

Women and Development

The Institute of Social Studies (ISS) is offering a degree in Master of Arts Development Studies from 5.9.88 to 16.12.89 at the Hague in the Netherlands.

The objectives of this programme aim at increasing the understanding of women's recognized and unrecognized contributions to society in all countries and within a historical perspective; to develop a theoretical framework for the analysis of the root causes, forms and dimensions of their oppression and exploitation, and the various ways in which this is manifested internationally; to stimulate critical evaluation of current development strategies from the perspective of their effects on women; and to search for alternative methods, policies and strategies. Special emphasis is placed on the documentation and analysis of women's organizations and on their struggles to change the situation of women, particularly in Third World countries.

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The main admission requirements is a sound academic background, preferably in one of the social sciences. Applicants should hold at least an appropriate Bachelor's degree or its equivalent, and must have a good command of the English language and relevant working experience in local, national or international governmental or non-governmental organizations. The programme particularly encourages applications from women in the women's movement or otherwise actively involved in the struggle to end gender subordination. In exceptional circumstances certain admission requirements may be waived to permit their participation in the programme.

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