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OAS-Israel Government Professional Development Scholarship Opportunities

“The Role of Gender in Water and Development”

OAS/DHDEC/CIR.147/2010

1) STUDY VENUE: The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies. The Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center (MCTC)

2) CONTACTS: Ms. Fannette Modek. E-mail: fannette@mctc.co.il
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3) DATES: October 25th to November 6th, 2010

4) COURSE DURATION: Two (2) Weeks

5) LANGUAGE: English

6) MODALITY: Onsite

Vencimiento postulación en Uruguay

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18 de Agosto de 2010

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7) OBJECTIVES:

- Improve the participants' knowledge of water issues.
- Improve the participants' knowledge of gender and the role of gender-sensitivity in water and development.
- Improve the capacity of the participants' home country to develop and effectively apply relevant strategies to address the issues identified in the course.
- Provide participants with expert advice on specific questions they may have regarding gender issues in water and development.

8) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of an OAS Member country.

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- Be nominated by the applicants' respective Government (National Liaison Office, ONE)
- Be between 20 and 45 years old at the time of the training course
- Be University graduates in Agricultural Education (at least B.Sc. degree).
- Work experience in related fields (at least three -3-years)
- Be in good health both physically and mentally. Each participant should have a health certificate provided by an authorized physician.
- Possess basic computer and internet skills.
- Have good command of English, with documentary evidence, if not the native language.
- Submit a duly completed request before the deadline established by the National Liaison Office (ONE)¹. **The candidate is responsible for finding out the deadline set by the ONE in his/her country of residence and for submitting the scholarship application documents to the ONE in time.**

9) BENEFITS ²:

The Government of Israel through MASHAV and the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, The Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center (MCTC), will provide

- Tuition cost.
- Local transportation
- The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies. The Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center (MCTC) will be responsible for the accommodation of the participant throughout his studying period.
- Full board.
- Cultural and social activities: excursions to historical and religious sites.
- Health services: medical insurance covers medical services and hospitalization in case of emergency. It does not cover the treatment of chronic diseases, dental care or eyeglasses. Accident insurance coverage.
- Participants using specific medications on a regular basis must bring sufficient quantities for the duration of their stay.

¹ The deadline for presentation of applications to the (ONE) differs from country to country and should therefore be confirmed with the relevant ONE in the applicant's country of citizenship or permanent residence.



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² The provision and payment of the scholarship benefits mentioned in #9 of this scholarship announcement are the sole and exclusive responsibility of the Government of Israel. Any other expenses, including the visa, are the sole and exclusive responsibility of the Scholarship Recipient. Therefore, the acceptance of a scholarship shall imply the Scholarship Recipient's waiver of any and all claims against the OAS, its organs, and its personnel, that may arise in relation to the scholarship, the benefits thereof, and his/her presence in Egypt under the scholarship, and if asked, the Scholarship Recipient will reaffirm that waiver in writing.

- Miscellaneous: daily papers and periodicals, laundry facilities on the premises.
- The scholarships do not include pocket money and/or allowance.
- The Government of Israel will provide only the aforementioned benefits.

10) RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS:

- **Each selected candidate is responsible for buying roundtrip airfare transportation from point of residence to the study site.**
- Each selected candidate must confirm date and flight number to Israel, they must arrive on time to start the course. **(The selected candidates must arrive in Israel no later than October 24th, 2010 -arrival day- and return on November 7th, 2010 -departure day-).**
- Selected candidates are responsible for obtaining the necessary visa(s) to enter the country of study and the corresponding transit(s). The OAS will not be responsible for any costs relating to obtaining visas or transfer documentation.
- Participants will be required to submit, during their first week of course work, a printed report about their job, their perspective about the nature of the challenges they face on the job and their expectation of how the course work could help address such challenges.
- Expenses for food during the trip and excess baggage are to be covered by the selected candidate.

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11) SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION:

- MASHAV scholarship application form
<http://mashav.mfa.gov.il/mfm/Data/54823.doc>

Applications must be forwarded to the Organization of American States through the National Liaison Office that serves as the official channel established by the Government of each country (ONE). **This is a mandatory requirement.**

The following is the list of National Liaison Offices (ONEs) in the OAS Member states:

<http://www.educoas.org/portal/en/oasbecas/ones.aspx?culture=en&navid=282>

Any questions regarding submission of applications for this course should be sent to: PDSP@oas.org

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