

# PATHWAYS TO WORKING IN THE HUMANITARIAN SECTOR

AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE FOR BUILT ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONALS



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# DETAILS

## WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THE COURSE?

This training course aims to introduce built environment professionals to the Humanitarian Sector and identifies pathways for future work experience in development and post-disaster scenarios.

Further training will be required with one of the partner organisations before the participant would be 'field ready'.

## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is aimed at mid-career design and construction professionals who have are interested in becoming more involved in the humanitarian sector.

## WHAT KIND OF TRAINING?

The training is an intensive 2-day course facilitated by experienced experts in humanitarian design and construction. The program is made up of a mix of 'from the field' case studies, expert presentations and practical exercises.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AWF and our training partners are committed to assisting built environment professionals gain skills and knowledge about the Humanitarian Sector. This course currently offers Continuing Professional Development points with the Australian Institute of Architects Refuel Program.

## COST

Early bird registration (up to 10th May): \$900 plus GST (\$990)

Standard registration (up to 31 May): \$1000 plus GST (\$1100)

## HOW TO BOOK

email: [training@architectswithoutfrontiers.com.au](mailto:training@architectswithoutfrontiers.com.au)

## DAY ONE

- Introduction to the humanitarian sector
- Emergencies/ Natural Disaster Management Cycle
- Needs assessment planning
- Case studies from the field

## DAY TWO

- Participatory planning in Development
- Personal and professional challenges of development
- Practical exercises
- Professional opportunities

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# FAQs

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### DO I NEED TO BE AN ARCHITECT TO DO THIS COURSE?

No, this course is broadly aimed at built environment professionals which could include Architects, Landscape Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Construction Managers, Project Managers, Builders, Engineers and more.

### WHAT WILL THIS COURSE PROVIDE?

This course will provide an introduction into the Humanitarian Sector and will outline a number of pathways for continuing your involvement in the sector. It will also provide you with networking opportunities with professionals currently working in the sector.

### WILL THIS COURSE MAKE ME READY FOR AID DEPLOYMENT?

No, further training will be required with one of our training partners, depending on which pathway into the Humanitarian Sector that you would like to take.

### IS THERE A STUDENT PRICE FOR THE COURSE?

No, this course is targeted at working professionals. We aim to develop a course aimed at students in the future.

### WHO WILL BE TEACHING?

The lead course facilitator will be Peter Lawther who is experienced in the Humanitarian Sector and has worked with the Red Cross, Red R and the IFRC. There will also be a number of representatives from our training partner organisations along and additional experts from the Humanitarian Sector.

### WILL THIS HELP MY CAREER?

Yes, if you are interested in a career in the Humanitarian Sector this course is a great starting point to understand what is involved in working in the sector, what organisations might be suited to you and how to find opportunities. This course will give you access to working professionals from a number of different organisations.

### WHEN IS THE COURSE BEING HELD?

AWF is running two courses in 2013. The first is in Sydney on the 22nd and 23rd of June. Stay on the mailing list to receive updates on when further courses are offered.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE COST?

Included in the course costs are 2 days of training with professional facilitators, a training pack and resources list. Additionally it also includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch both days and a pre course intro drink on the 21st of June.

### WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY CERTIFICATE AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE COURSE?

Certificates are issued on the same day, upon successful completion of the course.

### WHERE CAN I FIND THE SCHEDULE OF COURSES?

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### HOW MANY CPD POINTS WILL THE COURSE GIVE ME?

If you are a registered Architect, the course will provide 11 informal CPD points through the AIA Refuel Program.

### ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THE TRAINING COURSE?

You should be a working professional with at least two years experience in your industry.

### WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY?

Cancellations made less than two weeks before the course cannot be refunded.

### HOW CAN I REGISTER?

You can register with AWF by filling out the application form and sending it back to our office. To receive the application form email: [training@architectswithoutfrontiers.com.au](mailto:training@architectswithoutfrontiers.com.au)

### WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?

Applications for the Sydney course are due on the 31st of May 2013. If you would like to get the early bird discount, apply by 10th of May 2013.

### WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

You can contact AWF at [training@architectswithoutfrontiers.com.au](mailto:training@architectswithoutfrontiers.com.au)

# APPLICATION FORM

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: ..... Name: ..... Date of birth: .....

Address: .....  
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Email: ..... Telephone: .....

Special dietary requirement: (please specify) .....

Emergency contact: ..... Telephone: .....

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Current role and responsibilities: .....  
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Experience (if any) in the Humanitarian Sector: .....  
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Relevant skills, training, experiences: .....  
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Motivations for applying for the course: .....  
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What do you hope to gain from the course: .....  
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## PAYMENT DETAILS - Payment is necessary to secure your place in the course.

- Early bird registration (up to 10th May): \$900 plus GST. (\$990)
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- Cheque (payable to Architects without Frontiers Australia)
- Direct Debit (Architects without Frontiers) BSB: 063002 - ACC: 10199489
- Visa  Mastercard

Card No.     -     -     -     Expiry:   -

Cardholder Name: .....

CRV:    Signature:

**Send the completed form to:** Architects Without Frontiers PO Box 12048, A'Beckett Street, Melbourne, VIC 8006