



University for Peace



# University for Peace

A United Nations Mandated University



**Mogadishu  
Campus  
SOMALIA**

**Admissions Open**  
for the 2023/2024 Academic Year  
Official Call for Applications

The United Nations University for Peace (UPEACE) was created on December 5th, 1980 by the General Assembly of the United Nations through Resolution 35/55 with headquarters in Costa Rica, Central America. It has Regional Centres in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, China, Philippines, Columbia and joint programmes in Austria, South Korea, Monaco and Honduras. Through the Africa Regional Centre based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, UPEACE implements Master and Doctoral Programmes and strengthens the capacity of African Universities, Research Institutes, Think tanks, Regional Economic Communities as well as the African Union and United Nations agencies through teaching, training, research and publication and community outreach. UPEACE has functional capacity building agreements with 27 institutions in Africa.

UPEACE is pleased to inform prospective applicants that the new intake for 2023/2024 Academic Year Master's and PhD Programmes as well as certificate courses is now OPEN.

UPEACE launches a series of academic programmes to support Somalia's post conflict peace building and development agenda.

### **Master's Programmes (M.A.)**

- 1) Disaster Resilience Leadership and Humanitarian Action
- 2) Environment, Development and Peace.
  - # Specialization Environmental Security and Governance
  - # Specialization Sustainable Natural Resource Management
  - # Specialization Climate Change Policy.
  - # Specialization Sustainable Food Systems
- 3) International Law and Human Rights
- 4) Peace Governance and Development
- 5) Energy Economics and Governance
- 6) Sustainable Water Resources Management and Climate Change Adaptation

### **Doctoral Programmes (Ph.D.)**

- 1) Peace Governance and Development
- 2) Land Degradation and Desertification
- 3) Leadership and Sustainable Development
- 4) Blue Economy and Maritime Security

## Nota Bene (NB):

The PhD Programmes offer two distinct tracks: the Private Sponsored Scheme (Self-funded) and the Qatar Charity-funded Presidential PhD Scholarship Scheme. It's essential to understand that while the standard doctoral application and admission procedures of the University for Peace apply to both tracks, the Scholarship Scheme is specifically tailored to advance higher education in Somalia, incorporating additional criteria. These criteria include a mandatory nomination letter from a university recognized by the Federal Ministry of Education, Culture, and Higher Education of the Federal Republic of Somalia. Eligible applicants must be Somali citizens, currently living in Somalia, and employed full-time as faculty or administrative staff at universities in the Federal Republic of Somalia. There are also limited opportunities for individuals from Government Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) primarily or significantly involved in education, higher education policy and research. Universities and MDAs must provide a nomination letter for their candidates, which includes a commitment to completing the program within the stipulated timeframe. Failure to meet this commitment will obligate the candidate to reimburse any funds provided by the scholarship program. For a comprehensive understanding of the requirements for each track, you are encouraged to submit your application through the provided link.

## Certificate Courses

- 1) Media Relations Management in Conflict and Crisis
- 2) Business Administration
- 3) Health Systems Strengthening
- 4) Local Government Administration Management
- 5) Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- 6) Project Planning and Management
- 7) Monitoring and Evaluation

If you are interested to join and/or learn more about the programmes, please submit your expression of interest and full application by clicking the link [Submission of Expression of Interest and Full Application](#).

## REGIONAL OFFICES

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