APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO
THE JOINT DIPLOMA / MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN

This is a joint regional taught program geared towards building and strengthening capacity in environmental management, biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the Caribbean. This program is being offered jointly in partnership with the University of the West Indies, University of Belize, University of Guyana and Anton de Kom University of Suriname and is offered in two forms (Graduate Diploma and M. Sc.). It can be undertaken on either a full time or part time basis.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree in natural sciences, engineering, agricultural sciences, geography, education or an appropriate social sciences from an approved university, with at least lower second-class honors (or equivalent qualification and work experience).

Target: Professionals and technical staff employed in land, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, freshwater or marine resource management activities from public agencies, NGOs, the private sector and other stakeholders; as well as persons who wish to pursue careers in land and natural resource management, forestry, agriculture and marine resource management and sustainable development

Delivery Mode: The primary mode of delivery is by internet-based distance teaching, although a field course and the research project will be delivered face-to-face. Distance learning will include e-based coursework, project and scenario based interactions, case studies and group assignments, in which student centred learning approaches are adopted.

Tuition Fees: Diploma US$3,350.00 for 1yr (FT), US$1,675.00/yr for 2yrs (PT), M.Sc. US$6,000.00 for 18mths (FT), US $2,000.00/yr for 3yrs (PT) plus the cost of attending one field course

Application Deadline: February 28th, 2013

Programme details are available from Ms. Lee Ann Beddoe, Department of Life Sciences, St. Augustine, Tel: 1-868-662-2002 (Extensions 83739 or 82047); E-mails: LeeAnn.Beddoe@sta.uwi.edu

Application Process:

The University of the West Indies and its partners have moved to ON-LINE APPLICATIONS and you will therefore be required to visit our website at www.sta.uwi.edu/fst/lifesciences/edulink or www.sta.uwi.edu/postgrad where instructions on how to apply are available. For online application, please go to http://sta.uwi.edu/postgrad/apply.asp

Please note applicants in Suriname and Belize are required to apply at the local focal point first.
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