

Application Guideline for the 4th UNESCO Training Course by WNICBR (Draft)

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 their experiences and build the capacities for adapting to climate change and for achieving sustainable development. We are expecting your active participation.

■ Outline of the Programme

- Theme: The 4th UNESCO Training Course for Island and Coastal Biosphere Reserves Managers
- Period: 28th, Sep – 1st, Oct 2016 (4 Days)
- Venue: Jeju World Natural Heritage Center, Jeju Island, Republic of Korea
- Organized by: UNESCO MAB and Jeju Special Self-Governing Province
- Convened by: Jeju Secretariat of WNICBR
- Number of Invited Participants: 10-15 island and coastal biosphere reserve managers

■ Training Themes

- Climate Change in island and coastal biosphere reserves
 - Impacts of climate change on island and coastal region
 - Good practices responding to climate change
- Sustainable Development in island and coastal biosphere reserves
 - Renewable energy, ecotourism, and eco-education programme , etc.
 - Regional Marketing for 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 Biosphere Reserve
- ※ Lecturer : UNESCO, MAB Committee of Republic of Korea, 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

- ※ Only manager of BR and those related to BR are qualified
(Student and Researcher, etc. are not qualified)
- Fluent English-speaking (The official language is English)

■ **Priority in Consideration on Inviting Participant**

- Recently designated biosphere reserves since 2014.
- Least developed countries
- Regions that have not participated in any programme hosted by WNICBR
- Equal allotment of participants by continent
- The selection will be based on a first-application-first selected basis when other criteria being equal

■ **Providing Benefits**

- International round air ticket (economy class) including domestic flight 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 transportation except official local transportation (between the designated hotel and the venue) will not be provided

■ **Application Deadline: 10th August 2016**

■ **How to Apply**

- Fill in the attached Application Form and submit it via e-mail at sjmj079@hotmail.com

■ **Other details**

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