



## NOHA SPRING SCHOOL IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

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Humanitarian Action today has to take into account political, cultural, legal and health dimensions. NOHA (Network on Humanitarian Action) having the successful experience of the Fall Schools, organized since 2008 is expanding this initiative into the Baltic region and introducing NOHA Spring School which will be conducted by NOHA universities staff and field actors in order to provide professionals with a global approach and specific tools.

The NOHA is an international Association of Universities working together to develop training and education on international humanitarian action, and to foster academic research in that field. NOHA full members are Université Paul Césaire Aix-Marseille III, Universidad de Deusto, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, University College Dublin, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Université Catholique de Louvain, Uppsala Universitet, Warsaw University and Vilnius University. The European Master's Degree in Humanitarian Action was created in 1993 as result of concerted efforts on the part of the Network on Humanitarian Assistance (NOHA) Universities, working in close collaboration with two Directorates-General of the European Commission: DG for Humanitarian Aid (ECHO) and DG for Education and Culture. The initiative was a response to a growing need for higher educational qualifications specifically suited to addressing complex humanitarian emergencies. In 2005, NOHA was awarded by the European Commission Erasmus Mundus Partnerships Programme in order to establish and develop a framework for cooperation and student and scholar mobility between the NOHA institutions and 8 partner universities worldwide. More than a decade of experience has proved the NOHA commitment and capacity to educate and train highly committed, interdisciplinary persons who can act at all levels of humanitarian relief operations and who can function in a variety of ways to enhance the delivery of humanitarian assistance and sustainable actions.

### *Objective*

The Spring School aims at training professionals dealing with projects in Humanitarian Action (HA) in order to give them a critical overview of HA in a multidisciplinary perspective and the relevant information for evaluation of projects. New challenges in HA will also be examined.

### *Target audience*

Civil servants, staff from local, international and civil society organizations, and more generally those who are involved in HA and feel the need to upgrade their basic knowledge and skills. In order to reach the maximum effectiveness the number of participants will be limited to 10-15.

### *Date*

5 days, 16-20 April, 2012.

### *Language of Training*

English

### *Venue*

Vilnius University  
University st. 3, Vilnius, Lithuania.



## Content

1. Introduction to Humanitarian action.
2. Actors in Humanitarian action.
3. Humanitarian action-related disciplines (International Humanitarian Law, management, geopolitics, ethics, health etc.).
4. Contemporary issues.
5. Needs Assessment.
6. Funding agencies.

## Lecturers

1. NOHA Faculty.
2. Vilnius University and Gediminas Technical University.
3. Governmental institutions of Lithuania
4. ECHO
5. ICRC and major NGOs

## Certificates and diplomas

Students will be awarded with certificate from NOHA and Vilnius University.



## Admission

Admission is granted on the basis of the past education and/or experience in the field. Candidates should send a CV and a letter of motivation before **19th March, 2012**

## Price

Participation fee covers all teaching materials during the course and daily lunch.

Price with accommodation 175 euro per person (accommodation at Vilnius University Guest house).

Price without accommodation 60 euro per person.

Partial reduction is available upon request.

Free-of-charge positions are available for ECHO staff members.

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[www.nohanet.org](http://www.nohanet.org)

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