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Scholarship Opportunity: "Fundraising. Financing Techniques for Social Projects" Course

ST. GEORGE'S GRENADA, SEP. 26, 2016: The OAS Department of Human Development, Education and Employment and the Centro Internacional de Estudios Interdisciplinarios-CIESI- in Perú, are offering scholarships under the PDSP-PAEC Program (partial scholarships) for the course: **"Fundraising: Financing Techniques for Social Projects."**

Details:

Dates: Nov. 21, 2016 to Feb. 24, 2017

Modality: Online

Duration: Three months

Language: English

Benefits: 50% partial scholarship (Recipients will be responsible for the payment of the remaining 50% of the tuition fee: \$US\$500.00)

Certification: Certificate of completion by the International Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies (CIESI)

Course Requirements:

- Must have an academic degree, especially in social sciences
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of an OAS Member State, with the exception of those residing in Perú as it is the host country and candidates who are not living in their home country, must send a copy of their visa
- If you were awarded an OAS Professional Development Scholarship in the past 12 months, or if you currently hold an OAS Scholarship for Academic Studies, you are NOT eligible to apply for another Professional Development Scholarship.

The application form must be completed online and can be accessed at: <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/professionaldev.asp>, where prospective applicants will find the announcements of the **Professional Development Scholarship Program (PDSP)** courses. The applicant can then click on the one he/she is interested in, go through the end of the page and then find the **"Continue"** button, which will direct the applicant to the online form that he/she must fill out.

The **deadline** for receiving the applications in Washington, D.C. will be **November 4th, 2016**.

For additional information or assistance, prospective applicants can contact the Scholarship Desk in the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development at 440-2737, or email them at @scholarshipdesk@gmail.com.



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International Center for Interdisciplinary Studies -CIESI –
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Objectives:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn and become familiar with the key terms related to fundraising. • To provide the necessary tools to develop a strategic fundraising plan for organizations. • Create opportunities to exchange support and information about projects for social Wellbeing through the formation of multi-sector cooperation networks.

Course Contents:

Curricular Structure:
Module 1: Basic concepts of Fundraising
Module 2: Strategic alliances and support networks formation
Module 3: Techniques to approach donors
Module 4: Developing the fundraising plan
Module 5: Measuring impacts and results
Module 6: Guidelines for final project for the end the course



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Teaching methodology:

The program uses interactive teaching methodology; it demands the active participation of the students in the discussions. The questions in forums and other synchronous and asynchronous tools from the virtual campus are essential.

All contents are linked with applied theoretical frameworks; this implies practical content with potential application and reference, which will result in greater decision-making skills and will ultimately lead to personal growth.

Skills and competencies are developed through the discussion about conceptual frameworks and depend on the case implementation method and the course's final project.

Online Application

OAS will only accept complete applications. If you do not upload all the required documents, your application will be considered ineligible.

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