



University of Port Harcourt Institute of Petroleum Studies

TOTAL Centre for Oil & Gas Technology Oil Producing Community Sustainable Development PGDPT Programme For Host Communities

ADMISSION FOR 2010/2011 SESSION

Post Graduate Diploma in Petroleum Technology (PGDPT)

International Collaborative Sustainable Development Graduate Programme in partnership with Industry

Introduction: The Institute of Petroleum Studies (IPS) offers programmes for sustainable development of the petroleum industry. The Institute provides a conducive learning environment, full Internet access, virtual library and hands-on training using one computer per student. Students use State-of-the-art software, industry case studies and undertake numerous field visits. Students are encouraged to live and work together, thus developing team spirit.

Programme: The aim of this operations-oriented Post Graduate Diploma in Petroleum Technology programme sponsored by oil and gas producing/operating companies is to improve the technical competence and skills of graduates from the communities in which they operate to make them effective and competitive for recruitment in the petroleum industry. It is designed for sustainable development of oil and gas producing communities.

On completion of this Programme, the graduates will among other skills, be able to:

- Effectively use Petroleum Engineering Software
- Supervise the drilling of exploration and development wells and carry out drilling optimization programmes
- Supervise, and evaluate well completion, workover and well stimulation programmes
- Operate onshore and offshore oil and gas production facilities
- Carry out well performance enhancement programmes

Duration: The duration of the programme shall be 12 calendar months of intensive full time study.

Award of Diploma: Successful students at the end of the programme shall receive a Diploma of the University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

Professional Certification: Students will be presented for Associate Environmental Practitioners (AEP) Certification (NREP, USA), Safety Certification (NISIP, Nigeria) and Computer Competence Certifications.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must possess a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) honours bachelor's degree in any branch of Engineering and the physical/chemical sciences and should have completed their NYSC.

Mode of Study and Examination: The Mode of Study shall be Modular and not Semester. Students are expected to offer and pass all taught Courses, field/ Laboratory work/visits, Seminar and Team/ individual industrial projects. Weekly examinations will be administered.

Course Delivery: The students are taught by lecturers from the University of Port Harcourt (Uniport) Nigeria, and experts from the petroleum industry both in Nigeria and abroad.

Sponsorship: Candidates should be sponsored by operating companies, service companies, PTDF and other sponsoring agencies. **(Note that sponsorship of candidate(s) by any of the participating companies does not guarantee recruitment of such candidate(s) into their Employment at the end of the programme)**

Application Fee: A non-refundable application fee of Five Thousand Naira (=N=5,000) in certified bank draft made payable to the **Institute of Petroleum Studies, University of Port Harcourt**. Applicants should either include a pre-paid FedEx envelope with the draft or collect the form in person. Forms can also be obtained on-line from IPS website and submitted with the bank draft.

Important Dates to remember: (Any changes will be communicated by e-mail)

- **Application into the programmes opens on August 26, 2010. Application forms can be obtained directly from the office of the Director, Institute of Petroleum Studies, University of Port Harcourt or from the IPS website www.ipsng.org.**
- Completed Application Forms must be returned to the Director, Institute of Petroleum Studies, University of Port Harcourt on or before September 17, **2010**.
- Names of short-listed candidates will be displayed in IPS website www.ipsng.org. Short-listed candidates will also be contacted by e-mail. Written Test to be conducted on October 11, **2010**.
- Oral interview comes up on **20th October, 2010** at IPS Park

Signed:

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Registrar