The International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA)

Course Description
The IDHA is an intensive, multidisciplinary four-week training program including more than 200 hours of lectures, presentations, debates, and group work. The course provides participants with both an academic and practical orientation to various aspects of humanitarian assistance including negotiations, management, psychology, communications, education, international law, civil/military relations, politics, and economics.

Course Highlights
• Flexible and cost-effective
• Practitioner-led and field-oriented
• Student body of practitioners
• Scenario based
• Active alumni network

Upcoming IDHA Courses (2017)
IDHA 49: February 5 – March 4
Kathmandu, Nepal
IDHA 50: June 4 – June 30
New York, USA

Scholarships: The IIHA offers scholarships to a select number of participants. To be eligible, you must be a citizen of a developing nation and be currently working within the humanitarian field.

Fee: 5500 USD includes tuition payment, fees, course materials, lodging, and all weekday meals. The fee does not include the cost of transportation. Participants who successfully complete the IDHA program will receive an Advanced Certificate from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) at Fordham University.

Qualifications: All participants are required to have a university degree. Participants must be fluent in English, as the course is conducted only in English. Preference is given to applicants with more than 5 years of experience in the field.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. If you are interested in attending this program, please apply via the IIHA website or contact miha@fordham.edu for more information.

About the Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs (IIHA)
The IIHA was created at Fordham University in December 2001 to forge partnerships with relief organizations, offer rigorous academic and training courses at the graduate and undergraduate level, host symposia, and publish books relating to humanitarian affairs. By incorporating the academic rigor and intellectual standard of Fordham University with the experience and expertise of aid and development agencies in the field, the IIHA endeavors to advance the methods and framework by which humanitarian workers operate.