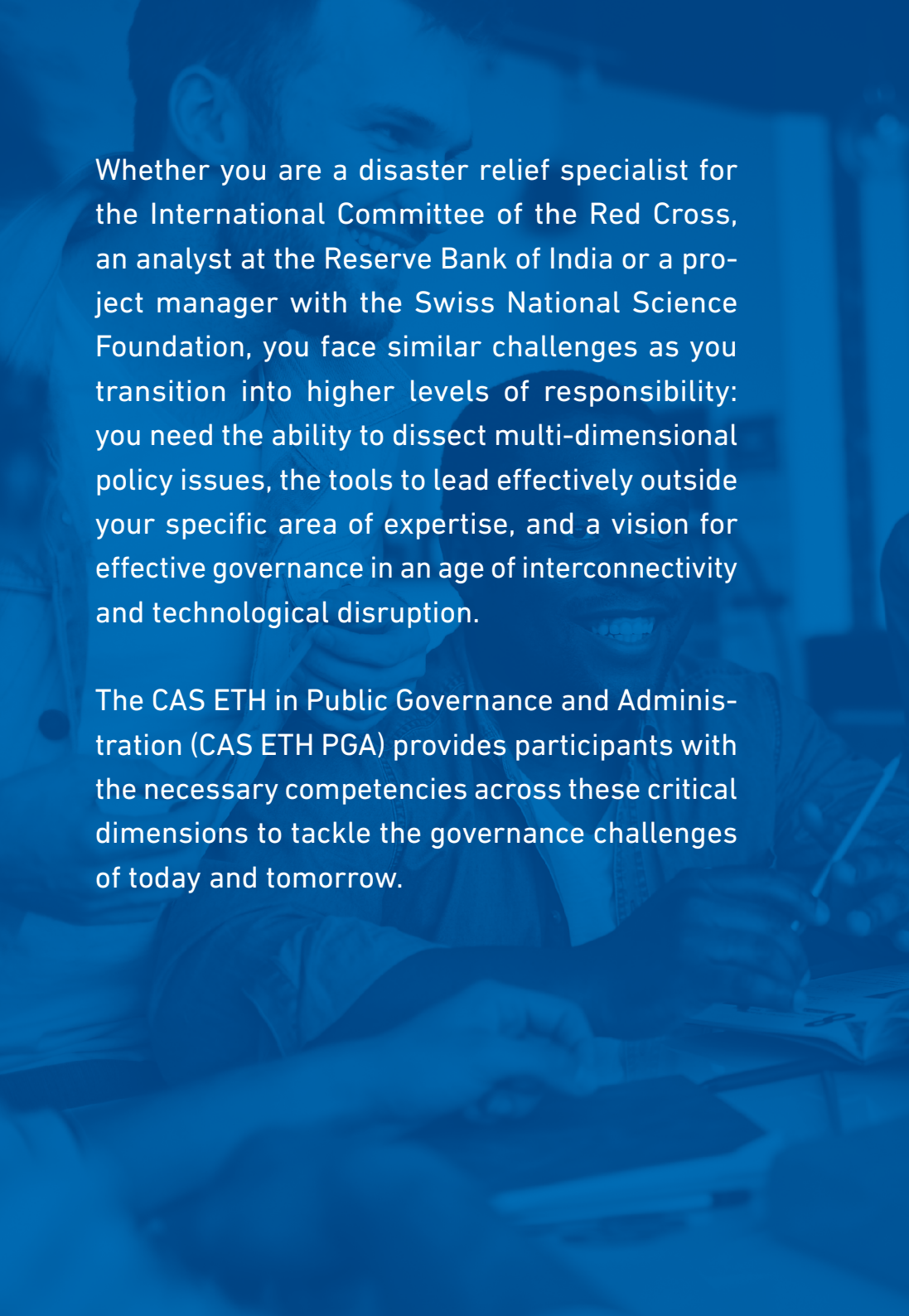




CAS ETH in Public Governance and Administration



Whether you are a disaster relief specialist for the International Committee of the Red Cross, an analyst at the Reserve Bank of India or a project manager with the Swiss National Science Foundation, you face similar challenges as you transition into higher levels of responsibility: you need the ability to dissect multi-dimensional policy issues, the tools to lead effectively outside your specific area of expertise, and a vision for effective governance in an age of interconnectivity and technological disruption.

