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## OAS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Professional Development Scholarship Program (PDSP)

#### Cultural & Heritage Tourism

- **Participant's Profile:** The course is intended for public and private sector professionals within the tourism industry. These professionals include policy analysts, tourism marketing professionals, tourism entrepreneurs and community leaders. This course will assist participants to learn how to identify and use the tools of cultural and heritage tourism as a unique selling proposition to manage, conserve and promote natural and built cultural and historic resources.
- **Modality:** Online
- **Language Instruction:** English
- **Certification:** Issued by the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean (electronic version)
- **Schedule:**

Course Start / End Date	Publication of Results	Deadline to Apply Course
From October 3 to November 28, 2018	September 24, 2018	Ask the <a href="#">ONE</a> in your country*

\* **IMPORTANT:** Interested applicants must apply through the National Liaison Office (ONE) in their countries, as they will pre-select candidates and will send a final list to the OAS. Please ask your ONE directly about the deadline to apply to this scholarship opportunity.

#### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- ❖ **Benefits:** 100%-50% tuition discount
- ❖ **Scholarships available:** 34 <sup>1</sup>
- ❖ **Cost of the course:** Tuition - US\$ 300
- ❖ **Eligibility Requirements:**
  - Be a citizen or a legal permanent resident of any OAS Member states, with the exception of Jamaica, as it is the institution's host country<sup>2</sup>.
  - Have an Associate's Degree or higher at the time of applying to the scholarship
  - Be in good health condition to complete the course requirements.

<sup>1</sup> The OAS-UCC will award a total of fourteen (14) 100% discount scholarships, and twenty (20) 50% scholarships.

<sup>2</sup> No OAS scholarship shall be awarded to an individual for academic and technical studies, research, and professional development in the OAS member state which sponsored the individual for an OAS scholarship.

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❖ **Required Documents:**

- Associates Degree (or higher) Diploma
- 2 recommendation letters
- CV
- National ID
- Certificate of language proficiency (is your native language is not English)

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. **Scan**, in Black and White, **all the required documents** [see above] **in one single PDF file**, which should not weight more than 3MB.
2. Complete the [Online Application Form](#) and upload the PDF file. *The Application will allow you to upload only one (1) file, so you need to make sure that you scan all the requested documents in one single file.* Upon submission of the Application Form, you will receive a confirmation email which contains the Completed Application Form in PDF.
3. Print your Application Form, and submit the application to the ONE in your country, as they will pre-select candidates. Please contact your ONE for further instructions on how to apply.

**NOTE:** The OAS will only consider complete applications. Please make sure you upload all the required documents to the Online Application Form. The OAS will not receive physical or electronic documents sent by email.

**RESPONSABILITIES OF THE SELECTED CANDIDATE AND THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:**

- Selected Candidates must officially accept the scholarship by completing and signing the OAS Scholarship Acceptance Form.
- If awarded a 50% dsct. Scholarship, the Scholarship Recipient is responsible for the remaining 50% tuition cost for a total of US\$ 150
- The Scholarship Recipient is required to complete the course during the scholarship period.
- The Scholarship Recipient shall participate in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the PDSP by completing the Scholarship Survey, to be completed three (3) months after the end of the course.
- The Scholarship Recipient cannot abandon the Program without a valid justification. In the event that the OAS concludes that the reasons indicated by the Scholarship Recipient do not adequately justify not initiating or abandoning the program, the Scholarship Recipient will reimburse the OAS and/or the Institution directly for the funds invested in their scholarship. Failure to do so prohibits the Scholarship Recipient from being considered for future OAS or Institution scholarships and will constitute a reason for the OAS to take legal action

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN

The [University of the Commonwealth Caribbean](#) formerly known as the “University College of the Caribbean” is Jamaica’s largest non-affiliated, privately held University offering professional Certificate, Diploma, Associate, Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programs as well as customized training programs. The major disciplines include Business Administration, Law, Human Resource Management, Information Technology, Marketing, and Tourism & Hospitality.

The University of the Commonwealth Caribbean is registered with and recognized by the University Council of Jamaica (UCJ), the official local/regional accreditation Body for Higher Education, as a University College.

Registration and recognition mean that UCC is accredited to offer academic, vocational, technical, and professional programs and to confer awards ranging from certificates through to the graduate level. The University will focus primarily on teaching and the transmission of knowledge, supported by research, professional and community service.

## ABOUT THE OAS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The [Professional Development Scholarships Program \(PDSP\)](#) offers scholarship opportunities for short and medium -term training courses in any of the [OAS member states](#), and [OAS Permanent Observers](#), States which are neither OAS member nor Observer State, and other areas of the OAS General Secretariat, with the exception of the applicant’s country of citizenship or permanent residency (sponsoring country).

## RESULTS

The OAS will publish the results on its website [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships). The OAS will only contact selected candidates.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- For information regarding the [course](#), please contact:  
**UCC:** [jthelwell@ucc.edu.jm](mailto:jthelwell@ucc.edu.jm) or [ucconline@ucc.edu.jm](mailto:ucconline@ucc.edu.jm)
- For information [about the scholarship](#), please contact:  
**OAS:** Carmen Loreda - [PDSP@oas.org](mailto:PDSP@oas.org)

## IMPORTANT

If you have been awarded a scholarship from the Professional Development Scholarship Program (PDSP) in the last 12 months, or if you are currently an OAS Scholarship Recipient, you are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship opportunity.

The PDSP is governed by the [Manual of Procedures for the Scholarships and Training Programs of the OAS](#)

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