

MA bursary

The HCRI MA bursary, worth £5,000, will fund home fees or can be used as partial payment for the overseas fee. It is tenable for one year only. Applicants should state their interest in the award within the funding section of the online application form and also provide a personal statement (max 500 words) outlining why they have chosen to study this particular MA and what they will bring to the course. The HCRI MA bursary is awarded based on a number of criteria including previous academic performance, relevant professional experience, reference letters, and the quality of the reflections in the applicant's personal statement.

To apply

Find out more about the course and how to apply at www.hcri.ac.uk or contact hcri@manchester.ac.uk

MA in International Disaster Management

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About HCRI

HCRI at The University of Manchester is inspired by the need to conduct rigorous research and to support postgraduate training on the impact and outcomes of contemporary and historical crises. Directed by Dr Rony Brauman (former President of MSF France, Associate Professor at L'Institut d'Études Politiques, Paris, and Director of Research at the MSF Foundation, Paris), HCRI is widely recognised as being a leading international research institute focusing on the study of humanitarianism and conflict response.

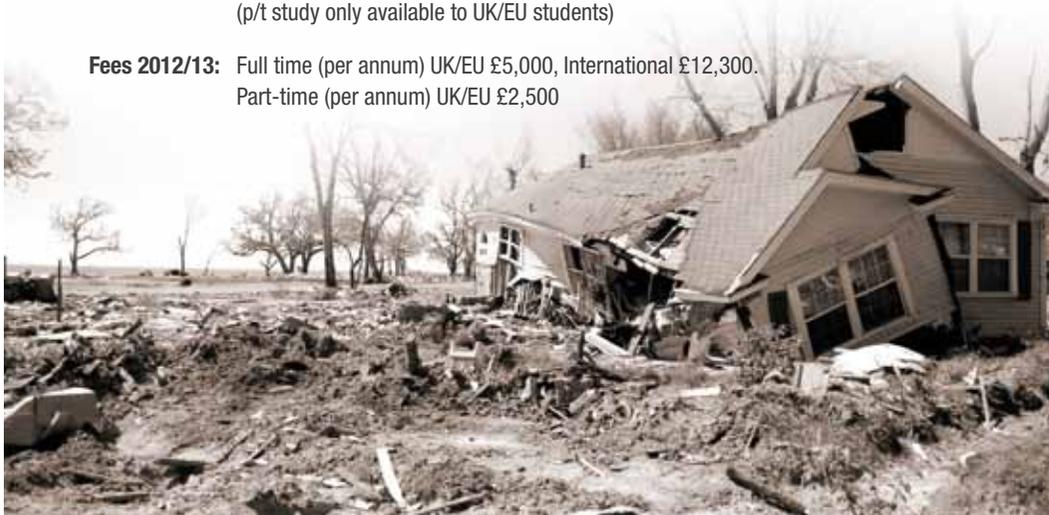
Our work is driven by a desire to inform and support policy and decision makers, to optimise joint working between partner organisations, and to foster increased understanding and debate within the field. Bringing together the disciplines of medicine and the humanities to achieve these aims, HCRI aims to facilitate improvements in crisis response on a global scale whilst providing a much needed centre of excellence for all concerned with emergencies and conflicts. In offering a range of postgraduate courses we embrace this opportunity to develop a scholarly and professional agenda for humanitarians around the world.

About the course

The course is designed for participants who want to develop both theoretical and practical management skills in preparation, response and recovery from natural and man-made disasters. The core curriculum combines the development of practical analysis skills to support emergency management policies with an understanding of ethical issues in global humanitarian actions. This results in a course that is suitable as a way to develop initial skills in disaster management or support continuing education for disaster management professionals.

Study options: Available as 1 year full time or 2 years part time study (p/t study only available to UK/EU students)

Fees 2012/13: Full time (per annum) UK/EU £5,000, International £12,300.
Part-time (per annum) UK/EU £2,500



Intended learning outcomes

On completion of the course, you should be able to show a critical understanding of:

1. current best practice in disaster management and the ability to apply this in an international setting
2. practical disaster management skills including risk/needs assessments, business continuity, and disaster policy analysis
3. numeracy skills including basic statistical methods and quantitative risk analysis
4. the ethical issues related to humanitarianism including international actions taken by government and non-government organisations following natural and man-made disasters
5. the thematic issues in disaster management including the possible implications of climate change and terrorism on civil protection
6. research analysis techniques applied to disaster analysis
7. good presentation skills as they apply to communicating substantive findings

Course units

You will undertake 180 credits of course units, with the dissertation providing a contribution of 60 credits.

Course units may include:

- Introduction to Disaster Management
- Risk Management
- Research & Evaluation Methods
- Reconstruction and Development
- Emergency Humanitarian Assistance
- Humanitarian and Conflict Response: Inquiries
- Global Health
- Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- History of Humanitarian Aid
- Climate Change, Poverty and Disaster Management

Course units may vary from year to year.