The CAS ETH in Public Governance and Administration (CAS ETH PGA) provides participants with the necessary competencies across these critical dimensions to tackle the governance challenges of today and tomorrow.

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Learning objectives

Participants learn to:

- understand key governance frameworks and international blueprints
- comprehend underlying drivers and challenges affecting governance
- dissect multi-dimensional policy issues
- lead effectively across the spectrum of technical, human and conceptual challenges

Target group

The programme is designed for an international audience. It targets motivated and accomplished junior to mid-level professionals from the public sector as well as professionals from the private sector, international organisations and NGOs, who are working on governance-related matters or are planning to do so in the future.

Professional perspectives

Programme graduates are enabled to take on leading roles in governance-related matters in their current and future positions.



Photo: ETH Zurich, Giulia Marthaler

Professor Joël Mesot
President of ETH Zurich

Admission requirements

Master's degree acknowledged by ETH or equivalent educational qualifications, a minimum of three years of professional experience and fluency in English.

Language of instruction

English

Structure and dates

Intensive 15-day on-site course at the end of August and beginning of September 2024 on the campus of ETH Zurich, followed by a CAS thesis. For the specific dates, please visit our website (www.cas-pga.ethz.ch).

Fees

CHF 8,900 (excl. ETH registration fee of CHF 50/150)

Limited number of scholarships available. For more information, please visit our website.

Credits

15 ECTS

Application window

Application window opens on 1 January 2024

«ETH Zurich has always had an international outlook and commitment for global affairs. The CAS ETH PGA enriches the university's offers for continuing education. The programme provides the next generation of public sector leaders with critical input to tackle global challenges. As one of the world's top-ranked universities and located in a country well-known for effective governance, ETH Zurich is uniquely positioned to host this programme.»

Certificate of Advanced Studies ETH in Public Governance and Administration (15 ECTS)

15-day on-site course

Block I: Contemporary Governance

Introduction to
Governance

SDGs &
Gender Equality

Law &
Financial
Analysis

Policy
Analysis &
Implementation



Block II: Public Management

Leadership &
Strategy

Public
Management

Negotiations &
Conflict
Management



Block III: Policy Domains

Health &
Technology

Environment
& Migration

Food &
Agriculture

Education

Urbanisation



CAS thesis



Group assignment



Programme content

The programme consists of an intensive 15-day on-site course at ETH Zurich, followed by a CAS thesis. The on-site course encompasses a sequence of one- or half-day modules, which are clustered around three interdisciplinary learning blocks: contemporary governance, public management and policy domains. The programme is structured around innovative, competency-based learning experiences, including expert lectures, simulations, peer-to-peer learning, best practices analyses, group discussions as well as a field trip. Additionally, throughout the two on-campus weeks, participants will be working on a group assignment to integrate the various course inputs into a coherent analysis.

Particular emphasis is given to the composition of the participant group by ensuring an international cohort of various nationalities and professional backgrounds that enhances the learning experience through intercultural exchange and teamwork.

After the 15 days in Zurich, participants write a CAS thesis over the course of the following three months, in which they apply the learning to their own professional context. This allows participants to synthesise and apply the knowledge and tools gained throughout the course.

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Photo: ICRC

«I highly recommend the CAS ETH PGA at ETH Zurich for public sector professionals from across the globe who want to take on the most challenging problems in their communities. The programme builds on your existing knowledge and will boost your ability to plan, manage, and assess high-impact initiatives.»

Dr Peter Maurer

Former President of the International Committee of the Red Cross



Swiss School of Public Governance of ETH Zurich

The Swiss School of Public Governance (SSPG) is a centre of teaching and research for questions of governance in the public sector. The SSPG offers executive education programmes for professionals from the public administration, the private sector, international organisations and NGOs. The SSPG combines a global vision with the experiences of Switzerland in matters of governance. As part of the Department of Management, Technology, and Economics, the SSPG leverages the strengths of multiple ETH Departments and works in an interdisciplinary manner in close cooperation with other institutions and centres.

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