

MACS 2014 COMING SOON

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IACA is proud to announce the upcoming opening of applications for its second Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS).

The programme has been consulted with and is supported by major international stakeholders from all sectors, including international organizations, the corporate business community, and civil society.



INTER-DISCIPLINARY MASTER IN ANTI-CORRUPTION STUDIES (MACS) 2014

“Empowering professionals” and “Learning for change” - against this background the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) has developed the world’s first Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS). The part-time programme aims to encourage professionals to join the fight against corruption and adopt anti-corruption stances in future leadership roles, unrestrained from the limitations of a single jurisdiction’s laws and regulations. The MACS offers comprehensive tools for examining the intricacies of corruption both in the public and private sectors as well as for taking effective measures for preventing and combatting it.

We are committed to promoting diversity and strive to attract participants from various cultural and professional backgrounds - from public institutions, the corporate world, international organizations, academia, civil society, and the media. Currently 31 students from 17 different countries and of various professions are taking part in the first edition of the MACS. The rewarding experience and positive feedback generated by this programme, as well as the increasing demand for it, have resulted in a second edition – the MACS 2014 – being launched next year.

The application period for MACS 2014 will open on Thursday, 15 October 2013. Applications will be accepted until Monday, 31 March 2014.

As an “in-career” programme, the MACS has a compact structure, accommodating mature professionals who are already pursuing a career. It is designed to run over a period of two years, combining on-site training (including at least one study visit to a different region of the world) with distance learning.

MACS 2014, as its predecessor MACS 2012, includes seven ten-day modules, each addressing a different subject area of anti-corruption. The individual modules consist of three interrelated phases sequentially building on each other: the

pre-module phase, the core-module phase, and the post-module phase. Module I is planned to start in October 2014, while Module VII is expected to end in May 2016.

The MACS offers a series of interdisciplinary core courses that provide participants with a strong foundation in the fundamental theories of corruption, taking place during the first year of the programme. Once theoretical principles and concepts have been established, the knowledge acquired is applied through a series of sessions concentrating on practical strategies for countering corruption and establishing solid compliance components. An important element of the MACS is the facilitation of networking within the group, which helps enhance an open attitude toward common and sustainable solutions. The programme is designed for both the public and private sectors.

All potential candidates must hold a Bachelor or an equivalent degree and have a good command of the English language. A minimum of three years of relevant work experience or a proven record of academic research in the area of anti-corruption is also required.

Citizens from Least Developed Countries (LDC) are eligible for scholarships, subject to the availability of donations. A limited number of merit-based scholarships may also be offered.

Also see our new video on the MACS on our Website:



Further details on the programme, including the admission criteria, scholarship requirements, and application process can be found on our website: www.iaca.int.

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