

Global Programme Series

ONLINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

Migration Governance and Diaspora Engagement

September 2021 - February 2022

Application deadline
July 31, 2021



Online application: bit.ly/MigGov



**Certificate Programme on
MIGRATION GOVERNANCE AND DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT
(18 Credits)
September 2021-February 2022**

**Application Deadline: 31st July 2021
Cost of the programme: FREE**

Why this Programme?

Migration is a defining feature of the 21st century in more than one way. Both migration and diaspora are closely linked with processes of social, economic and political development as well as important for individual empowerment for millions of people, communities and nations. Target 10.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) emphasizes the facilitation of orderly, safe, and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.

The 'Migration Governance and Diaspora Engagement' Certificate Programme is interdisciplinary and policy oriented, with resource persons and lecturers drawn from various sectors and thematic domains, regions and countries. They will share their experiences to provide, not only multiple perspectives, but also help the learner to develop a nuanced understanding of the dynamics of international migration and diaspora engagement.

The four organisations, [iDIASPORA](#), [GRFDT](#), [CISAN](#) and [ADEPT](#), have an outstanding global and sub-regional presence and will draw from their highly acclaimed networks of scholars and academics, policy institutions (international, regional, national and sub-regional), migrant organisations, diaspora organisations as well as grassroot organisations.

Programme Outcome

The programme will cover both theoretical and practical aspects of migration governance and diaspora engagement. Participants will work through a structured process from identifying learning needs to understanding the significant aspects necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of migration-related policies. The certificate programme will provide an opportunity for participants to reflect, share and build on the migration experiences and diasporic engagement through intellectually stimulated discussions based on realities in sending, transit and host countries and territories. Students will have the opportunity to publish their work on the organisations' platforms such as GRFDT website and iDIASPORA platform, facilitated by the IOM and designed to empower diaspora engagement.

The programme will help students to gain deeper perspectives associated with migration governance and dive into prevailing developments, challenges and opportunities in diaspora engagement. The programme will also help professionals who are already working on migration related issues in various institutions to enhance their understanding. In addition, participants will be provided access and a platform to engage and share their contribution in cross-cutting sectors as well as engage with academia, journalism, civil society, private sector, NGOs, policy institutions and think-tanks.

Objectives of the Programme

- To understand deeper nuances of migration governance and diaspora engagement from interdisciplinary and intersectoral perspectives
- To critically examine various perspectives, policies and, politics of migration governance and diaspora engagement

The Programme Structure

The Certificate is composed of three courses and eleven blocks:

- **Course 1: Theories, Concepts and Methodologies (6 Credits)**
- **Course 2: Migration Governance (6 Credits)**
- **Course 3: Migration Governance and Diaspora Engagement (6 Credits)**

Programme Delivery

The programme will be offered through online platforms: Google classroom, ZOOM and iDIASPORA. The course material will include both audio-video resources and texts. Students will be provided with access to interactive online portals to facilitate connection among participants as well as encourage interactions.

Mode of Assessment

Continuous assessments: webinar reports, assignments, active discussions, documentaries, project work.

Pedagogic Methods

Lectures, group discussions, mentoring in projects and documentaries related to migration, Internships during and post programme.

Resource Persons

Pool of academicians, policy experts, industry and sector experts, as well as grassroots practitioners from various regions and countries.

Medium of Instruction

English only

Certification of the Programme

Certificates will be jointly issued by GRFDT, iDIASPORA, ADEPT & CISAN

Who can join the Programme?

Any university graduate

(The qualification can be relaxed for the candidates having experience in migration and diaspora related work in NGOs and other organizations)

Duration: Six months (September 2021 to February 2022)

Required attendance: Minimum 70% of all online classes

Detailed Programme Structure

COURSE 1: THEORIES, CONCEPTS AND METHODOLOGIES (6 Credits)

Block 1 - Understanding International Migration and Diaspora

Unit 1: Concepts and Important Terminologies

Unit 2: Theories of Migration and Diaspora

Unit 3: Globalization of Migration

Unit 4: Citizenship and Migration

Block 2 - Migration and Development

Unit 5: Perspectives on Migration and Development

Unit 6: Diversity, Multiculturalism and Democracy

Unit 7: Socio-Cultural and Political Dimensions

Unit 8: Economic Development: Remittances, Investment, Philanthropy

Block 3 - Migration Data and Statistics

Unit 9: Methods of data collection

Unit 10: Challenges in migration data and analysis

Unit 11: International and National Best Practices in Migration data and Statistics

