

NOTICE OF OAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN THE AMERICAS

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States under the Program of Horizontal Cooperation Fellowships for Training (CHBA) and the Government of Canada through the University of Calgary offer the Seminar "Sustainable Development in Energy and Environmental Management in the Americas".

1) PLACE OF STUDY:

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Course Coordinator:

Dr. Allan Cahoon

2) STARTING DATE: Sunday - June 6, 1999 (week in Calgary)

3) ENDING DATE: June 19, 1999 (week in Calgary)

4) DEADLINE FOR RECEPTION OF APPLICATIONS: April 23, 1999

5) DURATION: The seminar consists of two weeks of fieldwork and preparation of papers, projects, and presentations in home country and two weeks in residence at the University of Calgary.

6) NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS: Twelve (12)

7) LANGUAGE: English

8) OBJECTIVES:

Sustainable development is development that meets the current needs without compromising future generation's capacity to meet their needs. The proposed seminar will focus on sustainable development as it affects energy project development and environmental management.

9) PROGRAM: The seminar will contain the following components:

First and Second Week (in home country)

The students will undertake two weeks of studying and preparation (on the Web) on the topic of sustainable development regarding their country's position on some sustainable development issue, which will be presented at the University of Calgary.

Third Week (in Calgary)

The students will attend or participate in a series of lectures, presentations, or symposiums on sustainable development in energy and the environment; Site visits will be arranged for the students to tour energy and/or environmental companies.

Fourth Week (in Calgary)

The students will receive an introduction to energy and the environment in Latin America. Topics will include:

- Renewable and Nonrenewable Energy
- Air Pollution and Its Impact in Energy Development
- Ecology and Environmental Chemistry
- Water Pollution in Energy Development
- Land Pollution and Waste Control
- Energy Economics
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Risk Management
- Human Resources Management Principles in Energy Project Development
- Environmental Management Tools in Energy Project Development
- Environmental Law in the Energy Sector
- Strategic Environmental Planning for Energy Organizations

10) REQUIREMENTS:

- a Be a citizen or permanent resident of one of the OAS member states (Residents must send a copy of the visa);
- b Students must hold a university degree from a Latin American University, preferably in the Sciences or Engineering;
- c TOEFL 550 points or IETLS 7.5 score or evidence of fluency in English;
- d All students must have three years of relevant energy or environment work experience;
- e To be physically fit to fulfill the obligations of the course (presentation of medical certificate).

11) BENEFITS:

The OAS provides round trip air fare economy class from country of origin to study site.

The University of Calgary is responsible for designing and delivering the seminar and for providing for the food and lodging of participants.

12) PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES:

OAS Fellowship Application on Forms OAS 98, and OAS 345 when pertinent. The forms may be obtained from the Offices of the OAS in the member states. The required documentation, with the backing of the designated national liaison agency (ONE) in each member state, must be sent to OAS headquarters, Department of Fellowships, 1889 F Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006, U.S.A. and a copy to the coordinator of the course mentioned above.

Note:

OAS national offices are requested to acknowledge to the Department of Fellowships receipt of announcement and to verify that the fellowship applications are sent in a timely manner.

OAS national offices should also inform the institutions interested in the presentation of candidates that fellowships awards are subject to availability of funds in OAS regular budget for 1999.

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Department of Fellowships

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