2024 Scholarship Opportunity for Citizens of OAS Member States

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAM:	**Project Management** For more information on the program please visit: http://www.uci.ac.cr/master-in-project-management-oas-uci-scholarship/
MODALITY:	100% Online with synchronous activities for support
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	20 months
CALENDAR:	**Classes begin:** March 12th, 2024.
BENEFITS:	Tuition discounts ranging from 30%, 50% and 90% to the top-ranked candidates. ❖ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and based on the availability of funds. In order to receive and keep these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

▼ ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the Organization of American States (OAS).

- ➢ Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports OAS member States in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- ➢ By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- ➢ DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

University for International Cooperation (UCI) – Twenty-nine years of excellence make the University for International Cooperation (UCI) the perfect choice for project management training.

- ➢ The UCI is the first university in the Latin-American and Caribbean region to have a Master's Program in Project Management accredited by the Global Accreditation Center (GAC) from the prestigious Project Management Institute (PMI).
- ➢ Through UCI's training and guidance, more than 3.500 graduates in 45 countries around the world are making better projects for a better regenerative future.
- ➢ The Global School of Project Management at the University for International Cooperation is committed to bringing world-class faculty, innovative online training, and real-world experience together to shape the professionals with leadership, technical and strategic capacities that will manage the projects that are shaping our future.
- ➢ It is included the training for certifications like: Green Project Manager-b, Scrum Master, Design Thinking Qualified, Agile Change Management Qualified and the suite SDI 2.0

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Student/Applicant's profile

- ➢ The program is intended for professionals from all disciplines and sectors, from all over the world, who already hold a bachelor's university degree, and who are seeking to develop core competencies and creative thinking skills to successfully implement projects, while leading multidisciplinary teams and delivering positive results in today's complex multicultural environment.

- ➢ Whether the participant is new to projects, or is already a certified PMP, this program is the perfect "next step" for those who want to incorporate the benefits and skills from an integral Project Management training in their professional profile.

Admission Process:

Before applying for admission, we encourage applicants to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests[1].

To apply for admission, please fill out the admission form at (http://www.uci.ac.cr/admisiones-y-registro/informacion/). When filling out the form, in "PLEASE SELECT THE PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING FOR" section, make sure to choose the "Master in Project Management (English - Online – OAS - UCI Scholarship)" option.

The following documents are necessary to obtain admission to the program:
a) Copy of university degree diploma.
b) Copy of passport with at least six-month validity.
c) Recent and clear digital front photograph taken on a white background (approx. size 3.5 x 4.5 cm).
d) Copy of certificate of completion of studies, including official transcripts with information regarding courses, dates of approval, credits, and grades; and/or any other proof of awarded credits.
e) If necessary, UCI may ask a letter from the academic institution that issued your diploma, stating the equivalency of one credit. This equivalency must clearly indicate the total hours per credit, including both class hours and self-study hours. To download an example of this letter, click [here](#).
f) UCI admitted students will be required to present a hard copy of the university degree diploma, and a hard copy of the passport with at least six-month validity, authenticated by notary public and apostilled, and officially translated (if the originals are not in Spanish), no later than 60 days after the program start date.

University Contact Information: Applicants should contact the Global Admissions Office at info@uci.ac.cr for more information on the program. Please make sure to write in subject: "Master in Project Management (English - Online – OAS-UCI Scholarship)

▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

➢ To be considered for an OAS – UCI scholarship, applicants must be admitted into the program of study by the UCI.
➢ Applicants must follow the UCI admission process and present all requested documents to the UCI.
➢ By being admitted to the program of study, the applicant will automatically be considered as a candidate for the OAS-UCI scholarship.

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1 Neither the OAS nor the University shall assume any responsibility arising from the acceptance or rejection of degree or diploma awarded by the University at educational institutions in the country of origin of the scholarship recipient.

▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	✓ Remaining tuition (ranges from USD$661.00 - USD$4,627.00 based on scholarship offer and installment plan selected); ✓ Applicable registration and enrollment fees - USD$510; ✓ Class materials - varies; ✓ Graduation fee - USD$102; ✓ Registration and active member renewal fees for the Project Management Institute (PMI) - USD$129. ✓ Scrum Master and Green Project Management certification exams. ✓ Any additional fees not included in the OAS-UCI Scholarship offer.

✓ These above expenses listed as financial responsibility shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients that will be accountable for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to the UCI.

▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:
  ➢ Be admitted into the program of study by the UCI.; and
  ➢ Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any OAS member state, except *Costa Rica.*
    o *Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc and send it to the National Liaison Office (ONE) in Argentina.*

The following applicants are ineligible:
  ⊗ Current OAS scholarship recipients;
  ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants; and
  ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
✓ Gender diversity.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection Committee	UCI and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the criteria listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in February 16st, 2024 at www.oas.org/scholarships.
Notification of selected candidates	The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance form. Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ✓ The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/UCI Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- ✓ Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- ✓ Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by UCI and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at UCI.
- ✓ Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees."
- ✓ To retain the scholarship, Scholarship recipients should not have unsatisfactory academic performance (GPA must be at least equivalent to 3.0/4.0), due to absence from the Program and/or course failure.
- ✓ The scholarship can be declined by the scholarship recipient before the start date of the program without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and UCI may require the Scholarship recipient to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- ✓ Commitment to return to work in their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the UCI could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject "OAS-UCI Scholarship Program"

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.oas.org/scholarships   /oasscholarships   @OASscholarships