

International Finance Training Courses 2008

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All courses are in English language unless noted otherwise

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| <p>Strategic leadership for Microfinance</p> <p>This course is aimed at high level microfinance leaders and addresses key management issues, such as developing a business strategy, succeeding in highly competitive markets, maintaining a social focus, or accessing commercial capital markets.</p> | <p>Harvard Business School in collaboration with ACCION</p> <p>Admission Committee HBS-ACCION Programs Accion International 1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 Fax: +1-202 393 5115 Email: hgsaccion@accion.org</p> <p>http://www.accion.org/hbs.asp</p> <p>Brochure: http://216.235.201.233/NETCOMMUNITY/Document.Doc?id=7</p> | <p>Senior executives of major microfinance institutions, as well as industry-related policy-makers and investors.</p> <p>The most qualified candidates will be selected. The admission committee will also take into account the characteristics of your microfinance institution and will strive for geographic diversity.</p> | June 16–21, 2008 | Harvard Business School Campus, Boston, USA | <p>US\$ 5 300</p> <p>All course material as well as accommodation and meals are included.</p> |
| <p>Integrating Microfinance</p> <p>A five-day course for busy development professionals focusing on the role of microfinance in the lives of poor families; how and where microfinance is effective or not; how to fit microfinance into development programs</p> | <p>Boulder Institute & Institute of Development Studies</p> <p>http://www.bouldermicrofinance.org/en/programs/integrating_mf</p> <p>For more information please contact the Boulder Institute's programs office by email at participants@bouldermft.org or on +1 303 800 0825.</p> | Specialists in agriculture, health, education, or livelihoods who need to understand microfinance for their work. | To be defined | Institute of Development Studies' campus in Brighton, Sussex, UK | £1100 (pounds sterling) |

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| <p>The Boulder Microfinance Training Program, ILO International Training Centre</p> <p><i>Ce cours a lieu en anglais et français !</i></p> <p>An intensive 'best practice' training programme, with an emphasis on programme design issues, as well as specific tools to achieve long-term financial sustainability of an MFI.</p> <p>The training offers one core course and over 50 elective courses in areas such as policy, products and management.</p> | <p>The Boulder Microfinance Training Programme International Training Centre of the ILO Viale Maestri del Lavoro, 10 Turin Italy</p> <p>Phone: +390116936318 Fax: +390116936564 Email: boulder@itcilo.org</p> <p>http://learning.itcilo.org/entdev/microfinance/pub/home.aspx?l=Fre&ldSezione=0 (<i>en français</i>)</p> | <p>For anybody having a professional interest in microfinance.</p> <p>The course offers special trainings for a wide range of organizations and backgrounds, including MFIs, NGOs, donor agencies, consulting firms, government agencies, central banks, commercial banks and socially responsible investors.</p> | 21 July - 08 August 2008 | International training centre of the ILO Turin, Italy | <p>Total costs: US\$ 4 200</p> <p>(US\$ 500 application fee + US\$ 3 800 tuition fee)</p> <p>Accommodation is not included</p> |
| <p>El Programa Boulder MFT, Formación en Microfinanzas para Latinoamérica</p> <p>Un curso para aprender las técnicas más modernas en microfinanzas para proveer servicios de alta calidad a sus clientes, gestionar su institución de mejor manera y a cumplir sus metas.</p> <p>El Programa de dos semanas está dividido en varios bloques de cursos que se eligen de acuerdo a las necesidades e intereses de los participantes.</p> | <p>Boulder Institute para Microfinanzas</p> <p>San Martin 232, depto 213 Santiago, Chile fono (via skype): +1 303 800 0825</p> <p>http://www.bouldermicrofinance.org/es/programs/boulder_espanol</p> | Gerentes, administradores y diseñadores de políticas en la industria de las microfinanzas | 25 de febrero al 7 de marzo del 2008 | Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaiso, Av Brasil 2950, Valparaiso, Chile | <p>Costo total US\$3275</p> <p>(US\$500 matrícula + US\$2775 arancel.</p> <p>Incluye almuerzo, café y refrigerios, pero no el alojamiento ni los pasajes</p> |

