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# **OAS – Government of Chile Scholarship and Training Project for CARICOM Countries**

**Scholarship Offer in Partnership with the International University of the Caribbean in Jamaica**

**Available to Jamaicans Only**



## **AVAILABLE COURSES:**

- 1. Emergency Management Services Aide**
- 2. Basic Electrical Training**

## ▼ DESCRIPTIONS AND BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSES

### 1. Emergency Management Services Aide

Participants will gain knowledge of emergency management services and how to provide support to Medical Service professionals in disaster preparation, response and recovery efforts.

Participants, who complete the training course, including assessment, will be provided with a certificate of participation.

### 2. Basic Electrical Training

Participants will gain an understanding of how electricity operates and an awareness of threats which may present as a result of a disaster, as well as disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery strategies.

Participants, who complete the training course, including assessment, will be provided with a certificate of participation.

## ▼ COURSE OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

### 1. Emergency Management Services Aide

The course aims to equip participants with an understanding and knowledge of how to respond in providing support to professionals in Emergency Medical Services in emergency management: mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.

Participants could be community leaders or members of community organizations who are engaged in community development activities and are willing to play an active role in the future.

### 2. Basic Electrical Training

This course will immerse participants in a practical experience which will inform them how electricity is distributed, how electrical component work and their purposes within electrical systems. The goal is to enable participants to be able provide support to electricians engaged in related emergency management activities at the community level.

Participants could be students, community leaders or members of community organizations who are engaged in community development activities and are willing to play an active role in community based emergency management.

### **Target Group/Profile of Participants:**

#### 1. Emergency Management Services Aide

Persons between the ages of 20-50

- who are currently engaged in community organizations
- have literacy and numeracy skills at Grade 9 or above
- have previous basic training in First Aid, Allied Health
- are available and willing to be a part of community based emergency management efforts

#### 2. Basic Electrical Training

Persons between the ages of 20-50

- who are currently engaged in community organizations
- have literacy and numeracy skills at Grade 9 or above
- are able to lift 50lbs
- are available and willing to be a part of community based emergency management efforts.

## ▼ COURSE LOCATION, DATES & DETAILS

The Courses will be held from:

- Emergency Management Services - June 17 – 28, 2019
- Basic Electrical Services - July 9 – 19, 2019

**Location:** International University of the Caribbean (IUC), 47 Old Hope Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica.

### **Contact Information:**

For more specific questions about the Courses, please contact Marcia Hextall at [foundation@iuc.edu.jm](mailto:foundation@iuc.edu.jm) or Tel: (876) 754 1921.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>COURSE:</b>	1. Emergency Management Services Aide 2. Basic Electrical Training
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Onsite, Jamaica
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English
<b>DURATION:</b>	2 weeks
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	June 5, 2019

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must complete an OAS online scholarship application form and attach the required supporting documents listed below:

1. One (1) recommendation letter from employer or school or community leader.
  - a. The letter from a school or employer must include the letterhead of the school or employer, the position of the referee, date and signature. The recommendation letter should be addressed to the OAS Scholarship and Training Programs, Department of Human Development, Education and Employment.
2. Response to essay question - *Describe how participating in this course will enhance your skills, and directly impact institution, community and country.*
  - a. The essay should be no more than one page; written in size 12 times new roman font.
3. Curriculum vitae or resume.
4. Copy of a valid government issued ID (passport or national ID card).

### **Please note the following:**

- All documents must be in English or officially translated to English.
- **ALL** the required documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, the application system would not accept the file and does allow for more than one document to be uploaded.
- **Only complete applications will be considered**

[Click here to access for the online scholarship application Form](#)

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS AND EXPENSES NOT COVERED

<b>SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 100% of the Course fee;</li><li>✓ Stipend to cover cost of transportation for field trips;</li><li>✓ Study materials; and</li><li>✓ Refreshments.</li></ul>
<b>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⊗ Any additional costs that is not included in the OAS-IUC Scholarship.</li></ul>

- ⊗ *These above expenses listed as financial responsibility shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients.*

## ▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents; and
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of Jamaica.

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship recipients;
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants;
- ⊗ IUC staff and their immediate relatives or IUC consultants; and
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and/or professional background; and
- Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact to country.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

- The OAS and IUC will select the scholarship awardees, based on the criteria listed above
- The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance form. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

## ▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- This scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed a scholarship acceptance form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients"

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to [scholarships@oas.org](mailto:scholarships@oas.org) with the subject "OAS-Chile Scholarship Program."

## ▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION



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