

## Program Highlights

Duke University's Program on Global Policy and Governance, held during the summer in Geneva, Switzerland, prepares graduate students from around the world to deal with the policy and institutional issues at the heart of global governance. The program provides exceptional experiential education through **intensive courses** taught by leading global policymakers and through summer **internships** at Geneva-based international agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and government delegations. Throughout the summer, **program-sponsored events**, excursions and extracurricular activities unite all program participants, creating shared experiences across courses and internships and providing opportunities to socialize and network with other policy interns and experts.



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### Geneva: An Essential Destination for Global Policy

Geneva affords excellent opportunities to engage in global policy and international affairs. Geneva hosts 23 international agencies, 200 government missions and permanent representatives, and over 300 NGOs. It is home to the European headquarters of the United Nations (UN), the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the UN Environment Programme, the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the World Intellectual Property Organization, The Global Fund, the International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and many other global-policy-oriented organizations. For students interested in a career in global affairs, Geneva is an essential destination.



## Intensive, Interactive Courses

Program participants take one of three intensive, week-long courses. Each of these seminars includes discussions with top experts, visits to leading organizations in the field, and practical exercises or policy simulations.

### Environment and Sustainable Development

This course examines a range of contemporary challenges facing human societies when managing their relationships with each other and with nature. The course builds on Geneva's role as host to major multilateral environmental agreements, to the UN Environment Programme, and to a range of NGOs focusing on environment and sustainable development.

### Global Economic Governance and Trade

This course explores the functioning and future of the trading system in an era of globalization. It examines the role of the WTO and related institutions, issues arising from trade in goods and services, intellectual property and regional trading arrangements, and the connections between trade and other policy areas.

### Human Rights and Humanitarian Assistance

This course provides participants with a thorough introduction to international humanitarian assistance, human rights, and human security. It explores how the international community can better respond to humanitarian crises such as the Southeast Asian tsunami, HIV-AIDS in Africa, or ongoing civil conflict in countries such as Sudan. The course examines the importance of collaboration on a global scale by organizations such as the International Red Cross, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and Médecins sans Frontières.

## Invaluable Internship Opportunities

The Program on Global Policy and Governance offers students unparalleled access to Geneva-based institutions and outstanding opportunities for career advancement. Although participants are responsible for securing their own internships, the Program on Global Policy and Governance uses its reputation and extensive network of contacts to assist students in obtaining internships. Once students are accepted to the program, the Sanford Institute's International Career Advisor works with them to define internship goals, review cover letters, resumes and writing samples, and facilitate application submission.

## Other Work and Study Options in Geneva

### Global Health Fellows Program

Designed to equip students to join the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other pressing health challenges, the Global Health Fellows Program will provide students with both an academic and experiential perspective on how intergovernmental institutions, public-private partnerships, and nongovernmental organizations shape global health policy. The program combines a weeklong intensive course on "Health Policy in a Globalizing World," organized in conjunction with the World Health Organization (WHO), and placement in a health-policy related internship.

### Course-Only Option

Although most program participants will complete an internship along with intensive weeklong courses, there are spaces available for individuals who wish to only take part in the course. Information including application requirements, fees, and dates for the course-only option can be found on the program website: [www.pubpol.duke.edu/geneva](http://www.pubpol.duke.edu/geneva)

**"The Geneva program gave me a thorough understanding about how international organizations work, specifically how they are involved in the policy-making process. My internship at International Risk Governance Council helped me to develop important skills, such as practical risk assessment methodology, that will be essential for my future career as an energy policy analyst."**

Saori Tokuoka, 2008 participant

### Past Internship Placements Include:

World Health Organization  
World Trade Organization  
UNAIDS  
UN Environment Programme  
UN Conference on Trade and Development  
Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights  
Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees  
South Centre  
Geneva Centre for Security Policy  
International Labour Organization  
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development



Stephan Engler

“Working at the World Health Organization gave me invaluable experience and the credibility I needed to pursue a career in health policy. The site visits gave us a great glimpse into renowned organizations from the inside and helped me establish a highly advantageous professional network. I will come away from Geneva having gotten to know such a diverse group of people, many of whom will continue to be part of my personal and professional life. I feel very lucky to have had this experience and for this reason alone would recommend the program!”

