



## Experiential, globally focused graduate study *Grounded in Peace Corps values*

**As a Peace Corps Volunteer**, you led change, built community, and gained the insight needed to tackle today's global challenges.

**At SIT Graduate Institute**, that experience becomes the foundation for advanced study and deeper international engagement. Our graduate programs offer the next step for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) ready to turn service into sustained, purpose-driven leadership.

SIT's longstanding partnership with the Peace Corps is rooted in shared values: intercultural understanding, community-led development, and a commitment to addressing critical global challenges. **SIT trained the first Peace Corps Volunteers in the 1960s, and we've been welcoming RPCVs into our classrooms and field sites ever since—continuing a legacy of meaningful, mission-aligned education.**



### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

RPCVs are eligible for exclusive scholarships and an application fee waiver that recognize their service and support their next chapter through graduate education at SIT.

**The National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) Scholarship** offers a 25% tuition discount for SIT's global master's programs, and is ideal for RPCVs planning to complete their practicum abroad.

The **Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship** offers a 35% tuition discount for SIT's global master's programs and a 25% tuition discount for SIT's doctoral programs. Students receiving this fellowship must meet Peace Corps' practicum requirement of having a clear impact on a U.S. community, either through direct service or through work that addresses U.S. community needs.



**Ready to further your global impact?**

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# GLOBAL MASTER'S PROGRAMS

SIT's yearlong master's programs offer immersive study in up to four countries, plus a hands-on practicum anywhere in the world, supported by SIT's global network. Perfect for RPCVs ready to build on their service, these programs emphasize collaboration, reflection, and real-world impact.

# DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

SIT's part-time, online doctoral programs support professionals continuing the globally engaged work begun through Peace Corps service. With flexible pacing and short international residencies, students stay grounded in their lives while exploring critical issues up close.



*The connections I made at SIT have served me wonderfully over the years. Peace Corps gave me the experiences that helped me hone my abilities to bridge cultures, and SIT gave me the understanding and vocabulary on how to name those actions and experiences.*

IAN HEFELE, PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER IN MOZAMBIQUE  
SIT Graduate Institute alumnus



## DEGREE PROGRAMS

CLIMATE CHANGE  
& GLOBAL  
SUSTAINABILITY  
ICELAND & TANZANIA

DIPLOMACY &  
INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS  
SERBIA & SOUTH AFRICA

HUMANITARIAN  
ASSISTANCE & CRISIS  
MANAGEMENT  
JORDAN & MOROCCO

INTERNATIONAL  
EDUCATION  
SPAIN, NEPAL, & MOROCCO

SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
PRACTICE  
ECUADOR, MALAWI, &  
SOUTH AFRICA

EDD IN GLOBAL  
EDUCATION  
ONLINE WITH RESIDENCIES  
IN VERMONT, USA & SEVILLE,  
SPAIN

PHD IN INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS  
ONLINE WITH RESIDENCIES IN  
BELGRADE, SERBIA & AMMAN,  
JORDAN

PHD IN SUSTAINABILITY  
ONLINE WITH RESIDENCIES IN  
LISBON, PORTUGAL & ZANZIBAR,  
TANZANIA



## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

DR. JOSEPH LANNING  
Peace Corps volunteer in Malawi

Peace Corps work included HIV/AIDS preventive education and partnering with local farmers on sustainability projects.

Chair and associate professor for Global Master's in Sustainable Development Practice and PhD in Sustainability.

“Experiential learning is something that drew me to both the Peace Corps and SIT Graduate Institute. While not the biggest fan of classrooms, I love to learn, travel, and make myself useful wherever I can.

What sets SIT apart is the diversity of faculty coming from all over the world. You're seeing more than one side to a story, and it's helping me to learn better how to think about things objectively and interculturallly and to come at problems with more creative solutions.”

COLIN BYERS, PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER IN THE PHILIPPINES  
Global Master's in Climate Change & Global Sustainability  
SIT PhD candidate for Sustainability

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