



Regional Workshop on Leadership in the Nuclear Field for Young Professionals

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Information Sheet

Objective

Organized within the framework of the IAEA RLA0073 project "Strengthening Gender Equality in National Nuclear Institutions (ARCAL CXCVI)", the purpose of the workshop is to train professional women from Latin America and the Caribbean who play – or will play in the short term – a leadership role in the fields of nuclear science and technology. The workshop will focus on issues related to nuclear energy and its applications, as well as on the work done by ARCAL and the IAEA in promoting the Sustainable Development Goals.

At the end of the workshop, participants are expected to develop and strengthen their leadership capacities and skills, while enriching existing knowledge about the nuclear sector from a comprehensive and inclusive

perspective, which includes strategic and programmatic aspects.

The workshop will be held in two stages, for the same participants:

- 1) Santiago, Chile, October 21-15, 2024.
- 2) Vienna, Austria, from 26 to 28 November 2024. This phase will take place within the framework of the Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Science, Technology and Applications and Technical Cooperation Program (www.iaea.org/events/ministerial-conference-2024).

Language

The event will be held in Spanish and English.

Participation

The event is organized for the countries participating in the RLA0073 project. Each country is invited to submit one (1) or more candidates. Candidates will be selected based on their profiles and letters of motivation and recommendation.

Profile of the Participants

Candidates must work in an area related to the peaceful application of nuclear technologies, such as health, environment, agriculture, energy, radiation technologies, radiation protection and safety. Candidates who apply must meet the following requirements:

- Be currently working in the nuclear sector and have a minimum of three (3) years of relevant work experience;
- Have a university degree (minimum four years of training) in an area related to nuclear energy and its applications;
- Candidates must attach in their application on the InTouch+ platform a letter of motivation and a letter of recommendation from the institution where they work in which the leadership skills of the interested party are demonstrated.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations

Applications received after the deadline: August 23, 2024 will not be accepted.

Project Background

During the XIX OCTA-ARCAL Meeting, which was held in Vienna from 14 to 18 May 2018, with the support of the IAEA Department of Technical Cooperation, it was agreed to join efforts to prepare the next

generation of professionals working with nuclear technologies and applications, mainly women. This will be achieved through the promotion of education, training and professional development of future leaders in fields related to nuclear technology. The first two editions of this workshop were held in Brazil and Cuba in 2019 and the third in Argentina in 2023. This new workshop aims to continue training new leaders in the region with a focus on young women who are developing in the nuclear field. The workshop will take place within the framework of the RLA0073 project "Strengthening Gender Equality in National Nuclear Institutions (ARCAL CXCVI)", which is the first IAEA Technical Cooperation project with an exclusively gender focus, launched in 2024.

Scope and Nature

During the first phase of the workshop, which will be held in Santiago, Chile, candidates will participate in a training where topics related to leadership skills and nuclear applications in a variety of fields will be demonstrated. Sessions and group dynamics on leadership topics will be organized to provide participants with the tools and skills necessary for leaders in areas related to nuclear technologies. The training will also include panels, presentations and visits to relevant laboratories and facilities, such as radiopharmaceutical production facilities, irradiation facilities, dosimetry laboratories, among others. Participants will have the opportunity to meet counterparts of ARCAL projects and interact with the beneficiaries in order to observe first-hand not only the benefits of nuclear technologies, but also the challenges and opportunities of the workers who work in the area.

The second phase of the workshop will take place during the Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Science, Technology and Applications and Technical Cooperation Programme, on 26-28 November 2024 at IAEA Headquarters in Vienna, Austria (www.iaea.org/events/ministerial-conference-2024). During the Ministerial Conference, participants will have the opportunity to participate in events organized in this framework with the aim of promoting the development and implementation of nuclear techniques, as well as strengthening and addressing the sustainability and impact of the IAEA's support to its Member States. Organized in this way, the workshop will maximize opportunities for exchange and contribute both to the establishment of new links that strengthen existing regional networks from the incorporation of future generations, as well as to the construction of new ways to lead the sector considering the various challenges of the present and the future.

Registration Procedure

To register for the events, it is essential to follow the instructions below:

1. Access the InTouch+ (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) home page using the candidate's existing Nucleus Username and Password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, they will need to create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the application process for the event in question.
2. On the InTouch+ Platform the candidate must:
 - a. Finalize or update your personal data, provide sufficient information to establish the necessary qualifications in education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant

supporting documents;

- b. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event in the 'My Eligible Events' (EVT2401358) tab, answer the mandatory questions and finally send it to the relevant authority.

NOTE: Completed applications must be approved by the national competent authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office, and submitted to the IAEA through the established official channels, within the deadline indicated by the designation deadline.

For more information on how to register for an event, see the [InTouch+ help page](#). For any inquiries related to InTouch+, please go to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org . In the event that online nominations are not possible, candidates can download the nomination form for the event from the [IAEA website](#).

NOTE: in the case of a) events lasting more than one month and/or b) candidates over 65 years of age, regardless of the duration of the event, it will be necessary to present a medical certificate that is not more than four months old from the date of the start of the event and must be issued by an officially registered doctor.

Administrative and Financial Matters

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected, and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency AX Travel Management, or a travel allowance, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel..

Disclaimer of Liability

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

Note to Female Participants

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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