DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
Equipping leaders for integrated approaches to lasting development solutions
All people seek basic needs and a higher quality of life. Still others live beyond the Earth’s carrying capacity. How may emerging development workers achieve just, lasting, and integrated solutions to the challenges faced by these two realities?

The Development Practice Graduate Certificate draws upon the experience, knowledge, and skills of scholars, practitioners, and leaders from across the globe. It facilitates a reciprocal, interdisciplinary, and cross-cultural learning environment.

This eight-month program recruits Learning Communities from all continents. It includes four online core courses and an applied practicum. Each course spans eight weeks. These meet weekly for four hours of instruction and two hours of discourse. Throughout the program, students apply course learning to the sustainable and empowering good of their organization or community.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- Identify your development organization or community
- Access Development Practice classes (Monday, 6:00-9:45 PM at -6 GMT)
- Discourse weekly with assigned Global Pod members
- Apply your development knowledge in the field
- Complete your application at www.regis.edu/apply

### COMMUNITY-BASED CLASSROOM
The IEEE Global Classroom located at the Posner Center for International Development facilitates collaboration among diverse communities:
- At-risk and in-excess communities addressing sustainable livelihoods
- Particular communities with development challenges
- Colleagues committed to positive and collaborative change – for example, see www.posnercenter.org
- The global field of Development Practice
- Classmates assigned to Global Pods
COURSE OVERVIEW

- **Models of Development Practice** explores diverse development approaches, theories, and roles from humanitarian triage to sustainable planning and human capacity building.

- **Entry Points of Development** engages communities facing change amidst a web of development disciplines, practitioners, policy makers, and business interests – all with discreet skills and assumptions as well as the potential for holistic development.

- **Skills for the Field** hones scientific inquiry, organizational management, cultural empathy, global connectivity, and natural human-centered design for discerning and delivering development goals.

- **Going to Scale** draws on education theory and practice, inter-cultural and negotiated meaning, and ITS platforms for taking best development practices to scale.

- **Practicum** grounds student knowledge and learning activities in their for-profit, nonprofit, or internship work.

Join community doers and leaders, development professionals, scholars, and grounded idealists in growing lasting solutions to development challenges near and far.