

OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

CENTRE FOR GENDER AND SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES



Application for admission into 4 weeks Bespoke Residential Certificate Courses in Gender and Development

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission into a series of 4-week Bespoke Residential Certificate Courses in Gender and Development.

The Centre for Gender and Social Policy Studies (CGSPS) of Obafemi Awolowo University, renowned for teaching, training and interdisciplinary study of gender and development issues, now offers 4-week long Bespoke Residential training in gender and development. On offer are three (3) weeks of gender studies modules and one week of sector modules.

The Residential Certificate Courses are foundational programmes for persons seeking to understand gender relations, its impact on the well being and quality of life of individuals and communities, and the indicators of development.

The full-time face-to-face training in gender and development would improve the competency level of personnel in key sectors of the polity; local government workers, health workers, leaders in the education sector, development practitioners, social workers, political office holders, officers in the system of administration of justice, personnel of the human resource departments of government, business and other for profit organizations, Faculty and administrators in the university system.

Applicants must possess a minimum of Higher National Diploma certificate, they must be computer literate and must have good command of the English language. Persons who do not possess the minimum qualification but have been on a relevant job for at least 10 years can also apply for this training programme.

Training Dates

- **October 9 – November 3, 2017:** Gender and Development (The streams of gender issues in *human services*, gender issues in *law*, and gender issues in *public policy* to run concurrently)
- **February 5 – March 2, 2018:** Gender and Development (The streams of gender issues in *agriculture*, gender issues in *health*, and gender issues in *public policy* to run concurrently)
- **May 7 – June 4, 2018:** Gender and Development (The streams of gender issues in *science and technology*, gender issues in *the arts*, and gender issues in *human services* to run concurrently)

- **June 18 – July 17, 2018:** Gender and Development (The streams of gender issues in *education*, gender issues in *politics and economics*, and gender issues in *law* to run concurrently)
- **July 25 – August 24, 2018:** Gender and Development (The streams of gender issues in *agriculture*, gender issues in *health*, and gender issues in *education* to run concurrently)
- **September 3 – October 3, 2018:** Gender and Development (The streams of gender issues in *science and technology*, gender issues in *the arts*, and gender issues in *human services* to run concurrently)

Course Fees

Application Fees N5,000; **Acceptance Fees** N10,000; **Tuition and Living Expenses** N180,850 (including the cost of course materials and bags, tea/coffee break, light lunch and health insurance for each certificate programme). Individuals and institutions may be able to negotiate discounted fees.

Applicants who are interested in the 3-week gender studies modules alone, can also apply. Agencies and parastatals who want training in gender and development outside the schedule above can also make enquiries.

To request for application forms and detailed information about the certificate courses, send an e-mail to: CGSPSTrainingprogs@gmail.com or Call: 0803 495 2234 (available between 8:30am & 4:00pm) or 0803 423 6607

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