COURSE 2: MIGRATION GOVERNANCE (6 Credits)

Block 4 - Migration and Policy

Unit 12: National and International Policies for Migrant Workers

Unit 13: Policies for Women Workers

Unit 14: Policies for Refugees and Asylum seekers

Unit 15: Policies for Domestic workers

Unit 16: Policies for Health Workers

Block 5 - Migration Governance and Multilateral Organizations

Unit 17: Migration and International Agencies

Unit 18: Regional Migration Mechanisms

Unit 19: Migrant Rights and International Frameworks

Block 6 - Global Compact for Migration

Unit 20: Introduction to GCM

Unit 21: GCM and Migration Governance

Unit 22: GCM, Nation State and Multilateral Organizations

Unit 23: GCM and Civil Society Organizations

Block 7 - Crises and Humanitarian Response

- Unit 24: Impact of Crisis on Labour Migration Governance
- Unit 25: COVID-19 and Migration Patterns and Trends
- Unit 26: COVID-19: Unskilled, Semi and High Skilled Migrants
- Unit 27: Diaspora Humanitarian Response

COURSE 3: MIGRATION GOVERNANCE AND DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT (6 Credits)

Block 8 - Migration and Law

- Unit 28: Rights to Migration and Mobility
- Unit 29: Bilateral Agreements
- Unit 30: Migration and Multilateral Agreements
- Unit 31: Politics, Law and Migration Governance

Block 9 - Policy Coherence

- Unit 32: Migration Regimes and Policy Coherence
- Unit 33: Impact of Social and Political Dynamics
- Unit 34: Role of the Governments in Policy Coherence
- Unit 35: Impact of Global Institutions on Policy Coherence

Block 10 - Mapping Migration Policies

- Unit 36: Employment Policies
- Unit 37: Migrant Training Policies
- Unit 38: Policies to Prevent Irregular Migration
- Unit 39: Best Practices in Migration Governance

Block 11 - Diaspora Engagement in Development

- Unit 40: Digital Divide and Diaspora
- Unit 41: Diaspora Advocacy and Resource Mobilisation
- Unit 42: Knowledge and Skill Transfer
- Unit 43: Diaspora Economic Contributions



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You can also get details about the programme at:

www.idiaspora.org, www.grfdt.com, www.adept-platform.org, www.cisan.unam.mx



About the Organizations

Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), India: The GRFDT is a consortium of researchers and policymakers drawn from national and international universities, institutes, and organisations. It works as an academic and policy think tank by engaging national and international experts, that include academicians, practitioners, policymakers and, industry experts hailing from a broad range of areas such as migration policies, transnational linkages of development, human rights, culture, gender to mention a few. For more detail, please visit our website: www.grfdt.com

iDIASPORA: iDIASPORA is a global engagement and knowledge exchange hub for diaspora communities and those looking to engage with them. iDIASPORA brings together experts and a wealth of resources from different stakeholders so individuals and organisations get the most relevant information on diaspora engagement. Additionally, iDIASPORA offers opportunities for networking and peer learning for diaspora individuals and organizations across the world. For more details, please visit: www.idiaspora.org

The Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT) is a network of Europe-based African Diaspora individuals and organisations conducting development activities in Africa as well as diversity and inclusion-related actions in Europe. ADEPT aims to amplify their impact and influence through communication and engagement, policy and advocacy as well as capacity development activities. For more details, please visit: www.adept-platform.org

The Center for Research on North America (CISAN) is a multi- and interdisciplinary research unit of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), one of the world's largest public universities, with more than 300,000 students. Our mission is to deepen knowledge about the United States and Canada and their relations with Mexico or other regions by developing individual or collective research projects that, together with our commitment to teaching and academic extension, all substantive aims of the UNAM, contribute to strengthening our country's role in the region. Since its foundation, more than thirty years ago, CISAN has studied migration as one of its main lines of research in a dynamic atmosphere in which freedom in research and teaching are the touchstones of intellectual creativity.

