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10 Years Scholarships

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THE OAS - STRUCTURALIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

10 YEARS OF SPECIALIZED EDUCATION IN *the Americas*



“This scholarship will impact my future in an amazing way as I upgrade my profession. I will use the expertise, knowledge, and skills I gain during my time at Structuralia to contribute to the sustainable development of Jamaica.”

Shavelle Regina Vassell
Teacher - Dinthill Technical High School
Master's Degree in Natural Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change



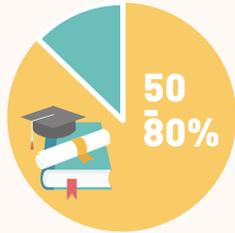
MORE THAN 2,000 STUDENTS

have participated in the program.



PROFESSIONAL AREAS

Infrastructures, Energy, Management, Digital Transformation and Industry.



50 - 80% TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

opportunities have provided graduate students continuing in their education.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

with an **average age of 34** from all OAS member states, have benefitted.



MOST DEMANDED PROGRAMS

Transport infrastructure, including Roads and Railways, as well as Civil and Energy Engineering.



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



ALIGNED WITH THE UN 2030 AGENDA

for **Sustainable Development Goals**, 4th: Quality Education, by offering equitable access to high-quality graduate degrees that may enhance the students' capacities and employability.



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X ANNIVERSARY

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The Americas

- **OAS and Structuralia** celebrate 10 years of its graduate scholarship program.
- More than **2,000 students** have received training in strategic professional areas such as infrastructure development, energy, management, digital transformation and industry.
- The master's degrees are adapted to the current changing reality and **business demands.**

The Organization of American States (OAS) and the graduate education school, Structuralia, are commemorating a decade of joint work that has provided the opportunity for hundreds of students in the region to complete online master's degrees, contributing to their professional development and increasing their employability.

Through this collaboration, since 2010, more than **2,000 scholarships have been awarded in highly specialized online master's degrees for engineers, architects and other professionals**, in areas ranging from infrastructure, energy and construction, to administration and new technologies.

Young professionals with an average age of 34, **from all OAS member states**, have benefitted from this program. As Juan Antonio Cuartero, Managing Partner of Structuralia explains, *"this program offers highly specialized training, with the highest quality standards and academic excellence, in strategic areas of knowledge greatly demanded by companies today."*

The programs most in demand have been those related to transportation and infrastructure, including roads and railways, as well as civil and energy engineering. Structuralia currently offers master's degrees in new technologies and digital transformation such as BIM, Big Data, and Cybersecurity, as well as degrees related to environmental Management, on renewable energies, sustainability, risk and disaster management.

During the second phase of the OAS-Structuralia Scholarship Program in 2020, 26 different countries, including eight from the Caribbean, will be pursuing the programs offered in English for the first time in the history of the OAS-Structuralia collaboration.



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“As beneficiary of a the OAS – Structuralia scholarship program, I had the opportunity to pursue a “master’s program in Project, Construction, and Roads Maintenance”, which has been a professionally-enhancing experience, for which I am very grateful. “Nelson Mandela said, “It always seems impossible until it’s done.””

Ing. Carlos Rolandi
Paraguay
Master’s in Project, Construction
and Roads Maintenance – 2018

The Director of the OAS Department of Human Development, Education and Employment, Jesus Schucry Giacomani, affirmed that *“dafter a decade of collaboration between the OAS and Structuralia, an excellent model of partnership has emerged that supports the changing higher education needs of our citizens and responds to the call for more enhanced use of technology in education, brought on by the global Pandemic. The OAS looks forward to strengthening the partnership and expanding access to quality higher education opportunities for our citizens in this new era of digital transformation”.*

A commitment to the 2030 Agenda

This cooperation is aligned with the **UN 2030 Agenda** to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, more specifically, with the 4th goal related to quality education, by offering equitable access to high-quality graduate degrees that may enhance the capabilities and employability of students.

Looking to the Future

As a way to celebrate this anniversary, the OAS-Structuralia have **made available over 600 postgraduate professional development courses**, that cover topics such as engineering, energy, construction, infrastructure, and science, and that will benefit up to one hundred (100) citizens per member state, through Structuralia’s educational platform, IKLOX.

Scholarships covering up to 100% of the cost are available for those who register before November 30, 2020.

The online courses are available in Spanish and English. There is no limit to the number of citizens who can apply for registration per country, and no limit to the number of courses that can be completed by each participant during 2021. Students who complete the IKLOX Program, and are subsequently accepted into one of Structuralia’s Master’s Degree Programs, would receive a 50% discount in tuition. Additionally, both organizations have decided to raffle 10 Apple iPad for students, who have received OAS scholarships and who are registered for the last scholarship program phase in October 2020.