Crisis Leadership Program - Seed



Grow your leadership skills to help respond to crises and gain valuable insights into the disaster response system



Location: Online, with a three-day in-person workshop in Eastern Europe or Asia

Duration: Eight weeks

Dates: 19 October - 7 December 2023 (Intensive: Bangkok, Thailand)

Eligibility: For people with between 0-2 years' experience (approximately) responding to the crisis in Ukraine or other humanitarian situations.

COURSE OVERVIEW

CLP Seed focuses on better understanding the humanitarian system and strengthening the leadership capability of those new to working in conflict, disaster, and crisis settings. Participants will deepen their understanding of international humanitarian coordination structures to better navigate the crisis response system. It will also build new skills and provide tools and techniques to support the delivery of quality assistance to communities affected by crisis.

COURSE INFORMATION

As a participant, you will:

- Learn how to influence donors and understand international funding channels, empowering you and your team to shape broader disaster response and recovery efforts
- Understand how to provide effective leadership in a crisis context, including the ability to make quick and effective decisions, often with limited information
- Build your scenario and contingency planning skills and learn how to ensure high-quality, accountable programs are designed in crises
- Strengthen your understanding of the international humanitarian structure and how to effectively coordinate and engage with it in the Ukrainian context
- Learn about humanitarian principles, values and ethics, and explore the challenges of putting these into practice
- Develop an appreciation of emerging trends and challenges within the humanitarian sector, such as the 'localisation' agenda

COURSE DELIVERY

The Crisis Leadership Program offers hands-on short courses with flexible delivery models to meet the needs of frontline people working in crisis response and recovery. Study online at your convenience for three hours a week, including a live session that connects you with educators and fellow participants once every two weeks. Then, join us for a three-day in-person workshop to consolidate your learning and connect with like-minded people and organisations.

Note: CLP Seed is also offered in Polish and Ukrainian languages. Please check the CHL website for more details.

ELIGIBILITY, FEES, AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

CLP Seed is for people with between 0-2 years' experience (approximately) responding to the crisis in Ukraine or other humanitarian situations.

Participation in the course, accommodation and some meals during the intensive is free for most people who are actively working on the Ukrainian crisis response in a local or national NGO and meet the work experience requirements. Staff members of international organisations (including the UN) are asked to contribute \$400 USD to cover some course costs, and will be required to pay for all costs associated with the intensive including travel, accommodation and food.

Applications can be submitted online on a rolling basis for participation in 2023-24. You are required to complete an online form to provide your personal and work details, a short statement supporting your application, and upload a CV and employer support letter.

Please check the course website for available dates, application deadlines and intensive module information. https://cfhl.info/CLP







ABOUT THE COURSE ORGANISER

The CLP has been designed by the Centre for Humanitarian Leadership (CHL), an organisation specialising in educating humanitarian and crisis response leaders. Since 2011, the CHL has transformed the leadership skills of hundreds of people working in disasters through its flagship Humanitarian Leadership Program (HLP) and the Graduate Certificate of Humanitarian Leadership, delivered in partnership with Deakin University, based in Melbourne, Australia.

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