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

**Scholarship Offer in Partnership with
The University of the West Indies in Jamaica**

Available to Jamaicans Only



**AVAILABLE COURSE:
Emergency First Responder Training for Fishers Engaged in
High Risk Fishing Practices**

▼ DESCRIPTION AND BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSE

Participants will receive formal training to deal with medical emergencies when the services of professional emergency providers have been delayed. The training will allow the participant to be more confident and adequately prepared and therefore be able to intervene in emergency situations. Participants with primary and secondary care certification have the potential to reduce the likelihood of an injury becoming worse or in some cases minimize the likelihood of death in accident victims.

The training will also increase awareness on the Science behind Decompression Sickness (DCS), commonly known as the “Bends”, heightening trainee’s awareness of DCS, and help to identify early signs of DCS in victims and steps to take in contacting and communicating with relevant emergency officials. This training will likely reduce the number and severity of injuries related to DCS.

▼ COURSE OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Participants will be trained and qualified to be Emergency First Responders to assist victims with various medical emergencies e.g. drowning, near drowning, heart complications and DCS.
2. Participants will be better sensitized to the causes, signs and symptoms associated with Decompression Illness/DCS, including the prevention of DCS and caring for patients with suspected DCS.

▼ Target Group/Profile of Participants:

The training will be available to fishers or Fishery Wardens selected as representatives by their organization (Fishing Cooperative or Marine Protected Area/Special Fishery Conservation Area).

▼ COURSE LOCATION, DATES & DETAILS

The Course will be held from July 1 – 5, 2019 at relevant South Coast venues (Bluefield Bay and Lionel Town). For more specific questions about the Course, please contact Mr. Camilo Trench at camilo.trench@uwimona.edu.jm; camilotrench@gmail.com; or cms@uwimona.edu.jm or Tel: 876-418-5000/ 876-973-2241/876-935-8835-6.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

COURSE:	Emergency First Responder Training for Fishers Engaged in High Risk Fishing Practices
MODALITY:	Onsite, Jamaica
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	2.5 days (per region)
DEADLINE:	June 12, 2019
START AND END DATE:	July 1 – 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:

- One (1) recommendation letter from employer or school or community leader.
 - ✓ 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.
- Response to essay question - *Describe how participating in this course will enhance your skills, and directly impact organization, community and country.*
 - ✓ The essay should be no more than one page; written in size 12 times new roman font.
- Curriculum vitae or resume.
- 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 RECIPIENT'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 100% of the Course fee; ✓ A stipend to help defray the cost of local transportation; ✓ Study materials; and ✓ Meals.
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Any additional costs that are not included in the OAS-UWI Scholarship.

⊗ *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;
- ⊗ UWI Mona staff and their immediate relatives or UWI 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 UWI 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 with the subject "OAS-Chile Scholarship Program."

▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION



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