

UNU-ISP (Japan):

- **Master of Science (MSc) in Sustainability, Development and Peace** (<http://isp.unu.edu/grad/masters/index.html>)
The two year MSc Programme offers recent graduates and professionals the unique opportunity to study at a global university within the framework of the United Nations.
- **Postgraduate Courses on Building Resilience to Climate Change** (<http://isp.unu.edu/grad/cecar/index.html>)
The intensive 3-week postgraduate courses offer certificates in Building Resilience to Climate Change under the framework of the University Network for Climate and Ecosystems Change Adaptation Research (UN-CECAR).
- **Climate, Energy and Food Security/Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Seminars** (<http://isp.unu.edu/grad/seminar/index.html>)
These short courses are organized with several partner universities in the Asia-Pacific and other regions, making extensive use of videoconferencing technology to facilitate interaction between students and faculty.

UNU-LRT (Iceland):

- **Land Restoration Training Programme** (<http://www.unlri.is/page/training>)
The LRT in Iceland is a postgraduate training programme in the broad field of sustainable land management and land restoration, aiming at training professionals from developing countries. The Programme works with Institutions in the field of land management and restoration in each country when selecting qualified candidates. Several criteria are considered when choosing which countries and which individuals to target for the Training Programme.

UNU-MERIT (The Netherlands):

- **PhD Programme in Economics and Policy Studies of Technical Change** (<http://www.merit.unu.edu/phd/phdI/>)
The PhD training programme is designed to train PhD fellows in conducting research on the theoretical, institutional and policy issues underlying technical change and on the role of technical change in fostering economic growth and development in both developed and developing countries.

UNU-WIDER (Finland):

- **PhD Research Internships** (http://www.wider.unu.edu/opportunities/en_GB/phd-internships/)
The internship programme aims to provide PhD (doctoral degree) students registered at a university and similar research institutions the opportunity to utilize the resources and facilities available at UNU-WIDER for their PhD thesis research, to produce papers suitable for publication in the Research Paper series and elsewhere, and to work jointly with UNU-WIDER researchers in areas of mutual interest.

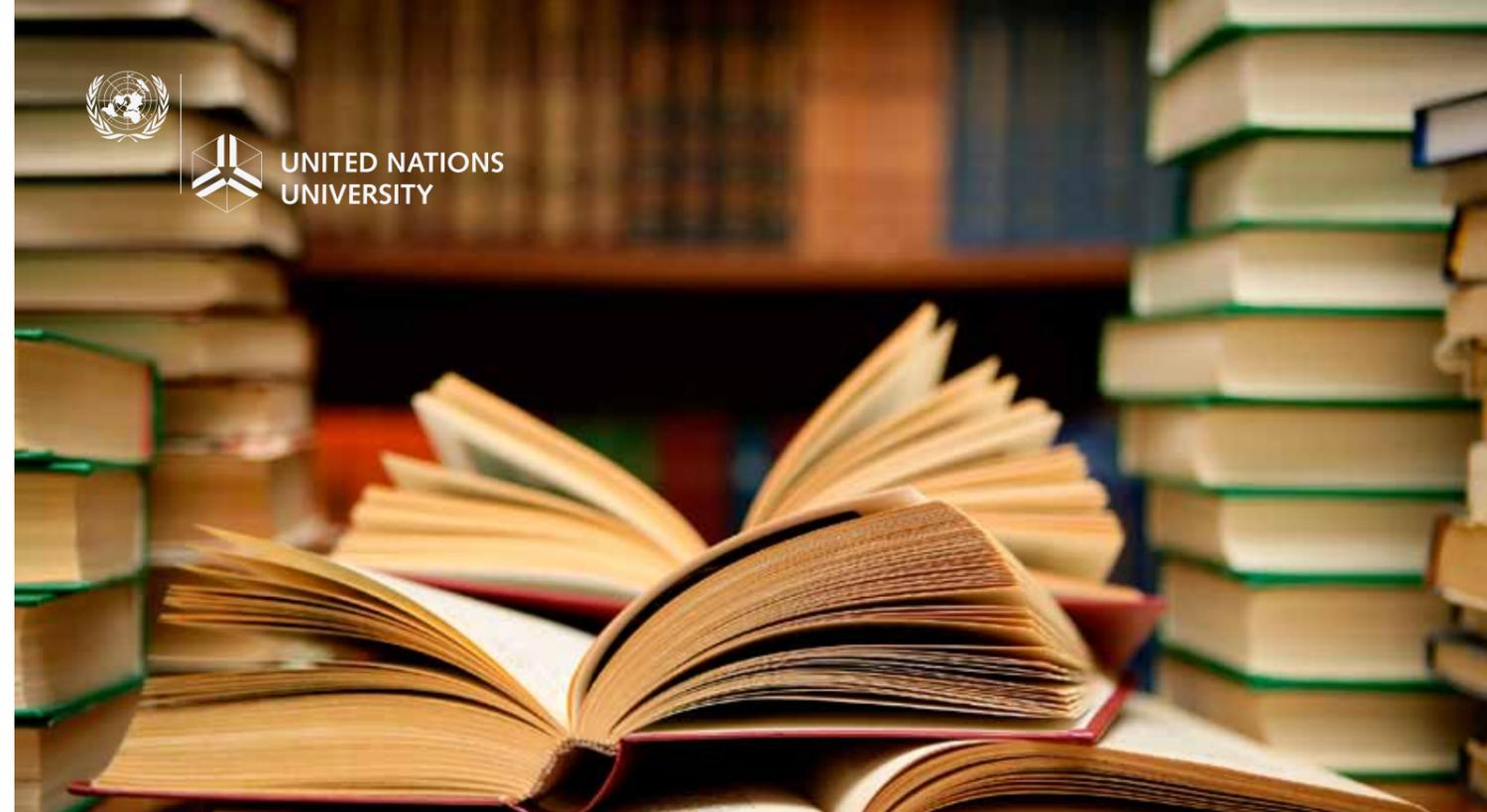
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The Charter of UNU was amended by the United Nations General Assembly on 21 December 2009 allowing UNU to grant internationally recognized graduate degrees in the near future.

