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MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE DIRECTOR**
Human Resource Development Service

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY (ISA) – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS UNDER CONTRACTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME**

DATE : **MAY 27 2021**

This is to refer the email dated May 17, 2021 from Assistant Secretary Maria Angela A. Ponce, Maritime and Ocean Affairs Office, Department of Foreign Affairs, relative to the call for application of International Seabed Authority (ISA) for scholarships in post graduate and undergraduate studies at the University of South Pacific in Fiji and at-sea engineering training opportunities with Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. (NORI).

The application is now open for three (3) scholarships at the University of South Pacific are being offered by the NORI and Marawa Research and Exploration Ltd:

- One (1) scholarship for Master's Degree in Marine Management, Biology, Environmental Science, Marine Science, Earth Sciences, Geosciences; and
- Two (2) scholarship for an undergraduate degree in Marine Science, Geology or Engineering. One slot will be reserved for a female applicant.

In addition, an At-sea engineering training with NORI is also being offered for two (2) candidates. The selected candidates will join the NORI exploration campaign and assist with the testing of its nodule collection and riser system.

Further information and the application process for interested applicants are available through the following links:

- **(3) Scholarships at the University of South Pacific (Deadline: 05 July 2021)**
<https://isa.org.jm/news/applications-now-open-three-scholarships-provided-marawa-and-nori-attend-university-south>
- **At-sea engineering training opportunities (Deadline: 16 June 2021)**
<https://isa.org.jm/news/applications-now-open-two-sea-engineering-training-opportunities-nori>

For your information and appropriate action.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

cc: All Heads of Attached Agencies
All Bureau Directors

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MARITIME AND OCEAN AFFAIRS OFFICE

17 May 2021

Subject: **International Seabed Authority (ISA) - Call for applications under Contractor Training Programme**

Dear Colleagues:

The International Seabed Authority (ISA) 2021 Contractors' Training Programme has announced the call for applications for Scholarships in postgraduate and undergraduate studies at the University of South Pacific in Fiji and at-sea engineering training opportunities with Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. (NORI).

Three (3) Scholarships at the University of South Pacific with a starting date on January 2022 are offered by the NORI and Marawa Research and Exploration Ltd:

- One (1) scholarship for Master's Degree in Marine Management, Biology, Environmental Science, Marine Science, Earth Sciences, Geosciences; and
- Two (2) scholarships for an undergraduate degree in Marine Science, Geology or Engineering. One slot will be reserved for a female applicant.

Likewise, an **At-sea engineering training** with NORI is being offered for two (2) successful candidates for an opportunity to assist with the testing of NORI's nodule collection and riser system. The first expedition will be mobilized in Europe for testing in the Atlantic in late December 2021, and the exploration campaign is scheduled to take place January – February 2022. The second expedition will be mobilized in Mexico for testing in the Pacific in June 2022, with the exploration campaign scheduled to take place in June – August 2022.

Attached are the promotional posters for the said training opportunities. Further information and the application process for interested applicants are available through these links:

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Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

for 
MARIA ANGELA A. PONCE
Assistant Secretary

Enclosures: As stated.
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