OAS School of GOVERNANCE

Open Government Partnership

ADVANCING OPEN GOVERNMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN

Strategies and Tools to Increase Transparency and Citizen Participation in Public Policy

This program aims to increase transparency and citizen participation in the design, development and implementation of public policies by promoting open government principles and practices in public administration.

Eligible countries: Caribbean OAS Member States.

DURATION
July 6th to 29th, 2021

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline: June 20th, 2021

TARGET AUDIENCE

English speaking citizens of Caribbean OAS member states

Public officials, policy makers, civil society representatives, public tech entrepreneurs and private sector participants with a position to influence and become agents of change for the promotion of open government principles and practices in their institutions and communities.

The training includes lectures, workshops, presentations and group discussions related to the implementation of open government strategies and practices.

METHODOLOGY

Practical tools and methodologies will be provided for the design, development and implementation of open government strategies, practices and commitments.	Speakers will present each subject and will set the agenda and bibliography for each session.	There will be opportunities to hear from open government practitioners who will share their experiences through presentations, workshops and round tables.
	Student's participation, critical analysis, group discussions, exchange of experiences among participants will be encouraged.	Teams will be established as working groups to develop a final project to be presented at the last session. This project will entail to develop a tangible solution through open government commitments to address a specific challenge in their country, institution or community.

APPLY HERE

Application Requirements

- Citizenship of a Caribbean OAS Member State.
- Updated Curriculum Vitae
- One letter from the institution where the candidate works stating that the program will be beneficial to the institution.
- One letter in which the participant explains why he/she is a good candidate and how the program will have an impact on his/her institution or community (300 words).

Before applying, please make sure to have all the support documents ready and upload them to the electronic application form.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, participants will be able to have:

1. A better understanding of Open Government principles and a greater comprehension on how to implement them.

2. A raised awareness on implementing open government practices to prevent corruption.

3. Collaborative links established among participants from public sector and civil society.

4. A draft proposal on Open Government commitments drafted.

A certificate will be issued from the sponsor institutions and awarded by the OAS School of Governance upon approval of the course.

To approve the course, participants must attend at **least 80% of the program**, actively participate in discussions and submit a final group project.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

MORE INFORMATION