

# EXECUTIVE COURSE GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY



## NEGOTIATING HEALTH IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD

- Intensive 5-day executive course
- Led by the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute

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| <b>Date</b>                 | June each year                             |
| <b>Duration</b>             | 5 days, full-time                          |
| <b>Tuition</b>              | CHF 2,800                                  |
| <b>Application deadline</b> | 1 April each year                          |
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As health moves beyond its purely technical realm to become an ever more critical element in foreign policy, security policy and trade agreements, new skills are needed to negotiate global regimes, international agreements and treaties, and to maintain relations with a wide range of stakeholders due to the recent emergence of new actors in this area. This course focuses on health diplomacy as it relates to health issues that transcend national boundaries as well as how they are being addressed by different groups and at different levels of governance.

## AUDIENCE

- Health attachés
- Health and international relations professionals in departments of international health, ministries of foreign affairs and development cooperation
- Professionals in international and regional organisations, NGOs, philanthropic organisations, universities and the private sector

## TRAINING METHODOLOGIES

The course is highly participatory, drawing on the national and international professional experiences of participants through a multi-disciplinary learning process. It includes speaker panels, lectures by internationally renowned experts and negotiators, case studies, working groups, role play, and study visits to international organisations.

## OBJECTIVES

- Present the field of global health diplomacy, its history, recent development and key challenges
- Identify and define key concepts in global health, global health diplomacy and global health governance
- Review examples of national and global health strategies
- Discuss key cross-cutting issues of global health in relation to foreign policy, trade, climate change, human rights and other related disciplines
- Analyse case studies and negotiation processes at the national, regional and global levels

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

Deliberations on health-related international instruments and mechanisms as well as the global response to new infectious diseases will provide the real-life backdrop to discussions. The course will also cover approaches to policy coherence at the regional and national levels. The course includes a high-level introduction to health and foreign policy and is followed by sessions on:

- The actors, stakeholders and interest groups in global health governance and diplomacy
- National and regional level coordination for global health
- Key methods, processes, instruments and mechanisms in global health diplomacy
- The dynamics of global health negotiations
- Cross-cutting issues (environment, human rights, food security) and the key interface with health

## CERTIFICATE

Participants who complete the course will receive a certificate of attendance from the Graduate Institute. Participants have the possibility to complement the course with a research paper and earn 4 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System).

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