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

Scholarship Offer in Partnership with the T.A. Marryshow Community College in Grenada

Available to Grenadians Only

AVAILABLE COURSES:
1. Water Quality Monitoring
2. Post-Disaster Business Continuity Programmes.
DESCRIPTIONS AND BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSES

1. Water Quality Monitoring
This course provides an introduction to water quality monitoring at the community level. It is useful for persons interested in learning the practical aspect of how to monitor water quality. Participants will learn how to collect water samples, create filters from local raw materials, conduct tests on samples and create a report of their findings. This critical skill will assist participants in determining the suitability of water for consumption and other uses. Participants will also be engaged in a field trip.

2. Post-Disaster Business Continuity Programmes.
This course provides training on business recovery post disasters. It will help participants to explain the ten (10) professional practices for Business Continuity Management, identify and assess risks and suggest ways to mitigate same, conduct a business impact analysis, recommend cost-effective strategies to reduce deficiencies, develop an incident response for an organization, plan development and implementation, develop a crisis communication plan, improve the overall business continuity management within the organisations and establish policies and procedures to coordinate incident response activities with public entities.

COURSE OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Learning objectives: Water Quality Monitoring
   a) To define natural disasters.
   b) To identify the different natural disasters.
   c) To explain the effect of natural disasters on the quality of the water.
   d) To define water
   e) To explain the water cycle or hydrologic cycle
   f) To define water quality
   g) To explain the importance of the water quality.
   h) To identify the factors that affect the water quality.
   i) To explain the water treatment process.
   j) To explain the disaster management from The National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA).
   k) To perform experiments to test the quality of different water samples.

2. Learning objectives: Post-Disaster Business Continuity Programs
   a) Review the Professional Practices for Business Continuity Management body of knowledge designed to assist in the development, implementation, and maintenance of business continuity programmes.
   b) Highlight the terms and methodologies presented in The International Glossary for Resiliency and the Professional Practices.

Target Group/Profile of Participants:
1. Water Quality Monitoring: This course targets the following persons:
   - Those interested in learning how to better serve their communities in post disaster situations, particularly through water quality monitoring.
   - Those who have responsibility or oversight for water in their workplaces, whether private or public sector, as well as members of non-government organisations (NGOs).
   - Those involved in agriculture or water development projects.
   - Persons responsible for disaster management.
   - Persons employed with water bottling and distribution companies.
2. **Post-Disaster Business Continuity Programmes**: This course targets the following persons:

- Private and public sector employees who have a direct responsibility for risk management, technology, human resource, administration and facilities.
- Personnel responsible for business continuity and crisis management.
- Project managers.
- Business owners and managers.

▼ **COURSE LOCATION, DATES & DETAILS**

The Courses will be held from June 3 - 7, 2018, at the T.A Marryshow Community College in Grenada. For more specific questions about the Courses please contact Ayanna Williams at ayannaw@tamcc.edu.gd or Tel: 1-473-440-1389 ext. 2344 or 1-473-405-0794.

▼ **SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW**

| COURSE: | 1. Water Quality Monitoring  
|         | 2. Post-Disaster Business Continuity Programmes |
| MODALITY: | Onsite, Grenada |
| LANGUAGE: | English |
| DURATION: | 5 days |
| DEADLINE: | May 26, 2019 |
| START AND END DATE: | June 3 - 7, 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 the school and 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.
  - If you are unable to obtain a letter of recommendation from an employer or school, please provide a letter from a community leader.
- Response to essay question - *Describe how participating in this course will enhance your skills, and directly impact institution, 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 of Grenada 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)](http://example.com). If the file is larger than 5MB, the application system would not accept the file and does not allow for more than one documents 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

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<td>✓ 100% of the Course fee;</td>
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★ 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 Grenada.

The following applicants are ineligible:

★ Current OAS scholarship recipients;
★ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants;
★ TAMCC staff and their immediate relatives or TAMCC 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 TAMCC 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.”

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