Graduate School of International Policy and Management

2012 J-Term Programs

Development Project Management Institute (DPMI)
Monterey, CA

Students earn a professional certificate under the guidance of internationally renowned development practitioners. Learning occurs in a highly interactive, participatory, student-centered community. At the end of the program, participants have a solid mastery of a broad array of concepts, tools, and technologies that they can introduce to current or future employers.

Three Modules
- Managing Development Projects
- Facilitation and Participatory Development
- Strategic Partnering and Social Entrepreneurship

Dates
- January 2-20, 2012
- May 21- June 8, 2012

Application Deadline
- October 31, 2011

For more information or to apply visit go.miis.edu/dpmi or email dpmi@miis.edu

Development Project Management Institute (DPMI)
Cairo, Egypt

DPMI in Cairo will be held at American University Cairo and will feature Module 1 of the full DPMI program. As part of the training, participants will have the opportunity to work directly with organizations in Cairo. Students participate in this program will have the opportunity to complete modules 2 and 3 at a reduced cost.

One Module
- Managing Development Projects

Dates
- January 11-20, 2012

Application Deadline
- October 31, 2011

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Peace Building Practicum
Nepal

The Nepal Peace Building Practicum will focus on understanding challenges to building peace after a Maoist led war in Nepal. The practicum will focus on meeting government officials, local and international NGOs, former Maoists members as well as civil society members. Students will travel to Kathmandu (Capital), the Terai region and the Hill region with a possible visit to the Mountain region.

Dates
- January 11-25, 2012 (tentative)

Application Deadline
- October 3, 2012 by noon

For more information and to apply please visit blogs.miis.edu/peacebuilding or email Professor Pushpa Iyer at piyer@miis.edu

Frontier Market Scouts (FMS)

The Frontier Market Scouts Program provides a 3-week training curriculum based in Monterey, California that introduces participants to the world of social impact investing and venture management. The Monterey-based training also prepares participants for the opportunity to work directly with social entrepreneurs and investors during a 6-month field program in the global hotspots for social entrepreneurship.

Recent and Prospective Site Placements
- Ahmedabad
- Beirut
- Bhutan
- Cairo
- Cape Town
- Chennai
- Dubai
- Ecuador
- Hong Kong
- London
- Mexico City
- Mumbai
- Nairobi
- Sao Paolo

Dates
- Training: January 9-27, 2012

Application Deadline
- November 1, 2011

For more information or to apply visit go.miis.edu/fms or email fms@miis.edu
Team El Salvador
Bahia Lempa, El Salvador

The Team El Salvador Practicum provides a professional, international opportunity for MIIS students from all programs to enhance their development skills, language proficiency, and multicultural competency. Students will work on projects within communities to promote sustainable agriculture, micro-business models, natural resource protection, youth empowerment, organizational capacity building and more.

**Dates**
- The practicum will take place for 4 weeks in January 2012 prior to the start of the Spring 2012 semester.

**Application Deadline**
- Applications will be accepted between September 19 and October 1, 2011.

For more information or to apply visit blogs.miis.edu/teamelsalvador or email teamelsalvador@gmail.com

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Human Rights and Chile’s Vulnerable Populations
Transitional Injustice
Chile

A delegation of students will visit Chile for a seminar-practicum on the country’s history of democracy and dictatorship, human rights abuse, and transitional justice. The course will be offered by MIIS Professor Jan Black in collaboration with Judge Juan Guzman, best known as Chile’s prosecutor of General Pinochet, and MIIS-based NGO Global Majority.

**Dates**
- January 6-22, 2012 (approximate)

**Application Deadline**
- October 31, 2011

For more information or to apply visit blogs.miis.edu/humanrights/Chile-practicum or email Lejla@globalmajority.org and Jblack@miis.edu (please CC Bdonkersley@miis.edu)

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Team Peru
Cusco, Peru

Team Peru is a unique, impact driven, immersive experience. In conjunction with the Andean Alliance for Sustainable Development, students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a professional environment that caters to his or her particular academic area of focus. Based on each individual’s knowledge, interests, and passion, each participant is assigned to a project where, as a group, they are encouraged to take full ownership and responsibility of the planning and implementation of that project.

**Dates**
- Option of attending one or both of the following sessions:
  - January 6-22, 2012
  - June 13-August 14, 2012

**Academic Credit**
- Academic credit options available.

For more information or to apply visit blogs.miis.edu/teamperu or email andeanalliance@gmail.com

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Other Courses
Monterey, California

Regular courses will be offered on the MIIS campus. J-term courses will be listed under the Spring 2012 course schedule.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Carolyn Taylor Meyer, Director of Immersive Professional LEarning and Special Programs by email at cmtaylor@miis.edu or by phone at 831.647.6417.