

Application form Tailor-Made Group Training (TMT) for local organisations in Oman

Application deadline: 12 October 2021, 11 a.m. CEST.

Please note: check the criteria for this call on the [page of Oman on our website](#) before you fill out this application. Only one organisation can be selected for a training.

Target group and priority themes

Target group: Governmental and semi-governmental organisations

Priority theme: Green Energy. We are especially looking for applications regarding renewable energy, energy efficiency, and/or green hydrogen as a promising development within the sector.

Instructions application form

- This form is to be completed by an organisation in Oman. At this stage no Dutch training provider is involved.
- The questions in this form must be answered in English and typewritten.
- More information regarding the criteria and the application and selection process is available on [our website](#).

Details local organisation:

- Name of the organisation: Authority for Public Services Regulation
- Country: Oman
- City: Muscat
- Address: Al Khuwair | P.O. Box 954, Postal Code 133
- Website (if available): <https://www.apsr.om/>
- Type of organisation: Regulator for the electricity, water, wastewater, and gas transmission sectors.
- Explain what your organisation does, describe the services or products your organisation delivers: The Authority aims to ensure that Oman's public services are accessible and efficient through balancing the interests of customers, Government and investors.
- Number of employees (male/female): 38/36
The MSP aims to allocate 50% of all scholarships to female participants.

Details of the contact person

- Family name: Al Lawati
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Basic data for the training

- What is the topic of the training?
 - a. General Sustainable Energy and efficiency dynamics with special focus on regulatory role in energy transition.
- In which country should the training take place?

Preference is given to a training in Oman as a bigger group can participate.
If of added value the training can also take place in the Netherlands but the costs for flights and accommodation has to be financed by the Omani organisation.

 - No preference, as suitable and cost-efficient
- When should the training take place?
 - a. As soon as possible.
- In which language would you like to receive the training?
 - a. English
- How many male and female staff members will participate in the training?
 - a. From the Authority: 6:4 and planning to invite employees from the Ministry of Energy
Please note that the MSP aims to allocate 50% of all scholarships to female participants.
- Does your organisation want to contribute in cash or in kind to the training?
 - a. If the training is in Oman, the Authority can host the training in its facility.

Training justification

- What are the current challenges your organisation is facing?
 - a. Resource constraints (HR and financial).
 - b. specialized Capacity building requirements.
 - c. Strategic Planning and priorities in Sustainable Energy Transition
 - d. Public Policy design for Sustainable Energy applications.
- Which challenges would you like to address through the training?
 1. Strategic Planning and priorities in Sustainable Energy Transition
 2. Public Policy design for Sustainable Energy applications.
 - Key focus on Energy efficiency and renewable energy policies and programs
- How should the training address these challenges?
 - a. A review of global and regional best practices in Green Energy adaptation
 - b. Policy designs and cycles to promote green energy
 - c. Legal Frameworks and Government instruments e.g.:
 - i. Legal instruments governments can use for improving and promoting sustainability;
 - ii. Sustainable Policy design techniques and the criteria for choosing the correct instruments;
 - iii. Policy instruments for promoting sustainable transition (renewable energy) and energy efficiency.
 - d. Instruments for verifying the results of a policy or the application of rules.
 - i. Economics and financing e.g.:
 - ii. Opportunities and the socio-economic effects of energy transition.
 - iii. Available financing instruments for improving and promoting Sustainable Energy applications such as energy efficiency and renewable energy.
- Which knowledge and skills do your staff members need to learn during the training?
 - a. Planning, Green Energy Project Management and Stakeholder engagement applications
- Which level of training is required? Basic or advanced?
 - a. Intermediate to advanced

Participants

- How will your organisation ensure that the most relevant staff members are selected for participation? Staff who can contribute towards resolving the challenges that your organisation is facing.
 - a. The staff will be selected from the sustainable energy directorate and particularly the energy efficiency team
- What measures will your organisation take to ensure female participation in the training?
 - a. Relevant employees from the Authority will be selected and the Authority plans to invite relevant employees in the Ministry of Energy to join the training and ensure female participation.
- What are the positions, tasks, responsibilities and education background of the participating staff members? The staff members from the Authority are responsible to (1) develop energy efficiency plan for the country and (2) promote renewable energy. CVs can be provided.

Additional information

- How will your organisation support participants to effectively implement the acquired knowledge and skills they have gained after the training?
 - The selected participants are directly involved with the training topic and require it to complete their responsibilities. The Authority conducts an annual performance appraisal
- Provide an estimation of the number of people that will indirectly benefit from the training, through sharing of knowledge and skills. For example, by giving a presentation or a workshop.
- Which internal or external factors may prevent the training from having the desired effect on your organisation?
 - External stakeholder alignment
- What can you do to reduce these risks?
 - Communication and stakeholder engagement plans
- Would you like to share any other relevant information?

Statement by the local organisation:

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided in this application form is true and correct. By submitting this application to Nuffic, I endorse the objectives of the Mena Scholarship Programme (MSP).

Full name legal representative of the organisation:

Hilal Mohammed Al Ghaithi

Place and date:

Muscat, 11 October 2021

Signature:



The complete application form must be dated and signed and submitted by e-mail to Nuffic mshp@nuffic.nl before the application deadline of 12 October 2021, 11.00 am CEST. Application forms that are received by Nuffic after that date will not be taken into consideration.

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