



We are happy to announce that our Refresher Course "**Peacebuilding in peri-urban areas in Colombia: nature-based solutions for community resilience**" will take place between 2-14 December 2019 in Bogota, Colombia. You can apply until the 1st of October.

Refresh your knowledge

This refresher course will bring you a wider understanding of the concepts of peacebuilding, vulnerability, Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) and community participation, gender-related vulnerability and women's role in peacebuilding.

You will have the chance to map and assess the vulnerability of informal settlements in peri-urban areas to climate risks and will learn to mitigate climate risks by promoting NBS-inspired, community-led interventions.

This course will definitely give your career a boost, as you will be able to benefit from several local and international experts participating and lecturing. The course's content and methods will further enhance your previously acquired knowledge and skills.

Apply for funding

As an OKP/NFP alumnus, you can apply for a scholarship and attend the course for free! If you meet the requirements below and have a solid, relevant and very good motivation statement, you and possibly your colleague may compete for a scholarship.

Check if you're eligible

- Candidates for a refresher course must have completed an Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP), Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NFP) II or NICHE II-funded course.
- The candidates must have the nationality of or be resident and working in one of the **OKP countries**.
- The candidates must be in a position to apply the **acquired knowledge and skills in practice**.

- Candidates for a refresher course must **not** have already accepted a scholarship for a refresher course in the year preceding the OKP Refresher Course application in question.

You can also **ask a colleague to apply together**. This colleague does not have to be an NFP/OKP Alumnus. However, in order for your colleague to be eligible, you will have to apply together and be selected for the fellowship. Check all the [eligibility criteria](#).

How to apply

Apply through the online application form before **the 1st of October, 2019**. We will inform you about your admission 2 weeks after this deadline. If you have queries regarding the course, feel free to contact us at alumni@ihs.nl.

*Warm Regards,
The IHS Alumni Relations Team*

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