

**Call for Applications, REACT Expert Course XVI EDITION,
looking for the next generation of humanitarians
who want to positively affect the world**

**Rapid Expert Assistance and Co-operation for
Conflict Prevention Operations, Crisis Management
and Post-Conflict Rehabilitation**

REACT Expert Course - MAY 2012

Madrid, December 29th 2011.- The organization Helsinki España-Human Dimension offers post graduate students a training course to prepare international teams to work for International Peace Missions around the world. The course will take place from May 1st to 31th in Madrid, Spain.

This intense training course, of 220 hours, combines theory and practice, and aims at preparing well-trained and well-qualified graduates to work with the OSCE, UN, EU and other International Organizations in International Missions. The course is certified by the School of Law of the Complutense University of Madrid and it is recognized by the Peace Operations Training Institute.

The Course will be taught by university professors from different countries; trainers from the OSCE and the UN; diplomats and civil servants from the Spanish Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Defense and the Spanish Home office; the Red Cross and international experts in the missions of different International Organizations.

The candidates must meet a series of requirements, such as be in possession of a 4 year university degree , proven advanced level of spoken and written English, be psychologically and physically prepared to participate in international missions, and most importantly, demonstrate high motivation to work for international organizations.

Please find attached further information about the course. Our deadline to receive this edition's applications is: March 15th, 2012.

Who should apply

Profile and student requirements:

We are looking for an eclectic, heterogeneous motivated group with an international background.

Applicants should be over 22 years old and hold a university degree. All countries are welcome to apply.

How to apply

To apply to become a REACT Fellow, please complete the registration form in its entirety (find it attached or visit our site).

Required documents:

- REACT registration form with photo
- Formal letter of motivation
- Academic transcripts
- Resume
- Certificate of knowledge of the English language (if you do not have one, let us know and we will schedule a brief interview on the phone)
- Two recent letters of recommendation, on headed paper and with the date, stamp and signature of the entity and person that is writing the letter. The ORIGINALS MUST be sent by post. Your referees may advance them scanned via email. However, the originals are still required by post.
- Health certificate
- If interested in financial aid: copy of your most recent pay slip or income-tax-return and an official translation into English or Spanish. This is absolutely mandatory if you are interested in grants.

Please note that we will accept applications until 25 candidates are selected. This limit can also be reached before March 15th, 2012.

Applications must be received complete and on time to be considered. Your application will NOT be considered if there are any missing documents.

Applicants who are not selected need to reapply again for the following course in order to be considered.

Application cycles for REACT are in May and November.

The selection process

REACT Fellows are chosen by the Selection Committee.

Committee members bring experiences from various fields and have broad knowledge in the humanitarian field. Selections are made by the group as a whole, not by individuals.

A maximum of 25 Fellows are chosen for each expert course. Please note that vacancies are covered upon reception of application and approval by the Selection Committee.

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