

Dear Colleagues,

**Institute for Peace & Dialogue, IPD** is one of the leading organiser of several successful annual international academic trainings and research programs in Switzerland in the field of peacebuilding, conflict transformation, mediation, security, intercultural dialogue and human rights which these events bring together state, private and public sector representatives.

Its pleasure for us to invite you to join the next **10-20 Days International Summer Academy** and **3 Month CAS-Research Program** which will be held in Switzerland.

During the Summer Program 2017 experienced experts of IPD will share with you professional and academic skills about Peacebuilding, Conflict Resolution, Mediation, Security, Intercultural Dialogue & Human Rights topics. This year we include also 1 day to trip Zurich City for Sightseeing and have lunch together.

Depends from the opportunities in the filled application participants can choose either 10 or 20 days summer program or you can stay for 3-month period as a researcher.

**VII International Summer Academy: 11 - 20 August, 2017 (10 Days)**

**VIII International Summer Academy: 20 - 29 August, 2017 (10 Days)**

The main goal of the **10-20 days Summer Academy** is to strengthen the skills of the representatives of state organisations, business sector, INGOs/NGOs, education institutions, religious organisations, independent mediators and politicians through institutional global academic education in peacebuilding, mediation, conflict resolution, security and intercultural dialogue.

**Deadline for Applications:** 01 June, 2017

Please note that there have early registration and reduced fee amount payment deadline till the **01 May, 2017**

**Program Link:** <http://www.ipdinstitute.ch/VII-VIII-Summer-Academy-2017-3-Month-CAS-Research-Program/>

**3 Month CAS - Research Program: 11 August - 08 November, 2017 (90 Days)**

The main goal of the 3 Month CAS-Research Program is to develop the research skills of the participants and to closely acquaintance them with relevant Swiss state, public and private Institutes.

**Deadline for Applications:** 01 June, 2017

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**TO BE SENDING ORGANISATION**

We are looking for state, private, public and academic sending partner institutions from all over the world countries to send their individual or group participants to our short-long term academic programs. If your Institution interesting to be our sending partner organization, we will be glad to receive your proposals by email.

**Participation Procedure Step by Step:**

Submitting filled application in WORD format, CV + scanned passport page till the Deadline

Participant will receive Invoice to start the payment of the requested participation fee amount

After receiving the participation fee, participant will receive the unconditional letter via email and if there is required visa application process IPD will send invitation letter by post and also to the relevant embassy by email or fax.

We strongly advice to the participants to submit the filled application as soon as it's possible, who needs visa to enter Switzerland and who needs more financial documentation in the work place for his/her participation.

**Scholarship:** IPD offer several type of scholarship support to reduce the participation fee amount for most needed potential participants from all over the world counties.

If you wish to get discounted participation fee amount, please write your request briefly via email before or during the application submission period.

Unfortunately IPD scholarship sources do not cover all the participation fee amount and international travel expenses and we only could offer you discounted fee amount.

If you will be any more questions or suggestions, please feel free to write us by email to [fhuseynli@ipdinstitute.ch](mailto:fhuseynli@ipdinstitute.ch)

**We are looking forward to see you in Switzerland!**

**IPD Academic Programs: Theory - Practice - Research - Exchange - Networking - Contribute**

Best wishes,

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Kind regards,

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