Managing Global Governance

Advanced Training for Young Professionals from Emerging Powers





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What does the MGG Programme offer?

Managing Global Governance (MGG) is an initiative of Germany's Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development (BMZ), implemented jointly by InWEnt - Capacity Building International, Germany and the German Development Institute/Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), and complemented by the two-week programme INTERNATI-ONAL FUTURES by the Federal Foreign Office.

Its purpose is to provide a unique exchange and learning opportunity for participants from emerging powers on the challenges of creating a sustainable, equitable and effective global governance architecture. Participants are selected from among the most promising young professionals in the government and research institutions of our seven partner nations: Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Mexico and South Africa.

This advanced training programme is presented in the form of an engaging dialogue among those chosen by their organisations to take part, and with German and European partners.

The goal is to actively encourage high-level networking among tomorrow's leaders from partner countries and Germany/Europe. The exchange of ideas and experiences is critical in establishing effective and on-going dialogue with Germany and Europe.



How is the training organised?

During their six months in Germany, participants first attend one month German language course on a voluntary basis followed by nine weeks of academic and dialogue-oriented training with integrated learning modules on international management competencies, intercultural training and coaching of their project study, provided by at DIE's Global Governance School and InWEnt in Bonn. Two weeks of exchange and dialogue with diplomats and executives of the foreign services of the partner countries in the INTERNA-TIONAL FUTURES programme at the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin are an integral part of this comprehensive training.

The academic training is followed by a two-month practice phase with a German/European or international organisation, public institution, or think-tank. During their practice phase participants have the opportunity to develop concrete research-based study projects which are of relevance to their professional work and to their home institution.

Extended visits to German and European organisations during the Global Governance School and the practice phase provide practical insights in implementing the knowledge gained.

The working language of the whole course is English, but interested participants can additionally benefit from German language training.

Prior to arriving in Germany, participants will have completed a three-month preparatory phase in their home countries. This is followed, after their return from Germany, by a six-month follow-up carried out via our online platform "Global Campus 21"[®].

What does the course offer?

The main topics of the Curriculum are:

- Definitions, concepts and theories of global governance.
- Ethics, norms, standards and regulatory frameworks of global governance.
- Foreign policy and effective multilateralism in the 21st century.
- Interests and power structures within the global system.
- Forms and institutions of regional and interregional co-operation.
- Poverty reduction, social development and sustainable livelihoods.
- Peace, human security, and crisis prevention.
- Gender aspects in global governance and gender-based development approaches.
- International trade and financial markets.
- Global eco-systems and natural resources.
- Innovation systems and technology transfer.
- The role of international development co-operation in global governance.
- The European Union as actor of regional and global governance.
- How Germany/Europe and their partner countries can jointly implement global governance goals.
- Building of an international learning community

The practice phase is arranged by InWEnt and DIE and carried out in close co-operation with German, European and multilateral public sectors, such as Ministry of Finance or Ministry of the Environment in Germany, the European Commission in Brussels or at the ILO/WTO/UNCTAD in Geneva. But, appropriate business partners and civil institutions can also be the host organisations, depending on availability and individual requirements.

An added advantage to the research field phase is the opportunity for participants to develop long-term and lasting relationships with German and European institutions and organisations and among themselves.

The knowledge and experience gained during the training phase in Germany is reinforced through continued alumni networking, in particular, concerning follow-up work carried out by participants in their home countries via the Global Campus 21[®] platform.

Who is eligible to participate?

The MGG Programme is specifically designed to expand the knowledge and horizons of highly-motivated, well-qualified young professionals with at least two years of relevant career experience.

Candidates are nominated for selection by their employers to enhance their effectiveness in promoting development in their home country. They are most often recommended by government ministries, independent think-tanks and research institutions concerned with foreign relations, as well as international issue areas such as trade, environment and development cooperation.

In order to attend the programme, participants must be granted a leave of absence by their employers. Living expenses incurred while in Germany are offset by scholarship stipends provided to trainees by the German government. Course size is limited to 20 participants.



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InWEnt - Qualified to Shape the Future

InWEnt – Capacity Building International, Germany, is a non-profit organisation with worldwide operations dedicated to human resource development, advanced training, and dialogue. Our capacity building programmes are directed at experts and executives from politics, administration, the business community, and civil society. We are commissioned by the German federal government to assist with the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations. In addition, we provide the German business sector with support for public private partnership projects. Through exchange programmes, InWEnt also offers young people from Germany the opportunity to gain professional experience abroad.

Education Exchange Dialogue

Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

German Development Institute

The German Development Institute/Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) is the country's leading think-tank for development policy. Working within the framework of international research networks, DIE bridges the gap between theory and practice.

Since its founding in 1964, DIE has established an effective interplay between its three primary competencies: research, consulting and training. DIE bases its consulting and training activities on its own independent research. Further, it investigates development policy issues for public agencies both in Germany and abroad. And, finally, it provides an accurate assessment of the current status of co-operation between developing and industrialised nations.

DIE is able to draw on a wealth of knowledge collected in global development studies and is dedicated to discovering possible solutions for the central issues to be dealt with in future international development policies. DIE's research is based on empirical data and its recommendations are practical and application-oriented.

Training is also an integral part of DIE's research and consulting process. It profits especially from the highly effective close interaction between the experienced instructional staff and the institute's experts conducting research on the development problems facing the world in the future.



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