

## WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

You should apply if you are looking for a professionalizing and mission/field-oriented international master programme, as offered by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, an example of academic excellence in training and research. If your training needs include practical skills, besides relevant theoretical knowledge, as well as internship/field-experience with prestigious international organizations, this training programme, which has reached the XVI edition, is highly relevant for you.

## KEY FEATURES

- 1 year post-graduate professionalizing and field-oriented programme
- Interdisciplinary nature of the programme with a methodology characterized by a combination of theory and practice
- Lecturers and trainers chosen among high level academics, diplomats, international organizations officers and NGOs activists, thus offering a wealth of both academic and field expertise
- Mandatory internship/field experience in leading organisations working in the areas of human rights protection/promotion, conflict prevention/resolution, humanitarian assistance or development, either in the field or at Headquarters
- Career service with specific sessions on career coaching
- International and multicultural student environment

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants shall enter their application online at [www.humanrights.santannapisa.it](http://www.humanrights.santannapisa.it)  
Applications deadlines are the following:

- EU candidates: 19 September 2017;
- non EU candidates: I round: 4 July 2017; II round: 4 September 2017.

## PROGRAMME

### MODULE I

international law,  
international human rights law, international humanitarian law, geopolitics, economic development, HRs philosophical dimension, theories and techniques of conflict management, career coaching, essentials of research & writing

### MODULE II

human rights field operations, human rights law II, international PK & PB operations, international humanitarian operations, international election observation missions, project management, conflict management II, personal safety and security, stress management, first aid

### PROJECT WORK

written dissertation related to the internship experience

### INTERNSHIP

min. 3 months internship/field experience

## WHO CAN APPLY

The Master is a competitive programme open to a maximum of 28 candidates. **14 places** out of 28 are meant for **non EU candidates**. Candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- (1) Have a **three-year** (at least) university degree or equivalent. Students expecting to graduate before December 31, 2017 are also eligible.
- (2) Understand, speak and write **English** at least at LEVEL C1, (CEFR for Languages, CoE).

## MASTER DIRECTION

Andrea de Guttry, Full Professor of International Law and Director of the DIRPOLIS institute of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, is the Master's Director. Dr. Francesca Capone is the Coordinator.

## ACADEMIC CREDITS

A maximum of 67 academic credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the Master Programme.

## CAREER SERVICES

The Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management is committed to provide its students with valuable work experiences and employment contacts at a world-wide level. A regular information service regarding recruitment opportunities within International Organisations and NGOs is also offered.

## TUITION FEE & FACILITIES

The tuition fee for the full Programme is 7.500 euros, payable in two installments. It covers the following: attendance costs and participation to field trips, didactic material (in electronic format), tutorship, lunch (on class and exam days), access to all facilities of the Scuola (including library and computer rooms). It does not include accommodation costs in Pisa and during the internship, nor travel expenses.

## TUITION FEE WAIVERS

The Master Programme offers **two tuition fee waivers** of €4.000,00, one to the non EU participant who receives the highest score out of the first round of selection and one to the EU participant who receives the highest score out of the selection of EU candidates. The tuition fee waivers are in memory of Gualtiero Fulcheri, former UN Assistant Secretary-General. Depending on financial availability, **reduced tuition fee** might be offered to citizens from non-OECD countries who are eligible for a study visa for Italy.

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### SCUOLA SUPERIORE SANT'ANNA

The **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna** is a public University and a centre of academic excellence which promotes education and research through under- and post-graduate studies and PhD programmes in the field of Social and Applied Sciences.

The Master is organised in collaboration with the International Research Laboratory on Global Security and Human Rights and the International Training Programme for Conflict Management of the DIRPOLIS Institute of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.



NFIs Protection driven distribution in Waat, Jonglei state, South Sudan  
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# Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management

### DESCRIPTION

The Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management is designed to provide students from different cultures and backgrounds with a deep understanding of the linkages between human rights and conflict management theory and practice. The curriculum, strongly field oriented, prepares participants to work with NGOs, governments, aid agencies, the UN system and regional organisations, as well as to operate in the context of complex emergencies and joint operations.

### STRUCTURE

The Master is a one-year post-graduate programme for which attendance is compulsory. It starts on January 10, 2018 and runs until Spring 2019. The syllabus of the Master Programme, in addition to individual studying and the preparation of a final written project (project work), will cover about **440 hours of classroom lectures** and **480 hours of internship**. Classroom lectures are from Monday to Friday and run from 10 January to the end of July 2018. The internship lasts three or more months starting from August/September 2018.

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