THE MASTER IN ELECTORAL POLICY & ADMINISTRATION

As a joint venture of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, MEPA is designed to offer current and future election professionals an extensive and advanced curriculum on electoral processes. The program employs various teaching methods, including real-life analysis, concrete examples, and simulations, to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve as election officials, members of election management bodies, or election observers.



WHO?

Its online nature allows students from all over the world to engage with a global community of learners virtually, practising and discussing together issues related to the administration of the electoral process.

HOW?

Components: MEPA is composed of an online component (24 modules) and an optional residential component at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa, Italy.

Languages: English, Arabic, Portuguese & French.

Fees: The tuition fee for the full program is EUR 10,000. The Fee per module is based on assigned credits, ranging from 700,00 € to 950,00€. A 10% discount is offered on the 2nd and 3rd modules, as well as a 15% discount on the 4th, 5th and 6th modules.

Fee reductions: Fee reductions can be accorded if an institute or organization enrolls a certain number of employees/participants at the same time.

Scholarships: Candidates coming from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) may receive a 30% fee reduction if they are in need of financial aid.

Other Scholarship opportunities are also available through sponsorships.





WHY?

In 2022, the MEPA program and its accompanying initiatives have reached more than 35 countries and 1,088 elected officials, demonstrating its success in training election professionals worldwide.

The updated curriculum features new modules, such as Managing Elections in Public Emergencies, Elections in Fragile/Post-Conflict Contexts, Leadership in Election Administration, Gender and Elections, and Electoral Logistics, that provide students with the expertise required to excel in their roles.

The teaching methods employed in these modules are diverse and interactive, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the electoral process and its challenges.

In order to apply or get more information about the program and its components, you can contact us via email at mepa@santannapisa.it

