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

**Scholarship Offer in Partnership with the University of The Bahamas – North in The Bahamas**

**Available to Citizens of The Bahamas Only**



## **AVAILABLE COURSE:**

- 1. Introduction to Land Surveying**
- 2. Reading & Evaluating Technical Drawings**

## ▼ DESCRIPTION AND BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSE

### 1. Introduction to Land Surveying

This course provides some practical, clear and easily applied techniques for conducting surveys. Emphasis will be placed on surveying terminology, types of surveys, and land owner policies.

### 2. Reading & Evaluating Technical Drawings

This course provides some practical, clear and easily applied techniques for reading and interpreting Technical Drawings. Emphasis will be placed on reading and understanding the drawing and being able to translate that information to tangible tasks.

## ▼ COURSE OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

### 1. Introduction to Land Surveying

**There are no pre-requisites for this course. The ideal participant should have completed secondary education and have an interest in the area of study.**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- a. Describe and understand survey terminologies
- b. Identify survey equipment
- c. Explain the use of each survey equipment;
- d. Describe the Bahamas' legal policy on land ownership;
- e. Conduct a small area survey based on a blueprint or drawing.

### 2. Reading & Evaluating Technical Drawings

**There are no pre-requisites for this course. The ideal participant should have completed secondary education and have an interest in the area of study.**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- a. Describe and read features on a blueprint or drawing.
- b. Explain items and their relationship to the whole system on the blueprint or drawing.
- c. Describe the different mechanisms on a blueprint or drawing.
- d. Create a free hand sketch based on the blueprint or drawing.

## ▼ COURSE LOCATION, DATES & DETAILS

The Courses will be held from July 1 – August 28, 2019 in Grand Bahama, The Bahamas. For more specific questions about the Courses, please contact CELEARN – Grand Bahama at [celearnbc@ub.edu.bs](mailto:celearnbc@ub.edu.bs) or 688-5909 or Mrs. Leterah Munnings at [leterah.munnings@ub.edu.bs](mailto:leterah.munnings@ub.edu.bs) or 1-242-688-5904.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>COURSE:</b>	1. Introduction to Land Surveying 2. Reading & Evaluating Technical Drawings
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Onsite, Grand Bahama, The Bahamas
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English
<b>DURATION:</b>	8 – 12 weeks
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	June 21, 2019
<b>START AND END DATE:</b>	July 1 – August 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 The Bahamas 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.
- **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; and</li><li>✓ Study materials.</li></ul>
<b>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⊗ Any additional costs that are not included in the OAS-UB North 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 The Bahamas

The following applicants are ineligible:

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

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, and
- Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact to country.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

- The OAS and UB North 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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