

Guidelines for Application

Capacity Building Workshop on Nature-Culture Linkages in Heritage Conservation in Asia and the Pacific (CBWNCL) 2018

Theme: Disasters and Resilience

Dates: September 21 to October 1, 2018

Place: University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba city, Ibaraki/Tohoku Region: Iwate and Miyagi Prefectures.
Organized by the UNESCO Chair on Nature-Culture Linkages in Heritage Conservation at the University of Tsukuba, in cooperation with IUCN and ICCROM, and in consultation with ICOMOS and the UNESCO World Heritage Centre.

Criteria for Selecting the Participants

The participants for the workshop will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- Capacity: maximum 15 participants, practitioners in the field of heritage conservation, will be selected. Ideally half number of participants will belong to the cultural heritage sector and the other half to the natural heritage sector.
- Professional experience: participants are expected to have at least 5 years experience in the field of conservation, and be currently involved in the management of a landscape site vulnerable to disasters. Each participant will be in charge of presenting the case they are involved in.
- Affiliation: It would be preferable if the participant is affiliated to a department/organization/university, through which knowledge gained during the workshop can be disseminated at local/national levels.

Working language

The working language of the workshop will be English. Proficiency in the written and spoken English is an essential prerequisite for participation.

Workshop Costs

- There is no tuition fee for the workshop.
- Basic necessary costs of the selected participants including accommodation, domestic travel (field trip) and meals will be covered by the workshop organizers.
- A limited number of scholarships will be granted to participants in order to cover their round trip travel to Japan. Priority would be given to applicants from developing countries, and applicants from underrepresented groups and indigenous peoples in Asia and the Pacific region.

Selection Process

Those interested in attending the course are invited to submit their application by filling the application form and other necessary documentation as requested and send these by e-mail to applicationscbwncl@gmail.com by **May 7, 2018** (please visit section on application requirements).

Application requirements

1. Application form
2. Short paper (2 pages): describing activity concerning cultural or natural heritage conservation in which you have been involved, your current position tasks in relation to the conservation of vulnerable landscapes or landscapes under risk of disasters and your overall potential for success in further applying the course contents in your professional career.
3. Completed questionnaire (attached)
4. Official endorsement from the institution of the applicant

Kindly be reminded that the Official Endorsement form should be physically signed and stamped by the institution endorsing you and uploaded as a scanned copy either in PDF or jpg formats. Application form, Short paper and Questionnaire should be sent in both Word and PDF formats.

We will send a message in a week after receiving your application. In case you will not receive the confirmation of receipt even after a week, please contact us immediately.

Application deadline: May 7 (Monday), 2018 (JST)

For more inquiry, please contact the CBWNCL Programme Coordinator at **applicationscbwncl@gmail.com**