

# DISASTER MANAGEMENT

## Dealing with crisis

### Are YOU...?

- ✓ able to keep a cool head in challenging situations?
- ✓ a great trouble-shooter?
- ✓ a natural leader and project manager?
- ✓ an excellent communicator?
- ✓ someone who enjoys helping others?
- ✓ strong and assertive when you need to be?
- ✓ a lover of emergency planning or business continuity management or risk assessment or relief work...?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**

Learn another **LANGUAGE**  
to help solve problems  
across the globe

## How?

### Think about:

- ✓ Either studying Disaster Management at degree level – to do so, A Levels in Maths, Sciences and Geography would be advisable
- ✓ Continuing to study an MSc course. This would usually be on the basis of gaining a good honours degree in a relevant subject
- ✓ Taking a year abroad as part of your degree in order to get international experience
- ✓ Doing work experience in a hospital or an internship with a disaster relief charity e.g. Red Cross or Oxfam

### Think Languages:

*“Experience of major incidents, at home or abroad, shows that many nationalities can be involved. The ability to speak foreign languages can be of value to those engaged in emergency management; during the planning phase, whilst responding to emergencies and in dealing with the aftermath of such events.”*

- Marc Beveridge, Chairman of The Emergency Planning Society

## Want to know more?

### Check these out:

#### Advice on study, training and careers in disaster management –

- The Emergency Planning Society  
[www.the-eps.org](http://www.the-eps.org)
- RedR UK [www.redr.org.uk](http://www.redr.org.uk)
- [www.see-science.co.uk](http://www.see-science.co.uk)

#### Advice on the next step –

- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

#### Advice on languages –

- [www.ciltcymru.org.uk](http://www.ciltcymru.org.uk)
- [www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru](http://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru)
- [www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk](http://www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.languageswork.org.uk](http://www.languageswork.org.uk)
- [www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk](http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.europa.eu/languages](http://www.europa.eu/languages)
- *Check-out the European Commission’s website for opportunities to work and study abroad:*  
[http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm)