

Partnership with Georgetown Law to offer a New Master of Laws in Global Health Law and International Institutions

The Graduate Institute is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. to offer a new Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Health Law and International Institutions. This innovative, intensive course of study is open to highly qualified candidates with a Bachelor, J.D. or other first degree in law and strong interest or background in global health law and policy. The Global Health Law and International Institutions LL.M. programme brings together two institutions at the cutting edge of global health law and diplomacy. Georgetown University Law Center offers graduate students a unique opportunity to advance their knowledge and skills through focused studies in core legal and policy courses on global health, public health, environmental health, health and human rights, bioethics, food and drug law, biotechnology, and intellectual property. In addition, the O'Neill Institute, housed at Georgetown, focuses on disease prevention, health regulation and governance, and health care financing. At the Graduate Institute, students in the joint programme will have a choice of spring term courses in international law, human rights, international trade law, international environmental law, international organisations, and international development studies. Furthermore the Graduate Institute's Global Health Programme is currently focused on the characteristics and mechanisms that define successful global health governance at the beginning of the 21st century and on the shifting power balances in global health, such as the increasing influence of emerging economies and the powerful role played by new foundations, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations. Students will begin their course of study at Georgetown, with either one full-time semester, or up to three part-time semesters, and will complete the programme with a full-time spring semester at the Graduate Institute. Between their coursework at Georgetown and their studies at the Graduate Institute most students will participate in winter internships at international institutions in Geneva, such as the World Health Organization, UNAIDS, and the World Trade Organization. Information on the programme beginning in Fall/Autumn 2009 can be found at <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/graduate/IHEID.htm>.

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