



OAS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Professional Development Scholarship Program (PDSP)

GRID CONNECTED AND STAND-ALONE PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS

- **Participant's Profile:** Professionals (*Master Degree*) in the fields of Electricity, Energy, and/or Engineering. No previous experience in photovoltaic energy is necessary.
- **Modality:** Online
- **Language Instruction:** English
- **Certification:** Issued by UPV
- **Schedule:**

Course Start / End Date	Publication of Results	Deadline to Apply Course
From October 29, 2018 to May 30, 2019	October 17, 2018	Please contact the ONE 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% tuition discount
- ❖ **Scholarships available:** 7
- ❖ **Cost of the course:** US\$ 420
- ❖ **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - Be a citizen or a legal permanent resident of any OAS Member states.
 - Have a Master's Degree at the time of applying to the scholarship
 - Be in good health condition to complete the course requirements.
- ❖ **Required Documents:**
 - Master's Degree Diploma
 - 2 recommendation letters
 - CV – 2 pages max.
 - National ID or copy of passport
 - 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 complete your application.

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.
- 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 UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA

The [Universitat Politècnica de València](#) is a Spanish university located in Valencia, with a focus on science and technology. It was founded in 1968 as the Higher Polytechnic School of Valencia and became a university in 1971, but some of its schools are more than 100 years old.

The *Universitat Politècnica de València* educates people in order to enhance their skills; researches and generates knowledge, with the assurance of quality, rigor and ethics, in the fields of science, technology,

art and business, with the aim of furthering the integral development of society and contributing to its technical, economic and cultural progress.

ABOUT THE OAS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS), offers scholarships to citizens and permanent residents of the OAS member states, providing a vital investment in human capital through its [Professional Development Scholarship Program](#) (PDSP).

PDSP scholarships are offered through cost sharing partnerships with OAS member states, OAS permanent observer states, regional and international organizations, public and private agencies, philanthropic and commercial institutions, institutes of higher learning, or in coordination with other areas of the GS/OAS.

RESULTS

The OAS will publish the results on its website www.oas.org/scholarships. The OAS will only contact selected candidates.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- For information regarding the Course, please contact:
UPV: Dr. Salvador Segui Chilet - ssegui@eln.upv.es
- For information regarding the Scholarship, please contact:
OAS: Carmen Loreda - PDSP@oas.org

IMPORTANT

If you have received a scholarship from the 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 Professional Development Scholarship Program is governed by the [Manual of Procedures for the Scholarship and Training Programs of the OAS](#)