



EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA

Conflict and Fragility Management

Lead development in fragile and conflict-affected contexts

Global peace and security challenges, amplified by deep geopolitical tensions have never been so high, calling into question the achievement of the development goals set out in the 2030 Agenda.

The programme explores the implementation of development processes in complex environments and gives you the skills to apply the triple nexus approach. By engaging with peers and leading experts in the field, you will be encouraged to reflect critically on your practice.

Key outcomes

The Conflict and Fragility Management programmes will enable you to:

- Learn about the impact of protracted crises and conflicts on development policies and practices, to better understand the challenges at stake in your local context
- Acquire strategic management tools to improve your projects and/or formulate new strategies with a conflict-sensitive approach
- Sharpen your professional skills and critical thinking to elaborate innovative solutions and become more agile in decision-making
- Conduct a professional thesis to deepen your expertise and recommend concrete and effective changes in your working environment
- Strengthen your leadership and communication skills to gain influence and better interact with different types of stakeholders in fragile settings
- Expand your professional network to develop synergies and exchange best practices on topics of common interest

INFORMATION

FEE	CAS: CHF 8'500 DAS: CHF 3'500 for priority countries CHF 12'500-25'000 for other countries (based on HDI)
DATES	See exact dates on the website
FORMAT	Module 1: in Doha & online Module 2: at workplace Module 3: in Geneva

DEGREES AWARDED

- **Certificate of Advanced Studies in Development Policies and Practices - Conflict and Fragility Management (15 ECTS)**
- **Diploma of Advanced Studies in Development Policies and Practices - Conflict and Fragility Management (30 ECTS)**

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Professionals who hold or aspire to hold leadership positions in governments, international organisations, NGOs, and the broader civil society space
- Professionals from the private sector seeking to gain knowledge and experience in the humanitarian/development/peacebuilding fields



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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Module 1 | full-time | CAS & DAS

3 weeks at the Hamad Bin Khalifa University in Doha and 2 weeks online

- Get critical perspectives on key issues related to contemporary peace and security concerns
- Analyse the complex implementation of development processes in fragile contexts
- Rethink projects using strategic management tools, with a conflict-sensitive approach
- Acquire methodological skills to carry out a professional thesis

Module 2 | part-time | DAS

4 months at your workplace with e-learning

- Conduct data collection and analysis for your professional thesis
- Write your professional thesis (on a thematic relevant to your work)
- Attend elective e-learning courses on different topics, including on gender

Module 3 | full-time | DAS

2.5 weeks in international Geneva

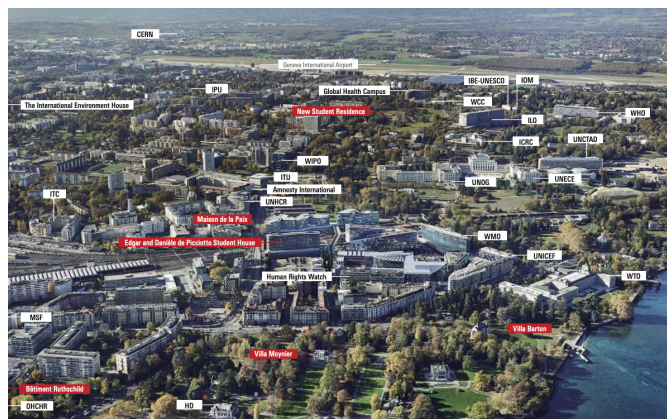
- Strengthen your leadership and communication skills
- Present the findings of your professional thesis to your peers
- Participate in work sessions with public administrations, international organisations and NGOs



Programme Director Alexandre Dormeier Freire

Dr. Alexandre Dormeier Freire is a sociologist of education, senior lecturer and holds the position of Director of the Executive Programmes in Development Policies and Practices (DPP), and Conflict and Fragility Management (DPP-CFM). He is a faculty associate of the Graduate Institute's Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP). He has extensive professional experience in managing research projects and executive training programmes in the Global South.

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The Geneva Graduate Institute is an institution of higher education, accredited by the Swiss government to deliver degrees - fully recognised academic credentials. The Conflict and Fragility Management programme can be taken as part of the Executive Master in International Relations (60 ECTS). The personalised and modular MAS is designed to empower professionals to become knowledgeable and efficient in their engagement with today's complex global affairs.

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