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| <p>Donor Training Course- Building Financial Systems for the Poor: How Donors Can Make a Difference.</p> <p>A five-day training course with focus on effective microfinance policies and investments</p> | <p>CGAP</p> <p>For more information contact Natasa Goronja at ngoronja@themfmi.org</p> <p>http://www.cgap.org/direct/training/training.php</p> <p>Brochure http://www.cgap.org/direct/docs/Overall_trainingbrochure.pdf</p> | <p>Development professionals, policy makers and investors.</p> <p>The training is useful for staff of international development and government agencies, socially responsible investors and central banks, who focus on areas such as pro-poor policies, poverty reduction, economic development, private sector and business development, livelihoods, employment promotion and gender.</p> | <p>18-22 de febrero de 2008 - en español</p> <p>April 7-11, 2008 (tentative date) - in English</p> <p>September 8-12, 2008 (tentative date) - in English</p> <p>10-14 novembre 2008 (date provisoire) - en français</p> | <p>Mexico</p> <p>Ethiopia</p> <p>Croatia</p> <p>Rwanda</p> | <p>Tuition fee: US\$ 1 900 (+US\$ 1750 for early registration)</p> <p>Accommodation is not included.</p> |
| <p>Business Planning and Financial Projections with Microfin</p> <p>Microfin is a tool designed to assist MFIs with the development of detailed financial projections and budgets.</p> <p>This course will teach how to use Microfin for business and strategic planning, financial managing and much more.</p> | <p>Microfin</p> <p>Tony Sheldon and Chuck Waterfield</p> <p>http://www.microfin.com/training.htm</p> <p>Detailed information about the training in Bali: http://www.microfin.com/mfinbali.htm</p> | <p>Microfinance practitioners; cadres of microfinance institutions.</p> | <p>31 March–4 April 2008</p> <p>7-11 April 2008</p> <p>August/September (confirmed date to be defined)</p> | <p>Bali, Indonesia</p> <p>Washington DC, USA</p> <p>Cape Town, South Africa</p> | <p>US\$ 1 095 without accommodation (Bali)</p> <p>For the other locations see announcement on the website</p> |
| <p>Microenterprise and Development Institute New Hampshire</p> <p>This course focuses on both financial and non-financial skill - building. Three different tracks are offered: Microfinance, Pro poor Enterprise Development and Community Economic Development.</p> | <p>Microenterprise and Development Institute, School of Community Economic Development</p> <p>Southern New Hampshire University 2500 North River Rd Manchester, NH 03106 Phone: +1-603 644 3124 Fax: +1-603 644 3158 Email: mdi@snhu.edu</p> <p>http://www.mdi-nh.org/</p> | <p>Microenterprise and NGO managers, programme directors, financial and operational managers of microfinance institutions, Credit Unions or Banks. Government staff, donors, policy decision makers.</p> | <p>8 – 21 June 2008</p> <p>Apply as soon as possible!</p> | <p>Manchester, New Hampshire, USA</p> | <p>1 week: US\$ 1400 2 weeks: US\$ 2400</p> <p>Resp. US\$ 1200/2200 if full payment is received before 30 March.</p> |

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| <p>Micro Banking Summer Academy 2008</p> <p>This course has as target to equip financial institution managers active in microfinance with practical tools to successfully support their work in emerging, transition and developing markets.</p> | <p>Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (previously Bankakademie International)</p> <p>Ms. Carolin Drucks Project Assistant International Advisory Services Sonnemannstraße 9-11 D- 60314 Frankfurt am Main Phone: +49-69-15 40 08 616 Fax: +49-69-15 40 08 4616 c.drucks@frankfurt-school.de</p> <p>http://www.frankfurt-school.de/content/en/intern_advisory/sommeracademy_en.html</p> | <p>Microfinance managers, in particular senior management from younger MFIs and mid-level managers from mature MFIs.</p> <p>The number of participants is limited to 30 persons.</p> | Two weeks in August 2008 | Bad Homburg (near Frankfurt, Germany) | <p>Indicative price for 2007: EUR 4,990 (tuition, training material and accommodation expenses)</p> <p>Please ask for detailed information</p> |
| <p>European Microfinance Programme (EMP)</p> <p>The EMP is a one-year course organised in coordination with the Solvay Business School, Brussels, University Paris-Dauphine and Wageningen University, as well as PlaNet Finance, ADA, Cérise and SOS Faim.</p> <p>The programme is based on a multidisciplinary approach to the challenges faced by the microfinance sector today and it will combine academic excellence and real-world experience</p> | <p>European Microfinance Program EMP</p> <p>Details on : http://193.200.185.169/microfinance/index.php</p> <p>Contact details: Miriam Lemmens Email: cermi@ulb.ac.be Fax: 32 2 650 60 20 Tel: 32 2 650 41 62</p> <p>http://www.ruralfinance.org/servlet/CDSServlet?status=ND01NTcyLjUzMzA5JjY9ZW4mMzM9dHJhaW5pbmdfY291cnNIJjM3PWluZm8~#koinfo</p> | <p>The EMP is aimed at students who want to complete a masters programme in microfinance and at the same time acquire expertise through work experience in a developing country.</p> <p>The EMP received top honours from the University Commission for Development (CUD) and will receive 12 scholarships annually for the period 2008-2012. These scholarships cover the tuition fee, some basic living expenses in Brussels and one return airplane ticket. They are available for students coming from developing countries.</p> | <p>15 September 2008 - 15 September 2009</p> <p>Application Deadline April 2008</p> | Brussels, Belgium | Fees depend on the student's nationality |