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

## Scholarship Offer in Partnership with The University of Trinidad and Tobago

**Available to Citizens of Trinidad and Tobago Only**



### AVAILABLE COURSES:

1. Site Surveying
2. Reproductive Management
3. Records and Analysis for Sustainable Agribusinesses Courses

## ▼ DESCRIPTION AND BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSE

### 1. Site Surveying

This course provides an introduction to and an understanding of the principles and procedures used in surveying; it develops an ability to make and record measurements of angles and distances and to determine heights through techniques used currently in the construction industry. Participants will also develop the ability to assess the requirements for surveying and leveling specific sites and select the instruments and techniques most suitable.

#### *Learning Outcomes & Benefits:*

Better understanding of basic surveying terms, methods of direct linear measurement, optical reading and electronic theodolites; enhanced ability to acquire data using manual and machine-assisted techniques, measure horizontal angles, illustrate methods of establishing area contours.

### 2. Reproductive Management

The course is aimed at providing livestock practitioners and professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to understand reproductive management goals and targets, and implement reproductive technologies and management practices including estrus detection, estrous synchronization, artificial insemination, timed artificial insemination, embryo transfer, semen evaluation, breeding soundness examination, pregnancy diagnosis and the evaluation of breeding records to achieve high levels of reproductive efficiency.

#### *Learning Outcomes & Benefits:*

Improve knowledge and skills in reproductive management and encourage best practices in using reproductive management techniques to enhance productivity of animals.

### 3. Records and Analysis for Sustainable Agribusinesses Courses

This course is designed to introduce managerial and record-keeping concepts and tools needed to start and run a successful small agribusiness. Course materials and lab activities will focus on the collection and use of information to assist in whole-farm/agribusiness planning, decision-making, performance evaluation, sensitivity analysis, and management of a small agribusiness. In particular, the course will stress the impact of record-keeping and performance evaluation on the ability of a small agribusiness to achieve its strategic goals.

#### **Learning Outcomes & Benefits:**

Enhanced ability to implement accounting and financial planning and increase proficiency in financial record keeping and production record keeping and utilize these in decision making in order to increase productivity and profitability of farm operations.

## ▼ COURSE OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

### 1. Site Surveying

**Objective:** To improve skills in making, recording measurements and assessing surveying requirements

**Target Group/Profile of Participants:** Diploma level students or those who already have acquired NETD diploma.

## 2. Reproductive Management

**Objective:** To improve reproductive efficiency productivity directly by increasing livestock output, and indirectly by maximizing the rate of genetic improvement in livestock.

**Target Group/Profile of Participants:** Livestock practitioners and professionals

## 3. Records and Analysis for Sustainable Agribusinesses Courses

**Objective:** To improve record keeping and performance evaluation in ensuring profitability and sustainability of small agribusinesses.

**Target Group/Profile of Participants:** Persons involved in the Agricultural sector and/or involved in the business management component of such businesses.

## ▼ COURSE LOCATION, DATES & DETAILS

The Courses will be held from:

1. Site Surveying
  - a. July 1 – 12, 2019 at The University of Trinidad and Tobago - San Fernando Campus
2. Reproductive Management
  - a. July 8 – 19, 2019 at The University of Trinidad and Tobago - ECIAF, Arouca Campus
3. Records and Analysis for Sustainable Agribusinesses
  - a. July 8 – 19, 2019 at The University of Trinidad and Tobago - ECIAF, Arouca Campus

### **Contact Information:**

For more specific questions about the Courses please contact:

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## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>COURSES:</b>	1. Site Surveying 2. Reproductive Management 3. Records and Analysis for Sustainable Agribusinesses Courses
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Onsite, Trinidad and Tobago
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English
<b>DURATION:</b>	2 weeks
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	June 14, 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 Trinidad and Tobago 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.
- **Applicants are allowed to apply to one of the courses.**
- **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;</li> <li>✓ A stipend to help defray the cost of local transportation;</li> <li>✓ Study materials; and</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-UTT 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 Trinidad and Tobago.

The following applicants are ineligible:

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