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AVAILABLE COURSE: WATER QUALITY MONITORING

▼ DESCRIPTION AND BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSE:

Water quality monitoring is a vital tool for managing water resources. This 4-day course/workshop provides an introduction to water quality sampling and analysis. It covers topics on water quality concepts, and water quality sampling and analysis, and practical/hands-on exposure to sample collection and field-based measurement of selected water quality parameters. Participants will receive important tools and knowledge to assist them with identifying water pollution, collecting water samples, using field equipment to measure water quality and undertaking selected statistical techniques to interpret data.

▼ COURSE OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Upon successful completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- describe different water pollutant groups and selected water quality parameters
- describe how to collect surface and ground water samples
- collect surface water and tap water samples, observing the necessary protocols
- use field equipment to measure selected water quality parameters
- apply basic statistical techniques for water quality data evaluation

Target Group/Profile of Participants:

The training is designed for anyone who is interested in water quality. A sound secondary science background is necessary. The course should prove beneficial to persons working in water resources management, natural resources management, environmental management, health, agriculture and/or community development. Persons who may be interested include teachers, community health workers, agriculture workers, agriculture extension officers, environmental officers, rangers, scientists and environmental consultants.

▼ COURSE LOCATION, DATES & DETAILS

This Course will be held from August 13 - 16, 2019 at the University of Guyana, Turkeyen Campus. For more specific questions about this Course, please contact Assistant Registrar (Admissions), admissions@uog.edu.gy, 222-2740 / 623-8325 or Denise Simmons, denise.simmons@uog.edu.gy, 222-4180.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

COURSE:	Water Quality Monitoring
MODALITY:	Onsite, the University of Guyana, Turkeyen Campus
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	4 days
DEADLINE:	July 24, 2019
START AND END DATE:	August 13 – 16, 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 Guyana 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 Course fee;✓ Local transportation (varies based on location of recipient);✓ Study materials;✓ Accommodation (varies based on location of recipient); and✓ Refreshments (provided at the workshop sessions).
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⊗ Any additional costs that are not included in the OAS-UG Scholarship.

▼ 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 Guyana.

The following applicants are ineligible:

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