

QUICK FACTS FOR COHORT XI

(IFRC-TISS Certificate Programme in Disaster Management)

Who Can Apply?

The programme is meant for a wide variety of learners/practitioners in disaster management and the humanitarian sector, globally. IFRC, National Society volunteers, professionals in any field of or interested in humanitarian work can apply.

Entry Requirements:

- Applicants should have at least a Second Class Bachelor's Degree or an overseas equivalent. Each application is judged on its own merits, and exceptions to this entry requirement may be made.
- Applicants who do not have a Bachelor's Degree or the overseas equivalent may apply if they demonstrate (via a personal statement) that they can communicate clearly in English, are highly motivated, and have experience of prior learning.
- Candidates from developing countries are encouraged. Up to 50 qualified participants will be selected to participate in each course.
- Ability communicate in English, work on a computer, and have reasonable access to Internet.

Language of Instruction:

The medium of instruction will be English. Hence, participants are expected to be able to read and understand theoretical material in English, write in English, and interact with other participants in English.

Annual Timetable and Duration:

The course has two admission cohorts in a year (in April and September of each year). The applications for the April cohort start in January of the same year whereas applications for the September Cohort begin in June/July of the same year. Each cohort concludes 12 months from the start of the Programme.

Selection Process:

TISS and IFRC will select up to 50 qualified participants from those who apply, inclusive of bursary candidates, to attend this course in Cohort XI. The selected candidates will be informed through email.

Application Timeline: Cohort XI

- Applications open from 15th January 2018
- The last date for bursary application is 4th March 2018, 23:59 hrs IST(GMT+5:30hrs)
- Non-Bursary Applications close on 15th April 2018,23:59 hrs IST(GMT+5:30hrs)
- Cohort XI begins from 15th May 2018.

Fees:

Participant Type	Fees*
IFRC and National Societies' Participants	USD 990
TISS Alumni	USD 990
Standard Program Fee	USD 1,980

* Fees once paid are non-refundable although admissions can be transferred to the next cohort in exceptional cases.

Bursary/ Scholarship:

A limited number of bursaries are on offer to the most in need. Applicants for bursary should complete the bursary section in the application process and ensure that they demonstrate the need for this support through a Bursary Note and their financial/income certificate in their application. The selection process will be completely on merit and means basis. The last date for bursary application is 04th March 2018, 23:59 hrs IST(GMT+5:30hrs)

Qualification Received :

Candidates who successfully complete the Programme will receive a Certificate in Disaster Management issued by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India.

How to Apply :

Applications must be submitted online through <http://ifrc.tiss.edu/>

Additional inquiries can be addressed by email to onlinedm@tiss.edu