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## OAS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Professional Development Scholarship Program (PDSP)

1. Motivating Students Through Gamification and Other Classroom Activities
2. English Language Teacher Training:  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Methods for Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Primary and Secondary Levels
3. English Language Teacher Training:  
Special Education for Teaching English as a Foreign Language Contexts (TEFL)

University of Oregon course descriptions are available:

<https://aei.uoregon.edu/programs/teacher-training/other-course-examples>

Modality:	Online
Language:	English
Duration	5 weeks
Scholarship Benefits	100% or 50% tuition discount
Course dates	October 15 – November 16, 2018
Deadline to apply:	Please contact the <a href="#">ONE</a> in your country*

\* **IMPORTANT:** Interested applicants must apply through the National Liaison Office (ONE) in their countries, as they will pre-select candidates and will send a final list to the OAS. Please ask your ONE directly about the deadline to apply for this scholarship opportunity.

#### APPLICANT'S PROFILE

Professionals in the field of Education and Teacher Training

#### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- ❖ **Benefits:** 100% or 50% tuition discount
- ❖ **Scholarships available:** 75

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Motivating Students Through Gamification and Other Classroom Activities	20 scholarships – 100% Tuition discount 5 scholarships – 50% Tuition discount
English Language Teacher Training: TESOL Methods for STEM Primary & Secondary Levels	13 scholarships – 100% Tuition discount 12 scholarships – 50% Tuition discount
English Language Teacher Training: Special Education in TEFL Contexts	14 scholarships – 100% Tuition discount 11 scholarships – 50% Tuition discount

❖ **Cost of each course:** USD \$ 700

❖ **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be a citizen or a legal permanent resident of any OAS Member states, with the **exception of the United States**, as it is the institution's host country<sup>1</sup>.
- Have an Associate's Degree (or higher) at the time of applying to the scholarship
- Be in good health condition to complete the course requirements.

❖ **Required Documents:**

- Associate's Degree (or higher) Diploma
- 2 recommendation letters
- CV
- National ID or copy of passport
- Certificate of language proficiency (is your native language is not English)

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Scan**, in Black and White, **all the required documents** [see above] **in one single PDF file**, which should not be more than 3MB in file size.
2. Complete the Online Application Form and upload the PDF file.

Motivating Students Through Gamification and Other Classroom Activities	<a href="#">Online Application Form</a>
English Language Teacher Training: TESOL Methods for STEM Primary & Secondary Levels	<a href="#">Online Application Form</a>
English Language Teacher Training: Special Education in TEFL Contexts	<a href="#">Online Application Form</a>

<sup>1</sup> No OAS scholarship shall be awarded to an individual for academic and technical studies, research, and professional development in the OAS member state which sponsored the individual for an OAS scholarship.

*The Application will allow you to upload only one (1) file, so you need to make sure that you scan all the requested documents in one single file.* Upon submission of the Application Form, you will receive a confirmation email which contains the Completed Application Form in PDF.

3. Print your Application Form, and submit the application to the ONE in your country, as they will pre-select candidates. Please contact your ONE for further instructions on how to complete your application.

**NOTE:** The OAS will only consider complete applications. Please make sure you upload all the required documents to the Online Application Form. The OAS will not receive physical or electronic documents sent by email.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SELECTED CANDIDATE AND THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:**

- ❖ Selected Candidates must officially accept the scholarship by completing and signing the OAS Scholarship Acceptance Form.
- ❖ The Scholarship Recipient is required to complete the course during the scholarship period.
- ❖ The Scholarship Recipient shall participate in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the PDSP by completing the Scholarship Survey, to be completed three (3) months after the end of the course.
- ❖ The Scholarship Recipient cannot abandon the Program without a valid justification. In the event that the OAS concludes that the reasons indicated by the Scholarship Recipient do not adequately justify not initiating or abandoning the program, the Scholarship **Recipient will reimburse the OAS and/or the Institution directly for the funds invested in their scholarship.** Failure to do so prohibits the Scholarship Recipient from being considered for future OAS or Institution scholarships and will constitute a reason for the OAS to take legal action.

#### **ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

The [University of Oregon](#) (UO) is one of just 62 research institutions in the U.S. and Canada that are members in the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU). The UO is home to nearly 90 graduate degree programs, many of which, due to their outstanding faculty and research accomplishments, have received national and international recognition. According to the Graham-Diamond Report, the faculty in the UO's College of Arts and Sciences ranks 15th in the nation among public research universities. US News and World Report consistently ranks the College of Education graduate program as among the best in the U.S.

## ABOUT THE OAS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS), offers scholarships to citizens and permanent residents of the OAS member states, providing a vital investment in human capital through its [Professional Development Scholarship Program](#) (PDSP).

PDSP scholarships are offered through cost sharing partnerships with OAS member states, OAS permanent observer states, regional and international organizations, public and private agencies, philanthropic and commercial institutions, institutes of higher learning, or in coordination with other areas of the GS/OAS.

## RESULTS

The OAS will publish the results on its website [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships). The OAS will only contact selected candidates.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For information regarding the [Courses](#), please contact:

**UO:** Brandy Collier, [ellearn@uoregon.edu](mailto:ellearn@uoregon.edu)

For information regarding the [Scholarship](#), please contact:

**OAS:** Carmen Loredo, [PDSP@oas.org](mailto:PDSP@oas.org)

## IMPORTANT

If you have received a scholarship from the PDSP in the last 12 months, or if you are currently an OAS Scholarship Recipient, you are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship opportunity.

The Professional Development Scholarship Program is governed by the [Manual of Procedures for the Scholarship and Training Programs of the OAS](#)