

## *Visitor Researcher Program, VRP*

*Program Period: 3-12 Month (On Campus or Online)*

*Research Period: Starting & Ending Time Upon Request of Researcher*

*Venue: Basel, Switzerland*

*(Upon request research process could be also in German, French & Spanish languages)*



**IPD Academic Programs:** Theory - Practice - Research - Exchange - Networking - Contribute

### **What are the Privileges of Visitor Researcher Program?**

The main aim of the **3-12 Month Visitor Researcher Program** is to improve or refresh the academic and organisational research skills of the participants and prepare them for better future educational or professional life. Participating as visitor researcher could assist you to develop your planned business idea or project proposal or research paper through weekly base supervision, consultation, guidance and study. VRP Program is a great choice to strength knowledge of researcher to apply upcoming PhD programs with fresh research skills or to join various institutions as professional researcher or expert (Various States organisations, INGOs, Parliament, Research Centres, Think Tank Institutions, Universities and relevant work places) or to be professional trainer/lecturer. Depending on the wish and availability of researchers, participation in the VRP program and working with Supervisor is possible either **On Campus** or **via Online**.

Up today IPD hosted researchers from Nigeria, Costa Rica, Switzerland, USA, Cameroon, Thailand, Portugal, Rwanda, China, Nepal, Canada, Mexica, Kyrgyzstan and Columbia. Please see in below some of the written project proposals and research papers of IPD Visitor Researchers:

**1.** Research Paper named “Social Environment and Emotional Abuse against Children and Youth: Findings from a Survey on Violence Against Children and Youth in Rwanda in 2015-2016” by Mr. Alypio N. from Rwanda, 2019

2. Research Paper named “Towards a More Lasting Peace between Human Beings” by Ewane D.R. from Cameroon, 2018
3. Research Paper named “Separatist Movements in South-East Asia” by Mr. M. Giles from Australia, 2016
4. Research Paper named “Conflict Over Natural Resources: A Case Study of Ogoni People of the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria” by L. Akin Aladesua from Nigeria, 2016
5. Research Paper named “Review of interventions to reduce health vulnerability and improve access to healthcare for undocumented migrants in Europe” by Ms. S. Karymbaeva from Kyrgyzstan, 2016
6. Research Paper named “Applying Non-violence and interdisciplinary approach into Security Operation: an example of conflict transformation in Refugee Affairs and Border Security in Thailand” by Mr. W. Chotirosseranee from Thailand, 2015
7. Research Paper named “The Post-2011 Process of Peace Negotiation in Yemen and the Role of Mediation by the United Nations” by Mr. C. Meijer from Switzerland, 2015

One of the advantages of the VRP program is we are organising and giving chance to researcher to visit various Swiss Based Institutions to present his/her project, create new professional network and closely acquaintance with the work of the host organisation or company. Please see in below some of the Host partner institutions based in Switzerland where already our researchers visited.

1. CSS, Center for Security Studies - ETH Zurich in Zurich
2. Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution in Basel
3. UNHCR, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva
4. ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva
5. Geneva Center for Security Policy in Geneva
6. World Trade Institute in Bern
7. UN Global Compact, Global Compact Network Switzerland in Zurich
8. Basel Peace Office in Basel
9. Mr. Markus Hess: Lecturer and Mediator at Hochschule Luzern
10. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR in Geneva
11. Docip, Center for Documentation, Research and Information in Geneva
12. World Health Organization, WHO in Geneva
13. Aids-Hilfe Schweiz in Zurich
14. Biovision Stiftung für Ökologische Entwicklung in Zurich
15. Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) in Geneva
16. Le Centre de conseils et d'appui pour les jeunes en matière de droits de l'homme (Codap) in Geneva
17. Economic Development Office of Baselland Kanton in Baselland
18. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Geneva, Switzerland
19. Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in Bern
20. Implementation Support Unit, Convention on Cluster Munitions in Geneva

To complete the VRP program Researcher will write and submit at least 5 pages research project proposal together with support and guide of Supervisor in one of the following themes:

- Peacebuilding and Peacekeeping
- Mediation, Coaching, Case Management and Mentoring
- Conflict Resolution and Management
- Security, Disarmament, International Relations and Diplomacy
- Intercultural Dialogue
- Human Rights and International Law
- Leadership and Management
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Litigation
- Anticorruption, Election & Observation
- Advocacy, Project Planning and Management
- Environment and Mining Industry Base Conflicts

Another privileges of participation at VRP program is researcher able to join one of the upcoming training program or event of IPD to enlarge international network and strength skills.

