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

Scholarship Offer in Partnership with the Dominica State College in the Commonwealth of Dominica

Available to Citizens of Dominica Only



AVAILABLE COURSE:

1. Electrical Installation
2. Basic Tile Installation
3. Sales and Marketing (Agribusiness and SBDCs)

▼ DESCRIPTION AND BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSE:

Empowering Dominican citizens, from the general public or the At-Risk group, through the skills courses will increase the probability of employment and aid in product development in terms of the Sales and Marketing course. Additionally, students will receive a Certificate of Participation and / achievement. After completing the 2-week program Short Course the students will receive certificate of participation if a student has followed the course and has been productive yet missed or failed the final assessment. A student will receive a certificate of completion once students are successful at all assessments. These courses are not just theory but hands on, so experience needed for the job market will be attained.

▼ COURSE OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS”

Electrical Installment:

This course is intended to provide participants with requisite knowledge and skills in the area of electrical installation and repair. In addition, participants will be trained in the proper techniques of inspection and testing of electrical installation in and about buildings.

Basic Tile Installation:

This course is intended to provide participants with requisite knowledge and skills in the area of basic tiling and repair. Participants will be trained in the proper techniques and tools and determination of material required for both a new tile project or tile repair. This course is a heavy competency base course.

Sales and Marketing (Agribusiness and SBDC):

This short course is designed to assist the entrepreneur to develop a marketing strategy, appropriately price the product or service to be competitive within the industry and design suitable and environmentally sustainable packaging that meets regulatory requirements. In addition to this, the entrepreneur will develop advertising and sales plans and evaluate actual sales data to make forecasted adjustments to their plans.

Target Group/Profile of Participants:

- In terms of Electrical installation and Basic Tiling, an at-risk group of young people, such as those in the Social Centre At Risk program and public at-risk youth from the general public will be the target population. These individuals are between the ages of 15-25 and due to multiple reasons have not completed a secondary education.
- For the Sales and Marketing cohort, individuals with struggling small and micro-business who aren't able to afford necessary training to make them more marketable will be the prospective beneficiaries of the training; resulting in an improved product.

▼ COURSE LOCATION, DATES & DETAILS”

These Courses will be held from June 10 – 21, 2019 at the Stockfarm Campus, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica. For more specific questions about these Courses, please contact Nadine Riviere at generalstudies@dsc.edu.dm or Tel.: (+1) 767-275-8519.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

COURSE:	1. Electrical Installation 2. Basic Tile Installation 3. Sales and Marketing (Agribusiness and SBDCs)
MODALITY:	Onsite, Stockfarm Campus, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica.
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	2 weeks
DEADLINE:	June 9, 2019
START AND END DATE:	June 17 – 28, 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 of Dominica issued ID (passport or national ID Card).

Please note the following:

- **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.
- If you are having issues uploading the required documents, you can complete the application and upload an ID then submit the remaining documents via email to scholarships@oas.org.
- Please apply as soon as possible as space is limited.
- **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; and ✓ Study materials.
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Any additional costs that are not included in the OAS-DSC 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 Commonwealth of Dominica.

The following applicants are ineligible:

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