

Courses with scholarship in 2019

NFP-Sc & MSP-Sc

The following courses are available with scholarship. For some courses there is a NFP and MSP scholarship available. Please check the information on our website about whether you are eligible for either one of the scholarships and register through the [sponsorship page](#).

Management of Development Projects and Programmes

Boost your competences in leadership, results-based management and organisational development

You want your programme to lead to meaningful change. You work together with numerous stakeholders in a multi-cultural context and you have numerous tasks. How to plan, manage, monitor and evaluate your programme so that you achieve results and ensure continuous learning in complex multi-cultural environment?

Learn to deal with challenges related to communication, negotiations, human resource and conflict management. And learn how to assess and boost your own and your partner's organisational capacities. This training includes visits and learning experiences outside the training room.

What you will gain

- Be able to manage your staff and teams more effectively
- Understand relevant methodologies and tools for results-based planning, monitoring and evaluation
- Know how to assess your own and your partner's organisational capacity
- Be able to link your programme to the Sustainable Development Goals context
- Have practiced facilitating organisational learning for better results

Your profile

You are a manager, a head of a department, team or a project manager. You work for social change and development in a head or field office. Some management experience is essential to grasp and apply the concepts in practice.

Training dates: 26 August – 20 September 2019
Registration deadline: 26 March 2019
Available scholarship: [OKP](#) & [MSP](#)

Register here <https://mdf.nl/nfp-and-msp-sponsorship>

Intensive course on Advocacy and Policy Influencing

Understand how you can influence a policy process

This course combines 3 training modules:

- Advocacy and Policy Influencing - 5 days
Understand how you can influence a policy process. Obtain a broad set of tools to plan effective advocacy strategies. Conduct actions with well-framed messages, and create coherent paths with your allies for powerful joint interventions.
- Evaluation Advocacy Programmes – 3 days
Advocacy programmes are hard to evaluate. Learn the specific features of these programmes so you will be able to develop well-adapted monitoring systems and design evaluation exercises that make sense.
- Advocacy Skills – 2 Days
Learn to formulate your messages, to make use of legal and human rights arguments and to prepare your campaigns. You also practice personal skills for conveying your messages in the most convincing way.

What you will gain

- Understand how to embed advocacy actions in your organisation's plans
- Use practical tools and methods to plan, prepare, and implement advocacy initiatives.
- Work with different evaluation methods
- Present results in a confident way and impress your clients with innovative approaches
- Frame and reframe campaign messages and deliver them in convincing ways.

Your profile

Do you want to influence powerful stakeholders or policy processes?
Or do you need to coordinate the monitoring and evaluation of advocacy programmes?
Then this course is designed for you.

Training dates: 30 September - 11 October 2019

Registration deadline: 26 March 2019

Available scholarship: [OKP](#) & [MSP](#)

Register here <https://mdf.nl/nfp-and-msp-mentorship>

Gender Mainstreaming in Development Programmes

Creating gender-responsive programmes and organisations

'Gender' is more than a buzzword in development jargon. This course builds your ability in dealing with inclusiveness and gender issues to ensure that development benefits all. You learn to systematically analyse differences in interest, power and decision making among different social groups; men and women, girls, boys, youth and elderly, able and disable, and how to capitalise on each group's strengths.

What you will gain:

- Learn about development interventions and gender issues
- Implement gender analyses in project cycle management
- Develop objectives for sustainable change
- Do a gender impact assessment
- Discover gender in the organisation

Your profile

You are a professional in development sector and dealing with project design, management, fundraising or proposal writing. You know about gender and inclusiveness but would like to make it practical. You strive to overcome resistance in your team and gain confidence to deal with it.

Training dates: 28 October - 8 November 2019

Registration deadline: 26 March 2019

Available scholarship: [OKP](#) & [MSP](#)

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Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

Designing M&E and Learning systems through both classroom and online learning

Capturing essential quantitative and qualitative changes of your programme has become increasingly important. How to design an M&E system that goes beyond tracking activities? Learn how to show results and make sure your system also enables genuine learning by all actors.

This course in Ede, the Netherlands provides you with an extended set of relevant, practical and participatory M&E methodologies and tools to boost your programme and organisational accountability, decision-making and learning practices.

What you will gain:

- Understand and apply results-based M&E system principles to your M&E framework
- Know how to turn M&E into a participative and systematic learning practice
- Be able to design and use key performance indicators
- Be able to apply Outcome Mapping and design and use progress markers
- Be able to apply the core steps of qualitative evaluation methodology Most Significant Change
- Improve your M&E processes

Your profile

You are a project or programme manager, an M&E officer or a consultant / advisor. You are responsible for project or programme implementation and for improving M&E practices in your or other organisations.

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