

Introduction to Global Health at the Human-Animal-Ecosystem Interface

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The University of Geneva, Institut Pasteur, University of Montreal and Centre Virchow-Villermé/University Paris Descartes welcome you to this 7-week introductory course to the MOOC on "Global Health at the Human-Animal-Ecosystem Interface"! During this introduction, you will discover this emerging area of Public/Global Health that brings together human, animal and environmental health and their inexorable links, as illustrated by the recent Ebola crisis in West Africa or the global impact of climate change on human health.

"This is a wonderful course and I would definitely recommend it to others. The amount of work and time that went in to creating this comprehensive and diverse course is extremely impressive. All the speakers were extremely informative and thought-provoking. It's great to be a part of a course that has so many passionate individuals devoted to the health of the planet. Thanks so much for a great course!"

--Quote from a learner having taken the full MOOC

Here are some key features of the course:

- Diversity of innovative learning activities (e.g. discussions, field work etc.)
- 7-week program online and face-to-face interactions with mentors and experts
- Brings together theoretical basis with reflective thinking and experiences that approach learners to the science and practice of this domain
- 11 video-lectures given by international experts from leading academic institutions and international organizations in the field of Public/Global Health (e.g. UNIGE, Institut Pasteur, World Health Organization etc.).

Course summary

This course is highly interdisciplinary and you will learn new concepts and methods from a diversity of fields including epidemiology, veterinary sciences, animal biology and ecology, anthropology, health policy, citizen science etc. Besides this necessary theoretical basis, you will have the opportunity to interact online and face-to-face with mentors and experts through discussions and innovative activities that illustrate the type of work that is done by professionals in this domain. This course will open you the doors to the more advanced MOOC on "Global Health at the Human-Animal-Ecosystem Interface" and to further interactions with a high-level community of experts from academic institutions, international organizations and NGOs based in Geneva and beyond.

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What do you need?

- Curiosity about global health through the interaction of humans and animals
- Interest in collaborating and learning with others
- Proficiency in English
- Approximately 5-6 hours of study, peer collaboration and tutor interaction per course week

What will you receive?

- Learning materials provided in USB Keys
- Support from on-site e-learning facilitators and on-line tutors, and from your professors
- Access to computer lab at the InZone Hub during the course
- A Verified Certificate upon completion of the course
- Opportunities for best learners to follow the advanced and certified online MOOC and to present their work in form of a short interview or video-lecture in the context of the full MOOC

How to apply:

Complete both pages of the course application and submit application attached by email. You can either type directly into the application or print it out and complete the application by hand, writing your answers in pen. If you fill out the application by hand, please make sure to scan a clear copy of the it. Submit application by email to inzone@unige.ch and put "Global Health Kakuma" on the subject line.

Important Dates:

Application Deadline	22 September 2017
Course Orientation	13 October 2017
Course Start Date	16 October 2017
Course End Date	25 November 2017
Final Exam	January / February 2018 (TBC)

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