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IE Scholarship Opportunities OAS Partnerships Program for Education and Training

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and the IE University are offering 3 academic scholarships to qualified candidates of the Americas to further their education through the following program:

Group 1

- Bachelors in Communication (English)
- Bachelors in Architecture (English and Spanish)
- Bachelors in Biology (English)
- Bachelors in Psychology (English)
- Bachelors in Art History (English)
- Bachelors in Tourism (English)

Group 2

- Bachelors in Law (English and Spanish)
- Bachelors in Business Management (English and Spanish)

Programs start date: September 2011

Program duration: Four (4) to five (5) years, depending on the program of study

Benefits: Two scholarship waivers of 75% for programs in group 1 and 1 scholarship waiver of 50% of programs in group 2. In addition, the three selected candidates will receive a one time stipend 2,000 USD for travel and accommodation expenses.

Results will be announced: *after July 8th, 2011* in www.educoas.org

About the Organization of American States (OAS) and the IE University

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States

GS/OAS is the central and permanent organ of the Organization of American States (OAS). Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Culture (DHDEC), GS/OAS supports OAS member states in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels. By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEC strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration. DHDEC does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education while enhancing and highlighting the contribution of their diverse

cultures to economic, social, and human development; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

IE University:

IE recognizes that at present, having an international perspective and viewpoint is of high importance to develop projects successfully, either at the public or the private sector. The principal goal of the IE Foundation is to offer young people access to education, as well as professional development programs in different fields. From the activities carried out we can highlight the promotion of scholarships and research, and the creation of a special fund for books publishing. In this regard, the IE Foundation generates opportunities for young people who are beginning their professional careers, with an international experience that is essential for their social and economic development.

I. ABOUT THE PROGRAM

1. APPLICANTS' PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

For detailed information of each program please visit the following link:
<http://www.ie.edu/university/studies/academic-programs>.

2. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION DEADLINE AND PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCESS:

The application for admission deadline of this program is **June 30th, 2011**.

Information about the university's application process of this Program is provided in the following link:
<http://www.ie.edu/es/universidad/admision>.

Citizens of OAS member states in the Caribbean are especially encouraged to apply.

3. STUDY VENUE/ MODALITY:

This program will be delivered on-campus at the IE University campus Segovia in Spain.

4. LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:

English and Spanish depending on the program.

The entire admission process must be done in the language that the student intends to study in. If you present the results of your SAT, ACT, LNAT or CAS exam in English, but you wish to study a Bachelor degree in Spanish, the Admissions Department will accept it, but you will have to complete the rest of the admissions process, including the Application Form and essays in English.

As a future IE University student, you must be proficient in the language you intend to complete your Bachelor studies in. In addition, in order to graduate, you must reach a sufficient level to work in both English and Spanish.

You can submit certificates or diplomas of your proficiency in English or Spanish. These documents are optional, however, as we will evaluate your language competence through the admissions process.

5. UNIVERSITY CONTACT:

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II. ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. BENEFITS:

Benefits: Two scholarship waivers of 75% for programs in group 1 and 1 scholarship waiver of 50% of programs in group 2. In addition, the three selected candidates will receive a one-time contribution of 2,000 USD for travel expenses.

2. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES OF THE STUDENT:

Participants will be responsible for covering 25% or 50% of the tuition per year depending of the program they have applied. The estimated cost per year of the program corresponds to:

- The estimated 25 % of the cost is equivalent to 4,500 € (for group 1 programs)
- The estimated 50% of the cost is equivalent to a 9,000 € (for group 2)

The scholarship recipient will be responsible for all remaining costs associated with the program including:

- Additional round trip air fare cost (if applicable)
- Mandatory university fees
- Cost of books and material
- Health insurance
- Subsistence
- Visa (where applicable)

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Are eligible candidates who are nationals or permanent residents from any OAS Member State.

To apply for this scholarship, the candidates must have already initiated the admission process to the undergraduate programs at IE. Additionally, to be a scholarship recipient, the selected candidate must have satisfactorily finalized the admission process to the undergraduate program.

The candidates who benefit from this scholarship must commit to return to work in one of the OAS Member States or to render service in an International Organization for a minimum of two years. If said requirement is not fulfilled, the beneficiary must reimburse the IE and the OAS the total cost of the scholarship granted.

Please note that you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship if you currently hold an OAS Scholarship for Academic Studies.

Also, Staff members of the General Secretariat, persons under performance contracts with the General Secretariat, staff members of the permanent missions to the OAS, and their relatives are not eligible for OAS academic scholarships.

4. SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Required documents:

- Letter of admission to the Program
- Completed OAS Scholarship Application Form: [OAS Scholarship Application Form](#)
- Copy of the transcript of the latest degree obtained
- Updated resume
- One letter of recommendation of a professor

Applicants should complete and submit the OAS Scholarship Application Form and the required documents (above) in PDF format **no later than June 30st,2011**, via e-mail to amortiz@oas.org with the subject matter: **"OAS-IE University (name of the program)"**.

5. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

Scholarships shall be granted based on the following criteria:

- The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background.
- The potential of the candidate after graduation.
- An extensive and equitable geographic distribution for the benefit of all member states that takes into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies.
- Proven financial need.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS:

All Scholarship Recipients must:

- Fulfill all requirements of the program for which the OAS-IE Scholarship is awarded.
- Confirm their acceptance of the scholarship award by signing and returning to OAS DHDEC via amortiz@oas.org their completed form: "Acceptance of the Scholarship Award".
- Inform the OAS Department of Human Development, Education and Culture at least one week before the program start date in the event he/she is unable to begin the program of study so that the scholarship may be offered to the next ranked candidate. The candidate will reimburse IE and OAS the total amount of the scholarship costs if he/she declines the scholarship after the start of the program without compelling proof/reason.
- Obtain the visa document, if necessary, to travel to Spain and pay for any cost involved. The student will contact IE if any certificate or support is required over the process.
- Fulfill the academic requirements established by IE and comply with their potential amendments.
- Obtain at least a GPA of 7.5/10 in each academic period to avoid losing the scholarship.
- Be committed to work after graduation in one of the OAS Member States or in an international organism for a minimum of two years .Otherwise, he/she will pay back to IE and OAS the total amount granted.