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The United Nations Information Service in Geneva presents its compliments to the permanent missions and permanent observer offices to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to inform them that the 64th Graduate Study Programme, which is organized annually by the Information Service, will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva from **29 June to 10 July 2026**, under the theme

“AI and Emerging Technologies: Realities, Risks and Opportunities”

The Graduate Study Programme (GSP) at UN Geneva is the **longest-running educational initiative** of the United Nations. Over the past 63 years, more than 3,500 young people from 120 countries have successfully completed the Programme. This intensive two-week summer seminar provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their understanding of the United Nations and “International Geneva” through lectures, research, work in groups, visits to institutions, and networking.

Participation in the Graduate Study Programme is free of charge. However, participants will be responsible for their own travel costs, accommodation and related expenses as the United Nations is not in a position to offer any financial assistance. It is, therefore, hoped that appropriate educational institutions, governmental and non-governmental organizations would provide financial assistance to the selected candidates.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is **20 February 2026, 12 noon Geneva time.**

The Information Service would appreciate it if permanent missions and permanent observer offices would inform the competent authorities in their respective countries about the 64th Graduate Study Programme. All the information about the Programme, the eligibility criteria, as well as the application form, are now available at the dedicated page: <https://www.ungeneva.org/graduate-study-programme>

The Information Service of the United Nations Office at Geneva thanks the permanent missions and permanent observer offices to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva for their attention and takes this opportunity to convey to them renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

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