**Certificate in “Sciences of Artisanal Maricultures and Village Farming”**

**Application for a scholarship (only for people from developing countries)**

People from a developing country (see the list below) can apply for a support scholarship. The file must be returned to the e-mail address [pfsmadagascar@yahoo.fr](mailto:pfsmadagascar@yahoo.fr) by March 15 preceding the academic year of interest (beginning September 15). A decision on the granting of scholarships will be made on April 15. Candidates will be notified by e-mail within 15 days following the selection committee meeting.

The information to apply for these scholarships are at the end of this form. Please fill the required information and send them to the above e-mail address.

The scholarship includes:

1. Travel expenses of an average of 1,200 euros (round trip). The plane ticket will be ordered by the steering committee in Madagascar

2. A monthly scholarship equivalent to 250 euros awarded when the candidate is present in Madagascar

This scholarship will be awarded to 8 to 12 candidates per year during the first 4 years of training (first promotion in September 24 – August 25).

**To obtain this scholarship, candidates are classified into priorities 1, 2 and 3.**

**Priority 1** candidates are those from the 18 partner countries of ARES-CCD (the funder): Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, DR Congo, Madagascar, Morocco, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam, Bolivia, Cuba, Haiti, Ecuador, Peru.

**Priority 2** candidates are those from the 11 other countries supported by ARES-CCD scholarships: South Africa, Ethiopia, Guinea, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Nepal, Uganda, Tanzania, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.

**Priority 3** candidates are those from the 123 other countries considered to be developing countries (list available: https://www.worlddata.info/developing-countries.php).

**Priority will also be given in these lists to candidates from coastal and island countries. We will also pay attention to the gender balance and the repartition of the countries where the grants are allocated.**

**The file to apply for these scholarships must include:**

1. Personal data

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| Title (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Prof) |  |
| Surname (by birth) |  |
| First name(s) |  |
| Date and place of birth |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Private postal address |  |
| Personal phone |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Current situation | * Employee (full time, part time: ….h/week) * Worker (full time, part time: ….h/week) * Independent * Job Seeker * Other: |

* Attach a double-sided copy of the identity card / residence permit / passport

1. Academic background, honors obtained and diplomas

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| **Title of diploma/training**  **(**Ingeneer, Master, Other) | **Establishment (name and address)** | **Years**  **concerned** | **Successful year / Diploma**  **obtained** |
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* Attach a copy of the diploma(s) obtained and/or training certificate(s).

1. If applicable, professional background with jobs held and a copy of employment contracts (or certificates from employers)

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| **Title of job and/or**  **function** |  |
| **Business**  **(name-locality-size)** |  |
| **Main activities /**  **responsibilities / achievements** |  |
| **Start date of**  **CONTRACT** |  |
| **End date**  **(or in course)** |  |

* Attach a copy of employment contracts, employer or vacancy certificates, etc.

4) A cover letter

5) A letter of support from a university, an employer interested in supporting the candidate and in the development of artisanal maricultures or any other public or private institutions showing an interest in the development of these aquacultures

Intent Form

I am interested in the Sciences relating to Artisanal Maricultures and Village Farming. I would like to participate to (check the appropriate section):

* 1. the long course which will be held in Tuléar (southern Madagascar) for one year from September 202\_ to August 202\_
* 2. the short course, in particular (*choose* ***ONE*** *discipline*) the one about:
* Sea cucumbers held from October 202\_ to December 202\_
* Spirulina held from January 202\_ to February 202\_
* Seaweeds held from March 202\_ to April 202\_
* Corals held from May 202\_ to June 202\_

I am applying for a scholarship to join the course: YES / NO (*delete as appropriate*)

If the scholarship is not awarded to me, I still wish to join the course by self-financing: YES / NO (*delete as appropriate*). The application will be fully effective when the fee of 800 euros for the long course or 500 euros for a short course is collected on an account of the University of Mons UMONS or Liège ULIEGE which will be communicated to you at the time of the acceptance of the application.

I, ……………………………………………………………………………, declare on my honor that the information provided within the framework of this application for admission is accurate and complete.

Date and signature :