weeks → Geneva**

**06.02.2012 – 05.04.2012**

Consolidation of knowledges, contact with international organisations, exchanges of experiences between continents and completion of the thesis

# CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

- University degree and professional experience in a development-related field, or an equivalent combination of relevant training and experience
- Support of a host institution
- Optimal age: between 25 and 40 years

## Deadline for applications

**Applications are open from 1 August 2010 to 31 January 2011**

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contributions to the global scientific community, and to offer a wide range of international actors the tools with which to tackle global challenges. Members of the Institute's community hail from all regions of the world and from a wide range of cultural and educational backgrounds. It is located in Geneva, one of the world's most active centres for international cooperation and an important focal point for multilateral governance.