



## Regional Post-graduate training School on Integrated Management of Tropical

### Forests and Lands

- ERAIFT -

## CALL FOR CANDIDATURES

### General conditions for admission:

- Be a holder of a postgraduate diploma in natural sciences (biology, ecology, botany, zoology, etc.); engineering sciences (agronomy, zoo technical engineering, forestry, bio-engineering, agriculture, geography, geomatics, etc.); veterinary medicine; social sciences (sociology, economics, anthropology, etc.).
- Be under 40 years of age at the date of opening of the academic year.
- Have at least three years of professional experience, gained after graduation from university.
- Have basic computer knowledge.
- Be able to take courses in French and have some knowledge of English (At its next session, the Academic and Research Council (CAR) will consider the possibility of launching an alternative promotion for the Anglophone candidates of the region).

**Application File:** The applicant must send to ERAIFT an application file comprising the following documents:

- A completed application form (obtainable from ERAIFT or UNESCO, Headquarters (Paris) or to be downloaded at the following Web site : [www.unesco.org/mab](http://www.unesco.org/mab), or [www.eraift.org](http://www.eraift.org))
- A copy of birth certificate.
- A certified copy of University qualifications and transcripts (originals to be produced during registration).
- A testimony by the last employer showing the post held by the applicant and authorizing the applicant to suspend work for the training.
- Three references from persons who can testify the applicant`s skills (professors, employers).
- A résumé.
- A medical certificate.
- A cover letter showing the applicant`s motivation to be trained at ERAIFT.
- Three 4X4 photos (one to be pasted on the application form).

**Training Duration:** 18 months, including ten for courses, two for field group work, and six for writing the dissertation to be presented before an international board of examiners.

*The DESS awarded by ERAIFT is recognized by CAMES (Abidjan, 5 December 2001).*

**Scholarship:** available only for few students.

#### **Further information**

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