

Application Guideline for the 7th UNESCO Training Course for WNICBR

The World Network of Island and Coastal Biosphere Reserves (WNICBR) has provided training courses for the managers of island and coastal biosphere reserves since 2013. The island and coastal biosphere reserves are faced with common issues on climate change in relation to achievement of sustainable development. The purpose of this training course is to share our experiences and build the capacities for adapting to climate change and achieving sustainable development.

OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM

- **Theme:** The 7th UNESCO Training Course for ICBR Managers
- **Period:** Oct. 30– Nov.1, 2019 (3 Days)
- **Venue:** Jeju Island, Republic of Korea
- **Organizer:** UNESCO MAB and Jeju Special Self-Governing Province
- **Convener:** Jeju Secretariat of WNICBR
- **Number of Invited Participants:** 10-12 ICBR managers

TRAINING THEMES

- **Climate Change in island and coastal biosphere reserves**
 - Impacts of climate change on island and coastal regions
 - Good practices responding to climate change
- **Sustainable Development on island and coastal biosphere reserves**
 - Renewable energy, ecotourism, and eco-education program, etc.
 - Regional Marketing for products produced in biosphere reserves
- **Management policy and/or planning for island and coastal biosphere reserves**
- **Sharing useful information among participating Biosphere Reserves**
- **Roundtable discussion**
- **Field trip to Jeju Island Biosphere Reserve**
 - * Lecturers: UNESCO MAB, MAB National Committee of ROK, and other experts

QUALIFIED APPLICANT

- **Manager of island and coastal biosphere reserves**

- Manager of national / local government or public organization
- Full-time manager in management committee
- Maximum number of applicants per BR site : two

* Managers and those related to BR are only qualified (Students and Researchers, etc. are not qualified)

- **Fluent English is required (The official language is English)**

PRIORITIES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SELECTION PROCESS

- Recently designated biosphere reserves since 2017
- Least developed countries
- BRs that have not participated in any programs hosted by WNICBR
- Equal allotment of participants by continent
- Priority will be given to those who apply early when other criteria being equal

TRAVEL EXPENSES PROVIDED

- **International round-trip ticket (economy class) including domestic flights in Korea**
 - One applicant will be supported when two apply
- **Accommodation, local transportation, and meals in Jeju**
 - Two applicants share one room when two apply
 - Other expenses irrelevant to the official schedule will not be provided or reimbursed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sep. 6, 2019

HOW TO APPLY

- Fill in the attached Application Form and submit it via e-mail at jessefly@naver.com

OTHER DETAILS

- Selection results will be announced individually by email.
- Selected trainees, if necessary, would be required to submit additional documentation.

WEBSITES:

<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/environment/ecological-sciences/man-and-biosphere-programme/networks/world-network-of-island-biosphere-reserves/>

<http://www.islandbiosphere.org/>

<http://wnicbr.jeju.go.kr/index.php/eng>