

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (2015 – 2016)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Certificate of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (CAS-CR) is a 2 module programme (12 ECTS credits). Students participate in 2 residential modules, chosen among the following modules: Children's Rights and International Law – Child Labour and Education – Children in Contact with the Law – Children's Rights in the Context of Health and in relation to Migration.

The CAS-CR is an interdisciplinary and international programme which attracts a diverse range of graduate students from all over the world. Applicants hold a university degree (or equivalent), and are expected to have at least one year of professional experience in areas relevant to the programme. Applicants must have a very good working knowledge of English in order to participate actively in the modules.

Objectives

- Acquire specialised knowledge in children's rights in their theoretical and practical dimensions, through an international and interdisciplinary approach to the study of children's rights.
- Understand the role of international instruments on children's rights in the implementation and monitoring of children's rights, with a particular focus on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Develop the ability to effectively use human rights standards and mechanisms at the international and national levels.



Participants

The programme is designed for professionals who work with children's rights issues, including lawyers, psychologists, sociologists, judges, social workers, government officials, staff from non governmental organisations, academics and journalists. The participation of students with different backgrounds and levels of professional experience helps foster exchange at both the theoretical and practical levels.

Teaching Staff

Lectures are given by international experts in the field of children's rights from the academic world, intergovernmental bodies and non governmental institutions. The participation of prominent international academics and highly skilled field experts with various types of expertise ensures that a diversity of disciplinary and cultural viewpoints on children's rights issues is presented.

Study programme

Students choose to participate in 2 residential modules, chosen among modules offered by the Master in Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (MAS-CR). In addition, students are required to submit a thematic paper.

Single module students

Some students may choose to attend one single module instead of two. Single module students receive a certificate of attendance, and are not eligible to receive the CAS-CR certificate. Please contact the CIDE for more information on single module students.

SCHEDULE AND VENUES

Children's rights and international law
21 - 25 September 2015 – UNIGE-Valais Campus

Child labor and education
30 Nov - 4 Dec 2015 – UNIGE-Valais Campus

Children in contact with the law
7 - 11 March 2016 – University of Geneva

Children's rights in the context of health and migration
6 - 10 June 2016 – University of Geneva

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