



EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA

Development Policies and Practices

Rethink development policies and translate them into effective practices

Broaden your horizons

Explore some of the most critical regional and global development challenges:

- Natural resources management and governance in English-speaking Africa
- Rural development and food security in French-speaking Africa
- Economic, social, cultural and environmental rights in Latin America
- Water management and security in Caucasus and Central Asia
- Economic transformation and environmental impacts in Southeast Asia
- Social development in Middle East and North Africa
- Current development discussions in Geneva-based organisations
- Gender and development

Enhance your skills

- Improve your ability to conduct strategic analysis
- Connect region-specific issues with the global context
- Understand interactions between policies, practices and actors
- Rethink projects using strategic management tools
- Acquire methodological skills to carry out an applied research
- Learn how to develop innovative solutions and become more agile in decision-making
- Strengthen your leadership skills and gain influence

Further benefits

- Experience a unique course outline with study options in 3 languages & different learning contexts (regional, individual, international)
- Conduct a job-related thesis on a topic relevant to your organisation's needs
- Engage with faculty & peers from all over the world, and join a vibrant community of 900+ alumni

Degree

Successful participants will receive an Executive Certificate **(C)** (15 ECTS) or an Executive Diploma **(D)** (30 ECTS) in **Development Policies and Practices**.

Format	(C) 5 weeks full-time (D) 5 weeks full-time, 4 months part-time and 2.5 weeks full-time
Dates	Starts between July and Sep. each year
Fee	(C) CHF 8'500 (D) CHF 3'500 for priority countries (including logistics), CHF 12'500-25'000 for non-priority countries (based on HDI)
Applications	From mid-September each year
Location	Regional hub of choice / Place of work / Geneva
Website	graduateinstitute.ch/dpp
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These programmes count towards the Executive Master in International Relations. More info on graduateinstitute.ch/int-relations

Programme content

MODULE 1 (full-time)

3 weeks in one of our regional hubs & 2 weeks online

- Analyse region-specific issues and interactions between policies, practices and actors
- Acquire methodological skills to carry out an applied research
- Rethink projects using strategic management tools
- Learn how to integrate gender into development policies and programmes

MODULE 2 (part-time) - *Executive Diploma only*

4 months at your place of work with e-learning

- Conduct data collection/analysis and write your professional thesis (topic relevant to your work)
- Attend elective e-learning courses on different topics

MODULE 3 (full-time) - *Executive Diploma only*

2.5 weeks in international Geneva

- Strengthen your leadership skills (mediation, negotiation, foresight, communication)
- Present your professional thesis in public
- Participate in work sessions with public administrations, international and non-governmental organisations

Geneva Graduate Institute

A hub for innovation

Geneva is home to many organisations active in development issues. It also welcomes hundreds of NGOs and international organisations, as well as numerous headquarters of leading multinational companies, creating the perfect microcosm for research and innovation. Executive Education builds upon these assets and equips its participants with the tools and knowledge to develop a mind-set for visionary and adaptive leadership.

A highly diverse community

Diversity is our mantra. With our network of 20'000 alumni coming from all sectors and backgrounds, 110 nationalities for Executive Education alumni alone, and an equally diverse community of speakers, we propose a unique platform for inspiring exchanges and networking opportunities.

A well-established reputation

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is an institution of research and postgraduate education dedicated to the study of world affairs since 1927. We endeavour to develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.

Who is this programme for?

Mid- to senior-level professionals holding or aspiring to leadership positions in governments, international organisations and NGOs, as well as those working in the private sector seeking to gain knowledge and experience in the field of development.

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