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Scholarship Opportunity: Management for Development Results 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, "Management for Development Results."

Details:

Dates: Oct. 31, 2016 to Feb. 3, 2017

Modality: Online

Duration: 3 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 twelve (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 **October 21st, 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 understand and criticize the concepts of development. • Understand the meaning of development effectiveness. • Sustain a definition of MDR and compare conventional management of your organization (or program, sector, government, etc.) with management described in this definition. • Linking the concepts of public value, strategy and strategic management with MDR. • Propose and implement at least four tools that can strengthen your MDR practices, as far as objectives definition, building value chains, specification and monitoring of indicators and targets, identification and risk management, process management in planning strategy and/or programmatic performance management or implementation, monitoring, performance evaluation and impact assessment.

Course Contents:

Curricular Structure:
Module I: Development approaches and development results
1.1 Development approaches
1.2 Performance management
1.3 The development effectiveness and management for development results
1.4 Initial evaluation, preparation of an outline of the development process



Module II: The conceptual framework of the MDR

- 2.1 The modern management: Scope and characteristics
- 2.2 The challenges of management in public and private areas
- 2.3 Initial evaluation, preparation of an outline of the development process and management

Module III: Principles of MDR

- 3.1 Focusing the dialogue on results at all stages
- 3.2 Align programming, monitoring and evaluation with results
- 3.3 Maintaining simple measurement and reporting
- 3.4 Manage for, not by, results
- 3.5 Information management results. Learning and decision making

Module IV: Strategic management

- 4.1 The strategic nature of management in public and private areas
- 4.2 Preliminary assessment of progress of your work, understanding of concepts, tools and principles of MDR

Module V: Initiatives to generate development results

- 5.1. Specification and hierarchy of objectives
- 5.2. Indicators and targets: the basis for monitoring and evaluation
- 5.3 Evaluation management for results: feedback and learning

Module VI: Initiatives to generate development results

- 6.1 Processes and methods of evaluation
- 6.2 Uses of evaluation
- 6.4 Evaluation of progress of your work, preliminary development of a monitoring and evaluation system.

Module VII: The development and implementation of strategy in the MDR

- 7.1. The development of strategy: Planning in management for development results
- 7.2. The implementation of strategy
- 7.3 Evaluation of progress, development of the strategy of your work

Module VIII: Managing for results in development: A synthesis

- 8.1 A global look at DR

Module IX: Preparation of the final work

- 9.1 Guidelines for program ending work
- 9.2 Evaluation matrix for the final work



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Module X: Preparation of the final work

10.1 Assessment of progress

Module XI: Preparation of the final work

11.2 Interim evaluation of progress

11.1 Feedback

Module XII: Preparation of the final work

12.1 Final evaluation

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 method's implementation and the course's final project.

Online Application

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