



Organization of
American States



**OAS – eCornell Scholarship Opportunities
under the
OAS Partnerships Program for Education and Training**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and eCornell are offering partial tuition scholarships¹ to qualified candidates of the Americas to further their education through the following online certificate programs:

	Certificate Program	Program Start Date	Program Duration
A	Hospitality Marketing	September 17 th , 2012	12 weeks
B	Restaurant Revenue Management	September 17 th , 2012	10 weeks
C	Foodservice Management	September 17 th , 2012	10 weeks
D	Leading Customer Focused Teams	September 17 th , 2012	12 weeks
E	Change Leadership	September 17 th , 2012	12 weeks
F	Managing for Execution	September 17 th , 2012	12 weeks
G	Project Leadership	September 17 th , 2012	12 weeks
H	Customer Focused Product and Service Design	September 17 th , 2012	12 weeks
I	Financial Management	September 17 th , 2012	12 weeks
J	Executive Leadership for Healthcare Professionals	September 17 th , 2012	10 weeks
K	Healthcare Facilities - Planning and Design	September 17 th , 2012	10 weeks

About the Organization of American States (OAS) and the eCornell

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.

¹ ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED CONDITIONALLY BASED ON THE CONTINUED AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE OAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.

eCornell

eCornell is a subsidiary of Cornell University and provides online professional and executive development to students around the world. eCornell offers more than 20 award-winning online certificate programs in a wide variety of disciplines. eCornell's unique approach to e-learning combines the most effective elements of an Ivy League classroom with the flexibility of an online learning environment. eCornell courses are all authored directly by Cornell University faculty. All eCornell course content comes from top-rated programs with proven curricula. eCornell's approach positions students as active participants in the learning process, allowing them to build the necessary problem-solving skills at their own pace and in a manner that conforms to their individual learning style to confront challenges they face on the job and in life.

I. ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

For detailed information about each program, please click on the name of the programs below.

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| A. Hospitality Marketing | G. Project Leadership |
| B. Restaurant Revenue Management | H. Customer Focused Product and Service Design |
| C. Foodservice Management | I. Financial Management |
| D. Leading Customer Focused Teams | J. Executive Leadership for Healthcare Professionals |
| E. Change Leadership | K. Healthcare Facilities; Planning and Design |
| F. Managing for Execution | |

1. STUDY VENUE/ MODALITY:

These programs will be delivered on-line through the eCornell's online platform.

2. LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:

English

3. UNIVERSITY CONTACT:

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II. ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. BENEFITS:

1. The 13 top selected candidates will receive US\$2,200 tuition scholarships. Scholarship recipients will have to cover the remaining tuition cost in the amount of \$1,100
2. The remaining candidates that meet eCornell's criteria for enrollment will receive US\$1,100 tuition scholarships by eCornell for any of the programs listed in section 1.1. of this announcement. Scholarship recipients will have to cover the remaining tuition cost in the amount of \$2,200.

Neither eCornell nor GS/OAS shall provide funds for the remaining tuition amounts, which shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the Scholarship Recipients

Please note that estimates are based on 2012-2013 tuition costs, and are for courses required for the certificate programs. Students, who are required to take prerequisite courses, or continue studies

beyond the end of the scholarship period, will be required to pay additional tuition cost for the prerequisite courses as well as increases in tuition costs.

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All Applicants must:

- Be citizens or permanent residents of an OAS member country, except the United States².
- Hold at least a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent
- Have work experience in related field
- Possess basic computer and internet skills
- Have good command of English; applicants for whom English is not the first or native language should submit one of the following to verify English proficiency:
 - An official transcript verifying completion of studies in an English speaking university in the last five years
 - A test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 570 or higher for the paper based test, 230 for computer-based test or 89 for internet-based test; IELTS 6.5, or the equivalent

3. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS:

Citizens or permanent residents of the country of study, in this case the United States, cannot apply for this scholarship opportunity;

Please note that you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship if you currently hold an OAS Scholarship for Academic Studies or if you were awarded an OAS Professional Development Scholarship in the past twelve (12) months

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 APPLICATION:

Required documents:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form:
http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/OAS_eCornell_Scholarship_Application_Form.doc
- Copy of the transcript of the latest degree obtained
- Updated resume
- One letter of recommendation of current or most recent employer

Applicants should complete and submit the Scholarship Application Form in the following link: http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/OAS_eCornell_Scholarship_Application_Form.doc and the required documents (above) in **English and PDF format, no later than July 31st, 2012**, via e-mail to pdsp@oas.org, with copy to afarfan@oas.org and lzeayonker@oas.org with the subject matter: **"OAS-eCornell Scholarships" and specify to which certificate program you are applying.**

² No OAS scholarship shall be awarded to an individual for academic studies, research or professional development training in the OAS member state of which the individual is a national or permanent resident.

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, and
- 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.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS:

All Scholarship Recipients must:

- Fulfill all requirements of the program for which the OAS-eCornell scholarship is awarded
- Submit proof of additional funding (US\$ 1,100.00 or US\$ 2,200.00 according to the type of scholarship obtained) in order to get the scholarship.
- Confirm their acceptance of the scholarship award by signing and returning to OAS DHDEC 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.
- Reimburse GS/OAS and/or eCornell the total amount of the scholarship costs if he/she declines the scholarship after the start of the program without compelling proof/reason.