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Executive Diploma in Development Policies and Practices (DPP)

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An international program with 3 modules and 6 places

The DPP lasts for 2 full-time months and 4 part-time months at place of work and is offered to development practitioners in Central and Southeast Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. It also opens to Swiss and other 'Northern' countries candidates working in international cooperation, whether they are based in the field or at the headquarters of their organization.

Module 1: July/August 2025 in Bangkok and online, (5 full-time weeks)

Study of public policies and local and international development actors; Analytical and methodological skills and definition of the professional thesis proposal; Strategic tools for management of development projects.

(Development practitioners who wish to participate in Module 1 only will receive an Executive Certificate in DPP)

Module 2: September/December 2025 (4 part-time months at place of work)

Job-related professional thesis and e-learning courses on gender issues and governance /migration.

Module 3: January – February 2026 in Geneva (2.5 full-time weeks)

Strengthening professional leadership skills (mediation, negotiation, foresight, etc.); Public presentation of the professional theses and interaction within thematic groups, professors and experts; Work sessions with public administrations and international/non-governmental organizations.

Who can apply?

To apply candidates should be working in governmental agencies, international and local NGOs, international organizations, bilateral cooperation agencies, or private organizations in positions related to development and international cooperation aspects. Scholarships are available for candidates coming from the Mekong Region (Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar) and Switzerland.

The criteria for selection are Professionals with key positions in public, private sectors, international and local NGOs or civil society associations; University degree (minimum 3 years) and several years of professional experience (or an equivalent combination of training and experience); Employer's letter of commitment; Proficiency in English (for candidates who wish to join SEA group); Optimal age between 30 and 45 years.

For further information and application forms please contact **Ms. Manivone Vorachak (Mail : manirachak@gmail.com)** or see our websites at IHEID: executive.graduateinstitute.ch/dpp or SOM Vietnam: <https://som.edu.vn/en/dpp-program/>

Completed application documents must be submitted to us by applying online through our website executive.graduateinstitute.ch/dpp no later than **15 March 2025**.

Introduction workshop of DPP

In Vientiane

Date : Saturday, 07 December 2024

Time : 09:00 – 11:00 AM

Venue : at Laotel Hotel & Resort, Unit 10, Ban Khountathong, Samsenthai Road, Sikhottabong District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

Register with Ms. Manivone Vorachak

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