The CERG-C training is a postgraduate certificate for the assessment and management of geological and climate related risk. It was launched at the University of Geneva in 1988 and has evolved since to include new strategies of risk reduction and additional natural hazards, such as those linked to climate change. As a result, hazards and risks associated with seismic, landslides, floods, volcanic, and climate change phenomena are treated in detail. Training specialists from around the world to reduce the impacts of natural hazards by assessing and managing risks has been the main focus since the beginning of the CERG-C program. Since disasters resulting from geological and climate related phenomena can only be reduced through a multidisciplinary approach, we are integrating and combining concepts and knowledge from various disciplines, such as the physical and social sciences, engineering, and economics. State-of-the-art strategies for risk reduction are continuously integrated in the CERG-C program in order to provide the best solutions at both local and national level. Public communication and disaster management strategies are also included. As the most efficient way to develop a multidisciplinary understanding and collaborative work, the course is based on in-person training, risk assessment in the field and personal research investigation in the country of origin. CERG-C candidates are coming from around the world and various institutions (e.g. research institutions, private companies, and international organizations). Since 1988, more than 290 people have been trained from about 76 countries.