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

Scholarship Offer in Partnership with The Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute in The Bahamas

Available to Citizens of The Bahamas Only



AVAILABLE COURSE:

1. Pre-and-Post Hurricane Readiness Training

▼ DESCRIPTION AND BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSE

1. Pre-and-Post Hurricane Readiness Training:

Participants will learn the skills required to prepare for hurricanes and to conduct post hurricane assessments and repairs. The course covers a variety of core technical skills such as general maintenance, electrical, plumbing and safety.

▼ COURSE OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Pre-and-Post Hurricane Readiness Training:

The course objective is to develop key technical skills that can be used to prepare for hurricanes and respond to post hurricane clean up requirements. Participants do not have to have any prerequisite training. Participants should be prepared to be engaged in active, hands on learning.

▼ COURSE LOCATION, DATES & DETAILS

The Course will be held from June 24 – 28, 2019 in Harbour Island and July 1 – 5, 2019 in Exuma in The Bahamas. For more specific questions about the Courses, please contact Dr. Robert W. Robertson at robertsonr@btvi.edu.bs or Tel.: (242) 502-6305.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

COURSE:	1. Pre-and-Post Hurricane Readiness Training
MODALITY:	Onsite, Harbour Island and Exuma, The Bahamas
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	5 days
DEADLINE:	June 12, 2019
START AND END DATE:	June 24 – 28, 2019 in Harbour Island July 1 – 5, 2019 in Exuma.

▼ 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 of The Bahamas 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

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

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship recipients;
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants;
- ⊗ BTVI staff and their immediate relatives or BTVI 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 BTVI 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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