The current situation offers the following educational opportunities:

UNU Centre:

- **OnLine Learning** (<http://onlinelearning.unu.edu/en/>)
Open educational resources that you can freely use as a learner
- **OurWorld 2.0** (<http://ourworld.unu.edu/en/>)
Solutions to the global challenges of climate change, food security, biodiversity loss and peak oil are within our reach. The Our World 2.0 web magazine shares the ideas and actions of citizens around the world who are transforming our lives for the better.

UNU-BIOLAC (Venezuela):

- **Academic Courses** (<http://www.unu-biolac.com/cursos01.php>)

UNU-CRIS (Belgium):

- **PhD Schools** (<http://www.cris.unu.edu/Capacity-Building.11.0.html>)
The Network of PhD schools is part of the GARNET Network of Excellence-financed by the 6th FP of the European Commission which focuses on "Global Governance, Regionalization and Regulation: the role of the EU". The network of PhD schools is jointly coordinated by UNU-CRIS and the Institut d'Etudes Européennes at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), under the scientific supervision of an Academic Council. During the five years of the GARNET project, at least nine PhD seminars will be organized.

UNU-EHS (Germany):

- **PhD Block Course "From Vulnerability to Resilience in Disaster Risk Management"** (<http://www.ehs.unu.edu/article/read/phd-block-course>)
The PhD Block Course is designed for postgraduate candidate in the early stages of PhD research or about to start their PhD studies and advanced Master's degree students. Candidates should have a Master's degree in geography, economics, social science, engineering, anthropology, environmental and/or natural science or related disciplines, and basic experience in vulnerability, risk and/or disaster management. The course is offered every year in collaboration with the University of Bonn. It is also offered on an annual basis in cooperation with the University of the Free State, South Africa, and the University of Novi Sad, Serbia.
- **Summer Academy on Social Vulnerability** (<http://www.ehs.unu.edu/article/read/summer-academy>)
The Academy combines academic research with practical exercises. Its main objectives are steep learning curves, illuminating insights and thinking in new terms. Special attention is given to indigenous perceptions, participatory approaches and community-based coping practices to detect and reduce vulnerability. The goal is to develop a cutting-edge research and policy implementation agenda on social vulnerability, and to provide a platform for dialogue between scientists, established experts and UN representatives.
- **PhD Programme** (<http://www.ehs.unu.edu/article/read/phd-programmes>)
The Doctoral Programme at UNU-EHS is open to individuals interested in working on the global issues of disaster risk reduction and sustainable development. In particular, the programme targets those from developing countries who will apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills to the situations in their home countries. Doctoral candidates work on a specific research topic as members of a project team with regular supervision and mentoring.