## Eligible Participants

A broad range of the interested participants from all over the world countries such as mentioned in below can apply to the **Visitor Researcher Program**:

- Representatives of Government Institutions, Diplomatic Missions and Courts
- Representatives of Business Institutions and Private Sector
- Representatives of Religious Organizations and Political Parties
- Representatives of IOs, INGOs and Local NGOs
- Representatives of Universities and Academic Staff
- Representatives of Media Institution
- Mediators, Peacebuilders, Researchers & Students
- Other relevant individuals

## Participation Fee

- **8500EUR** for 3 Month period with accommodation or 4800EUR without accommodation
- **16000EUR** for 6 Month period with accommodation or 8000EUR without accommodation
- **29500EUR** for 12 Month period with accommodation or 14500EUR without accommodation

## What is Included in the Participation Fee During the 3-12 Month VRP Period?

- Single Room Accommodation stay in Hostel or Flat
- Stationary Materials (Folder, notebook and pen)
- WiFi Free Internet Connection
- Supervision & Consultation Expenses
- Local travel expenses to visit 3-8 Swiss based Institutions
- Program fee
- Certificate
- Invitation Letter

## What is not Included in the Participation Fee?

- Extra Accommodation nights
- Meal expenses
- International and local travel expenses
- Visa and insurance expenses
- Extra persons` (family members, relatives, friends, colleagues and etc.) expenses
- Training course participation expenses

## Scholarship

IPD offers support for most needed potential participants in the form of reduced participation fees.

If you wish to request a discounted participation fee amount, please write your request briefly via email before or during the application submission period.

Unfortunately the IPD scholarship program does not cover all of the participation fee and international travel expenses.

- 10% discount for Alumni of IPD programs
- 10% discount for paying together with group of participants (More than 2 person)
- 10% discount for Annual **ProPeace** Members (For registration please visit [www.ipdinstitute.ch](http://www.ipdinstitute.ch))

## Participation Procedure Step by Step

1. The researcher submits a filled application in WORD format with a CV and scanned passport page
2. The researcher will receive a signed invoice to start the payment of the requested participation fee amount
3. When the requested fee has been transferred to the bank account provided, the participant will receive an invitation letter via email. If visa application process is required, we will send the invitation letter by email to the relevant embassy.

There haven't any deadline for application submission and researchers can select any desired starting and end time period for research stay.

But we strongly advice to the researchers to submit the filled application at least 2 months in advance of the starting the research program which will be useful for visa application process and looking for available-suitable accommodation for research period.

## Bank Account Information

Beneficiary`s Name: Institut für Frieden und Dialog (IPD)

Bank Name: PostFinance Ltd

Bank Address: Mingerstrasse 20, 3030 Bern, Switzerland

Account number: 91-577724-2 EUR

IBAN: CH 27 0900 0000 9157 7724 2

SWIFT code: POFICHBEXXX

## Participation Cancellation Rules & Dates

Please note that after submission of the application in any case of the participation and accommodation cancellation till the beginning of Visitor Researcher Program, there will be **50%** cancellation fee amount of paid fee + bank transfer and exchange rates costs will be extra charge.

Participation and accommodation cancellation after beginning of the Visitor Researcher Program, there will be no refund.

Participant responsible to inform IPD directly by email or post about his/her participation cancellation.

## Accommodation

Visitor Researchers will be accommodated in one of the Hostel, Hotel or Flat in Single room in Basel city. Due to the additional needs, request (for example if coming with family member/s) and financial opportunities of researcher we could also arrange furnished or unfurnished flats with 2-3 rooms in Basel city.

## Be Sponsor

- For Individual Donation: 10EUR and above
- For Organizational Donation: 50EUR and above
- To be Bronze Sponsor: 1000EUR and above
- To be Silver Sponsor: 5000EUR and above
- To be Gold Sponsor: 10000EUR and above
- To be Platinum Sponsor: 20000EUR and above
- To be Diamond Sponsor: 30000EUR and above

**PS:** Please visit our website to get more information on Sponsors` Benefits & Privileges

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*We are looking forward to receive your application soon and welcome you in our  
Visitor Researcher Program*