Ilaria Regondi, 2008 participant



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## The Sanford Institute

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The Program on Global Policy and Governance is offered by Duke University’s Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy. Since its inception in 1971, the Sanford Institute has grown into an international leader in the field of public policy studies. The Institute’s highly ranked Master of Public Policy program prepares students for diverse leadership roles in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. The PhD in Public Policy is defined by its truly interdisciplinary nature, in which PhD candidates complement depth in a social science field with a policy area concentration. The Program on Global Policy and Governance benefits from the Institute’s distinguished international reputation and its enduring relationships with key individuals and organizations in Geneva.

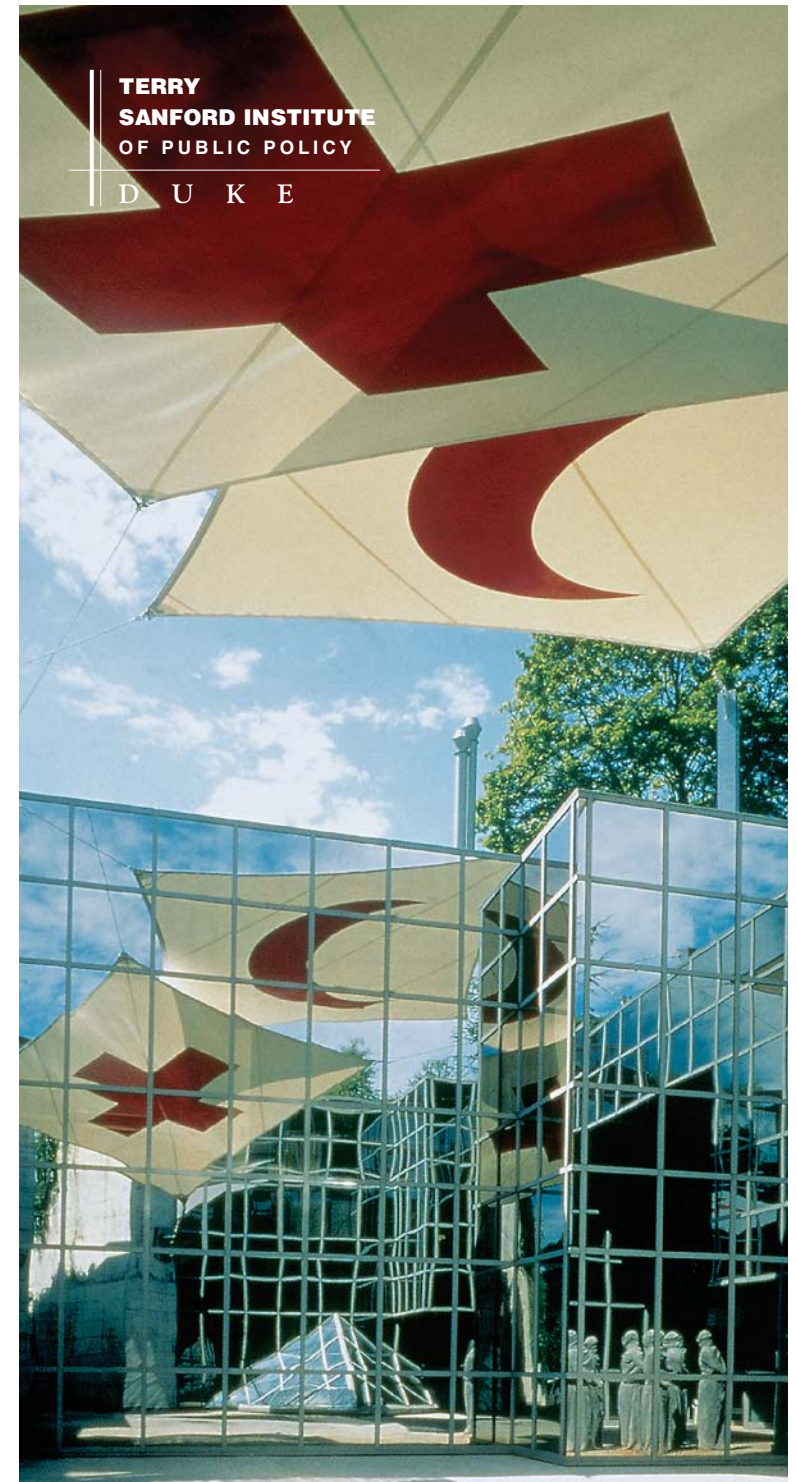
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For more information about Duke University’s Program on Global Policy and Governance, including FAQs, the application process, application deadlines, and program fees, please visit our website: [www.pubpol.duke.edu/geneva](http://www.pubpol.duke.edu/geneva).

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