




**ISRM**

STUDENT  
NETWORK

# UNIVERSITY CHAPTERS

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT

The Institute of Strategic Risk Management (ISRM) is a leading global centre for the promotion and sharing of best-practice strategic risk and crisis management capabilities and thought leadership amongst practitioners, academics, and policy makers. Across the Institute's global chapter network, our members and fellows help progress and promote the underlying understanding and capabilities associated with strategic risk and crisis management, alongside developing their own personal and professional networks.

The ISRM provides best-practice training, hosts leading events across its global and local networks, and provides strategic advice to support organisations' management of complex risks.

Since its establishment in 2019, the ISRM has made a name for itself as a leading organisation in the strategic risk and crisis management sector. It now has over 35 international chapters, regularly hosts global conferences, workshops and seminars at and has built connections with many of the leading organisations in the field, including government agencies, academic institutions, policy think-tanks and NGOs.



# INTRODUCTION TO THE ISRM STUDENTS NETWORK



The field of risk, crisis and security management is constantly evolving. Today, concepts such as enterprise resilience and compound crisis management are widely recognised and understood, reflecting a growing awareness of the need to better prepare and navigate the crises of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

With today's students becoming tomorrow's global security, risk and crisis managers, it is essential that relevant training and up-to-date skills development programmes are available.

To support this, the ISRM Student Network provides support and resources to students globally. The network has been developed to give students access to development opportunities and the knowledge needed to effectively address the complex challenges of today's rapidly changing risk and crisis landscape, and prepares them to take their position as the next generation of risk and crisis managers.

# UNIVERSITY CHAPTERS

The ISRM offers universities the opportunity to establish their own dedicated ISRM University Chapter. By setting up the Chapter, their students have a chance to engage with academics, policy makers and practitioners outside of their traditional university networks by not only connecting with students from different backgrounds and countries from all over the world but also by tapping into the ISRM network with global security experts, organisations and institutions.

By partnering with the ISRM, universities and their students can enjoy a wide range of benefits. Creating local chapters allows student groups to further strengthen ties with local organisations and agencies as well as integrating into a global network and participating in local and global events. The ISRM fully supports universities and their commitment to helping students succeed.

**The ISRM University Chapter is open to all universities, regardless of their field of study. Whether it's business, leadership, or any other related field, you're welcome to become a part of our growing network and gain access to the benefits and resources provided by the ISRM.**



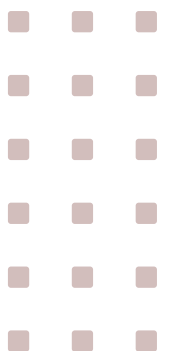


Subscription for the registration to the Student Network is £25 per year. If the Chapter takes out more than 100 memberships, then 20% of Membership Fees are returned to the Chapter to support their own activities.

## BECOME A MEMBER

Universities can now establish their own ISRM University Chapter, and once established, it offers all their students the opportunity to become members of the ISRM Student Network.

Since our mission is to support students on their journey to a successful career in this field, we wanted to make sure that our membership is affordable to everyone.



# WHAT DO WE OFFER

## ENHANCE YOUR UNIVERSITY'S STRATEGIC RISK AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM

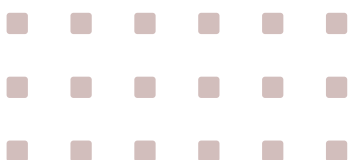
Universities can now enhance their strategic risk and crisis management curriculum by establishing an ISRM University Chapter. One of the Chapter's benefits is the opportunity to collaborate with the ISRM and co-organise and host tailored webinars for students. These webinars provide valuable insights and updates on current trends and development in the sector, while allowing universities to provide globally-leading training opportunities to their faculty and students and further position themselves as thought-leaders in the field by sharing that knowledge with the wider community.

By setting up a Chapter, universities also have access to an extensive network of experts, resources and opportunities in the field of risk and crisis management. Working closely with the ISRM Network, universities can incorporate various curricular activities that offer benefits to students' career ambitions.

## ELEVATE YOUR STUDENTS' RESEARCH WITH AN ISRM UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

Through the ISRM University Chapter, universities can also give their students further opportunity to publish academic papers. As members of the ISRM, students gain the opportunity to have their academic papers and blogs published on our student website and the Crisis Response Journal.

This provides a unique opportunity for students to gain recognition with both practitioners and academics in the field of strategic risk and crisis management, while also providing valuable experience in the research and publishing process. Moreover, by having the papers published in the ISRM platform, it gives the university and the student a platform to showcase their academic excellence and research to a wider audience. In that manner, universities can support their students in their academic and professional development.



# WHAT DO WE OFFER

## STAY AHEAD OF THE CURVE IN STRATEGIC RISK AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

The ISRM University Chapter offers departments with access to a wealth of knowledge and resources in the field of strategic risk and crisis management via the global ISRM Network. Universities can draw from the network to invite experts to give lectures and advice to students from across the full breadth of applied strategic risk and crisis management, and also allow their own personnel to present their research and expertise to a wider audience.

## ISRM GLOBAL URBAN RESILIENCE PROGRAMME

In 2024, the ISRM is opening the Global Urban Resilience Programme to students across multiple disciplines. The programme offers an opportunity for students to engage in research and knowledge dissemination, contributing significantly to their personal and professional development. It allows students to be involved in a meaningful global project regardless of their current stage of education – and further support them building a strong professional network with insights into real-world applications of their academic pursuits.





UNIVERSITY OF  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE



## UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHAPTER

The ISRM has developed a strong partnership with the University of Gloucestershire, serving as a successful case study on how the ISRM University Chapter can benefit both students and the wider university.

The newly established UoG Chapter has established itself as a strong presence in the University, with the University of Gloucestershire Business School signing up all 250 MBA students as members of the ISRM University Chapter.



**If you are interested in pursuing a ISRM Chapter within your own department or university, the ISRM offers a full initial and on-going support package.**

Joining the ISRM and establishing the University Chapter not only provides students with access to exclusive resources and opportunities in the field of strategic risk and crisis management, but it also gives universities the opportunity to increase their presence in the international community of academic and professional experts in the field.

Through the connections and collaborations established by the Chapter, universities can enhance the impact of their research and contribute to the advancement of the field.

Establishing the ISRM University Chapter is a strategic move that brings benefits to the university in terms of visibility, impact and attraction of talents, as well as providing unique resources and opportunities for the students.



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