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The United Nations Information Service in Geneva presents its compliments to the permanent missions and permanent observer offices to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to inform them that the Graduate Study Programme, which is organized annually by the Information Service, will take place this year at the Palais des Nations from 28 June to 9 July 2021. The theme this year will be:

“Post-COVID World: Reset, Resilience, Recovery”

The aim of the Programme is to provide an international group of outstanding postgraduate students an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the principles, purposes and activities of the United Nations and its related agencies through first-hand observation and study.

Participation in the Graduate Study Programme is free of charge. However, participants will be responsible for their own travel costs, accommodation and related expenses as the United Nations is not in a position to offer any financial assistance. It is, therefore, hoped that appropriate educational institutions, governmental and non-governmental organizations would provide financial assistance to the selected candidates.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is **Friday 5 March 2021**.

The Information Service would appreciate it if permanent missions and permanent observer offices would inform universities in their respective countries that the application form as well as the information about the Programme is available on our website:

<https://www.ungeneva.org/en/graduate-study-programme>

While the organizers expect that the pandemic situation will improve sufficiently by summer 2021 to allow for the 59th GSP to take place physically in Geneva, a final decision in this regard will be made in the spring. Applicants should bear in mind that, depending on the conditions, the programme might need to take place virtually. All updates will be published on the UN webpage mentioned above.

The Information Service of the United Nations Office at Geneva thanks the permanent missions and permanent observer offices to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva for their attention and takes this opportunity to convey to them renewed assurances of its highest consideration.



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