

**RE: THE OAS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE AND TOURISM  
(DEDTT) SCHOLARSHIP OFFER FOR MASTER'S & PhD PROGRAMS  
FOR 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announces that the OAS Department of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism has offered scholarships to Bahamian nationals to pursue studies in Engineering and Science subjects at various Universities in Mexico in **Spanish language** for the 2013/2014 academic year. The scholarships are being offered at the Masters and PhD levels. Complete information and procedures are available at: [http://www.oas.org/es/becas/PAEC/2013/OEA\\_CONACYT\\_2013.pdf](http://www.oas.org/es/becas/PAEC/2013/OEA_CONACYT_2013.pdf). It is recommended that interested persons apply immediately at a Mexican University or Institution that is registered at the National Program for Quality Graduate Studies (PNPC), by using the university's web link. The selected University would be responsible for submitting the scholarship application to CONACYT, who would then liaise with OAS regarding eligible scholarship candidates.

**Scholarship applicants are required to:**

- Provide a photo copy of Bahamian passport
- 4 recent passport photos in color
- College/University graduates can submit copies of transcript with cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and diploma, notarized by the College/University's Notary Public. Notarized copy of diploma from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher should be submitted. At the PhD level, applicants should provide a notarized copy of a Master's diploma and a copy of study program and memory/thesis/doctoral thesis project.
- Recent criminal record
- Medical certificate with up-to-date immunization, yellow fever, hepatitis shots and mantoux examination
- Should have good command of the English language and Spanish certificates
- One recommendation letter from University professor or from most recent employer

Copies of completed university application and all supporting documents should be submitted to the Technical Assistance Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, West Bay Street, Nassau, Bahamas. Our Ministry's application deadline is 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2013.

For additional information, inquiries can be forwarded to [faithmaycock@bahamas.gov.bs](mailto:faithmaycock@bahamas.gov.bs) and [charmainemckenzie@bahamas.gov.bs](mailto:charmainemckenzie@bahamas.gov.bs).