UNU-FNP (USA):

- **African Nutrition Leadership Programme** (<http://www.fnp.unu.edu/fellowships.cfm>)
It is a leadership development and networking seminar aimed at assisting the development of future leaders in the field of human nutrition in Africa. The programme is designed for individuals who have experience in various fields of nutrition, particularly PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and candidates with comparable working experience in the broader human nutrition sciences, studying or working in Africa.

UNU-FTP (Iceland):

- **Fisheries Training Programme** (<http://www.fnp.unu.edu/fellowships.cfm>)
The Programme is a post-graduate training programme with the mandate of strengthening the capacity of fisheries institutes in the developing world. UNU-FTP works with fisheries authorities in each country in selecting qualified candidates and finding suitable means for strengthening fisheries research and management capacity. For that reason the UNU-FTP does not accept applications from individuals without consulting their fisheries institute.
- **Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policies in Developing countries (DEIP) Course** (http://www.merit.unu.edu/training/deip_info.php)

UNU-IAS (Japan):

- **PhD Fellowship Programme** (http://www.ias.unu.edu/sub_page.aspx?catID=6&ddlID=151)
The purpose of the UNU-IAS PhD Fellowship is to provide young scholars and policymakers, especially from the developing world, with a multidisciplinary context within which to pursue advanced research and training that is of professional interest to the applicant and of direct relevance to the research agenda of UNU-IAS. Research proposals for UNU-IAS PhD Fellowships should therefore relate clearly to one of the current research areas of the Institute, as well as aim to be policy relevant. Research proposals are invited in the following areas: Science and Technology for Sustainable Societies, Sustainable Urban Futures, Biodiplomacy Initiative.
- **Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme** (http://www.ias.unu.edu/sub_page.aspx?catID=6&ddlID=150)
The purpose of the UNU-IAS Postdoctoral Fellowship is to provide young scholars and policymakers, especially from the developing world, with a multidisciplinary context within which to pursue advanced research and training that is of professional interest to the applicant and of direct relevance to the research agenda of UNU-IAS. Research proposals for UNU-IAS Postdoctoral Fellowships should therefore relate clearly to one of the current research areas of the Institute, as well as aim to be policy relevant. Research proposals are invited in the following areas: Science and Technology for Sustainable Societies, Sustainable Urban Futures, Biodiplomacy Initiative, Marine Governance and Coastal Management.
- **JSPS-UNU Fellowship Programme** (http://www.ias.unu.edu/sub_page.aspx?catID=6&ddlID=143)
The Programme is jointly organized by UNU and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). It is designed to provide promising, highly qualified, young researchers the opportunity to conduct advanced research relevant to the main thematic focus of UNU-IAS (Institute of Advanced Studies), located in Yokohama, or UNU-ISP (Institute for Sustainability and Peace), located in Tokyo, and in cooperation with their host researchers at Japanese universities and research institutions. UNU acts as the nominating authority for the JSPS-UNU Programme, and UNU-IAS administers the programme on behalf of UNU in the nominating process.

UNU-IIST (Macao):

- **PhD Programme in Computer Science** (<http://www.iist.unu.edu/index.php/training/phd-programme>)
The programme has a 3-year duration and is carried out at UNU-IIST. PhD candidates must spend 1 year at the University of Pisa, which is partner in the joint programme, during the first two years of the programme. The PhD degree is awarded by the University of Pisa.
- **Other seminars and courses related to computer science** (<http://www.iist.unu.edu/index.php/training/phd-programme>)

UNU-INWEH (Canada):

- **Water without Borders** (<http://www.inweh.unu.edu/Health/wwb.htm>)
This collaborative graduate programme between McMaster University and UNU-INWEH, addresses issues of water without borders, either geopolitical or disciplinary. There is a tremendous recognition of the need to develop multidisciplinary programmes in this area of research and teaching. This programme demonstrates the strong commitment from both partners to connect the opportunities, activities and networks to create an exciting programme. It is anticipated that the programme will attract the best graduate students to address issues of international importance related to water, environment and health.
- **Master of Science Programme on Integrated Drylands Management** (<http://www.inweh.unu.edu/drylands/MS.htm>)
The MSc Programme is designed to enhance the capacity of developing countries to manage their drylands resources. It is intended to provide young professionals and scientists an international perspective on resource management approaches in drylands. The MSc Programme is jointly offered by the seven partner institutions as an internationally accepted degree.
- **Training and distance-education programme** (<http://www.inweh.unu.edu/Training/index.htm>)