



Climate and Society Master's Program scholarship for student from the Caribbean region

A scholarship is now available for a student from the Caribbean to develop knowledge related to climate change adaptation and water resources management that can be directed back to the region. The scholarship is provided by "Building Capacity to Manage Water Resources and Climate Risk in the Caribbean," a partnership between the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI), the Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH), and the Center for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES) at the University of West Indies (UWI). The project is funded by the Department of State (DOS) through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Higher Education for Development (HED), and The Energy and Climate Partnership for the Americas (ECPA).

Applications for the Master's Program in Climate and Society at Columbia University are due by April 1, 2014, but the admissions deadline will be extended on a rolling basis for qualified applicants from the Caribbean. One full scholarship is available for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Housed in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences within Columbia's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS), the Climate and Society program shares its name and as well as its mission with the IRI, a research unit of the Earth Institute.

The core coursework is a set of tailor-made courses providing a scientific basis for inquiry that stresses interdisciplinary problem solving. Core coursework includes the dynamics of climate variability and change, regional climate and climate impacts, quantitative models of climate-sensitive natural and human systems, and the integrative policy course titled managing and adapting to climate variability and change. A professional development seminar and a choice between a summer internship and research thesis complete the required core. Five electives across the fall and spring allow students to tailor the program across disciplines including economics, energy, sustainable development, atmospheric science and more.

If you would like more information about the master's program, or the application process, please contact cthomson@iri.columbia.edu.

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