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The INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE announces The DANIELLE DE ST. JORRE SCHOLARSHIP Call for Applications for 2010

Since 2000, the International Ocean Institute presents a Scholarship of Swiss Francs 10,000 annually for one woman from a Small Island Developing State (SIDS) involved in marine related research activities to improve her knowledge in the subject by attending specialised training or University Degree programmes. The scholarship has been established to honour the memory of the late Danielle de St. Jorre, Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Environment and Tourism of the Republic of the Seychelles and a member of the Governing Board of the International Ocean Institute, in consideration of all she did in her short life for the benefit of her country, small island developing states and the world at large.

The International Ocean Institute hereby invites applications/nominations for the 2010 scholarship.

Obtaining an Application Form and Information

Further information on the Scholarship as well as the application form and explanatory notes may be obtained by sending an email to ioihq@ioihq.org.mt and requesting an application form. Candidates will be selected in consultation with the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS).

The deadline for receipt of applications is 14 February 2010.

Please read what two of our former scholars had to say about their experience...

As a woman starting out in the field of ocean governance, I am inspired by the conviction and dedication that Elizabeth Mann-Borgese and Danielle de St Jorre showed in their work, as a result of which I am one of many beneficiaries. I feel privileged to be a part of the growing number of women who have had the opportunity to gain a better understanding of ocean governance-related subjects through the sponsorship of the Danielle de St Jorre scholarship. I hope to continue applying the skills, knowledge and experience that I have gained during the scholarship in my career, and I also hope that I can be as effective in bringing about change for better ocean governance in the Pacific as Elizabeth Mann-Borgese and Danielle de St Jorre have done in the world.....**The experience as the 2008 Danielle de St Jorre scholar has helped me grow both as a fisheries/resource manager, and as a woman working in oceans governance matters.** It has also put into perspective the goals and objectives under which the International Ocean Institute was established, and continues to work to achieve.

Anama Solofa (Samoa), Danielle De Saint Jorre Scholar, 2008

I used the IOI's Danielle de Saint Jorre Scholarship funds for attending the eight-week Ocean Governance: Policy, Law and Management Course(Canada).....this had several repercussion levels:

- Personally, it helped me to be a more capable researcher because now I have a reciprocal language with stakeholders and my projects will have a real application of sustainable development and will ensure better results for my country.
- My Centre and my country improved its capacity building with this integrated and interdisciplinary approach.
- Finally, the new knowledge will be transmitted to future generations by complete programs of management, rational exploitation and environmental protection.

I acquired several subject areas and skills that I will apply directly in my jobocean sciences, alternative energy sources, fisheries, aquaculture, marine security, GIS, EIA, communication and negotiation.....**So, the scholarship and the course were crucial for me and my country and it will help us to "make a difference".**

Ivet Hernández Hernández (Cuba), Danielle De Saint Jorre Scholar, 2009

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Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance for Mediterranean and Eastern European Countries

8th November – 11th December 2009 Malta

organised by the International Ocean Institute, in collaboration with the IOI-Malta Operational Centre
and accredited by the University of Malta

The IOI 5-week Training Programme builds upon the more than 30 years experience of the International Ocean Institute in conducting training and capacity building programmes in ocean governance. Organised for the fifth year running, the primary foci of the Programme are the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas' inter-regional comparisons and experiences, and promotion of exchanges between participants from European, Eastern European, and the North African and Eastern Mediterranean countries.

The latest training programme was successfully held in Malta in November and December 2009. It was attended by 15 participants from 11 countries surrounding the regional seas – Astrakhan (Russian Federation); Egypt; France; Italy; Latvia; Lebanon; Malta; Montenegro; Russia; Spain; Ukraine as well as an observer from Thailand – having different experiences and backgrounds in marine - related management, science, operational and policy undertakings. The faculty was composed of a diverse selection of experts in topical matters coming from leading institutions and organisations working on regional seas matters from countries around the areas under study.



Above: Class of 2009.

The course programme included field trips, a project study providing participants with the opportunity to apply a multidisciplinary approach to decision making in marine and maritime matters, and a number of simulation exercises and hands-on sessions. The essence of the course related to the sessions dedicated to the participants' preparation of regional ocean policy frameworks by the Mediterranean, Black Sea, Caspian Sea and Baltic groups to build upon the concept of national, regional and inter-regional policy development for a shared, integrated and common approach to ocean management. During the training course a special half day Seminar entitled "The EU Integrated Maritime Policy moves ahead – Tackling the regional challenges and coherence with the neighbourhood countries" gave the course participants and invited public the opportunity to learn more about the relevance of coherent maritime policy across the regional seas and the contribution of the Commission staff was much appreciated by the participants of the Training Course.

The organisers would like to thank the **Lighthouse Foundation**, the **United Nations University/EHS**, the **International Maritime Organisation**, the **UNDP Special Unit for South-South Cooperation**, the **FLANDERS – UNESCO Trust Fund for Science**, and the **European Commission** for sponsoring the course and contributing towards its success.