

**The Educational Portal of the Americas of the Organization of American States**, OAS, and **Soluciones Integrales de Formación y Gestión** (Structuralia) will offer support to the citizens of the Americas with sponsoring the following academic scholarships to meet the demand for employability training in the region.

#### Summary of the 2024A call

PROGRAMS	Professional Mentoring Programs in STEM areas (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). See complete table of programs on page 4 of this call.
MODALITY	Online (100% virtual)
LANGUAGE	Spanish and English
DURATION	250 hours/5 months
BENEFITS	The scholarship will cover <b>90%</b> of the total cost of tuition. This means, the student must be paid 250€.
IMPORTANT DATES	Open call for applications and enrollment: April 17 to July 17, 2024



#### **Call for applications!**

**Online application** 

https://portal.educoas.org/en/courses/catalog

Dates of convocation and enrollment period

April 17, 2024 to June 17, 2024

#### **ABOUT THE EPA-OAS AND STRUCTURALIA INITIATIVES**

The **Educational Portal of the Americas** has been working for over two decades to promote education for comprehensive development, reduce digital educational gaps, and cooperate with states to promote community progress. Our work has facilitated the education of thousands of citizens across the hemisphere through educational opportunities.

We are committed to Unesco's fourth Sustainable Development Goal:

- To guarantee inclusive, equitable and quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all people.
- Access to quality and equitable scientific and technological education is a determining factor for social and economic development.
- Access to quality education is not a privilege, it is a right.

**Structuralia** is the leading school in specialized training at a global level in the field of engineering, infrastructure and energy. Since 2001, more than 115,000 professionals have enrolled in its own highly specialized training programs, as well as in advanced and master's degree programs with university degrees. Structuralia promotes more than 250 specialized courses, which make up its catalog of more than 22,000 didactic hours in formats that integrate interactivity, virtual simulation, 3D developments and audiovisual content. Likewise, it has a faculty of authors and teachers made up of more than 550 experts, who are professionals of the highest reference in each of the disciplines.

Structuralia promotes its postgraduate courses in collaboration with universities and institutions of reference in each sector (Universidad Católica de Murcia, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Universidad Internacional Isabel I, Universidad Da Vinci de México), and collaborates with the top national and international experts in each discipline, for the development of the training contents and the tutoring and teaching of the courses. Structuralia is also a pioneer in incorporating interactive and multimedia methodological tools in its didactic training and is currently researching training projects through mobile terminals and television. It currently has 68 online training centers established with its technology and services. Structuralia has an international presence in Spain,

Mexico, Chile, Peru, Colombia and Central America. Likewise, it has collaboration agreements with prestigious institutions in the main Latin American countries. In Latin America, it offers more than 150 courses through the Internet; in several editions throughout the year with students in more than 50 countries.

# ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROFESSIONAL MENTORING PROGRAM

#### **Benefits**

- The scholarship will cover **90% of the total** cost of the selected program. This means, the student must be paid 250€.
- Benefits are subject to the scholar's academic performance to maintain the scholarship for the duration of the study program. The scholarship recipient must not be reported as academically ineligible due to absences from the program and/or failing courses. In addition, the scholarship recipient must maintain an average of 5/10 or higher in each academic period.
- Simultaneous training in a maximum of 3 STEM training programs.

### **Eligibility requirements**

- Over 21 years.
- Eligible applicants must be nationals and/or permanent legal residents of any of the GS/OAS Member States.
- Have correctly completed all the required information and paid the registration fee.
- The OAS-Structuralia Scholarship is not open to GS/OAS staff members, persons under performance contracts with the GS/OAS, personnel of Permanent Missions to the OAS, and family members of all the above-mentioned persons. Family member" shall mean spouse, son or daughter, stepson or stepdaughter, father or mother, stepfather or stepmother, brother or sister, half-brother or half-sister, stepbrother or stepsister, father-in-law or mother-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, brother-in-law.



### **TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Professional Mentoring Programs	Total cost	% covered by the scholarship	% covered by the grantee	Amount to be paid by the grantee	Campus	Duration	Language
Environment and sustainability							
Development and Sustainability	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	Spanish
Water Resources and Environment	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	Spanish
Geotechnics, Soil and Rocks	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	English
Mobility							
Intelligent Mobility and Urban Transportation	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	Spanish
Tecnología							
Digital Transformation: Agile y Design Thinking	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	Spanish
Data Science y Machine Learning	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	Spanish
Inteligencia Artificial (IA)	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	Spanish
Cybersecurity and Digital Identity	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	English
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	English
Administration							
Business management and administration	2.500€	90%	10%	250€	Virtual	5 months	Spanish

For information on the study programs visit:

Web site: portal.educoas.org Web site: https://mentoringoas.structuralia.com/en

# CERTIFICATION PROFESSIONAL MENTORING PROGRAMS

The student who successfully completes any of the programs with a 90% scholarship will obtain the certification accredited by **Structuralia** with the verification of the **Educational Portal of the Americas**.

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS PROFESSIONAL MENTORING PROGRAMS

- The call for applications and registration will begin on April 17 and will end on June 17.
- For details click on: portal.educoas.org
- Applicants must fill in the required information at: https://mentoringoas.structuralia.com/en
- Once the call for applications and registration period is open, all applicants who meet the above-mentioned admission requirements may register be over 21 years and be a national and/or permanent resident of one of the OAS Member States.
- The applicant shall declare that all the information provided in the registration form, as well as the documentation, is true.
- Once completed, the applicant will access STRIPE's secure payment platform where they
  must pay the €250 (including 90% of the scholarship) for the selected mentoring program.
  Payments must be made by credit card.
- The applicant may register and pay for up to a maximum of **3 training programs**.
- Once the payment has been made, the applicant will be automatically enrolled. A maximum period of **48 hours** is established to give final access to Structuralia's online training platform, receiving an email confirming both the registration and the access codes.

## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

#### Contact us!

For information regarding study programs or educational institutions, please send an e-mail to the address below, or visit the website:

- https://mentoringoas.structuralia.com/en
- mentoringoas@structuralia.com
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#### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF GRANTEES

- Grantees will be responsible for covering 10% of the total cost of the program not covered by Structuralia, which for this call corresponds to an amount of 250€.
- Scholarship recipients are responsible for all other program expenses (e.g., legalization of documents, etc.).
- Comply with all academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by Structuralia and be subject to any updates made by the academic authorities.
- For additional information, please write to the following e-mail address: portal@oas.org.



