





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, purposedriven 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.





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

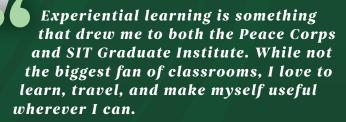
PHD IN SUSTAINABILITY
ONLINE WITH RESIDENCIES IN
LISBON, PORTUGAL & ZANZIBAR,
TANZANIA

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.



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 interculturally 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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