





The CONVERGE Training Modules are free online courses designed to accelerate the education of hazards and disaster researchers and practitioners, with a special emphasis on students and early career professionals.

## **CONVERGE** Training Modules

Each module is conceptualized and written by the Co-Lead Module Developers and PI along with other partners. Graduate students and other team members support multiple rounds of substantive and technical reviews before the modules are released.

Each module takes 30-60 minutes to complete and includes:

- Learning objectives;
- Written educational content;
- Case study vignettes;
- Suggestions for future research/practice;
- A list of resources for further review;
- An annotated bibliography;
- A final quiz and certificate of completion; and
- 1 contact hour of general management training through the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) certification program.

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#### Users by Work Category



- Academic institution, 69%
- Retired/Not-employeed, 6%
- Nonprofit, 5%
- Federal government, 5%
- Local government, 4%
- Private sector, 3%
- State government, 3%
- Voluntary sector organization, 2%
- Other, 1%
- Intergovernmental organization, 1&
- Professional association, 1%
- Media, <1%</li>



### % Users by Level of Education



**Evaluation data** show that the CONVERGE Training Modules lead to an increase in knowledge, skills, and attitudes—especially among students, early career researchers, and members of historically underrepresented groups.

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## **Additional Resources**

