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School of Civil & Water Resources Engineering
Institute of Technology, Bahir Dar University



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ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2ND ROUND APPLICATIONS FOR THE

PHD PROGRAM IN INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AT BAHIR DAR UNIVERSITY

Admissions Criteria

- MSc. Degree or equivalent in Engineering Hydrology, Water Resources Engineering, Integrated Watershed Management, Environmental Engineering or other related fields from a recognized institution.
- Graduate admission policy of BDU
- Fluent command of written and spoken English.
- Evidence of academic promise and mathematical ability.
- Clear professional objectives expressed in a statement of purpose.
- At least 2 year of relevant professional experience.

**WOMEN ARE
STRONGLY ENCOURAGED
TO APPLY!**

THE PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED IN COOPERATION WITH CORNELL UNIVERSITY (CU) USA. THE COOPERATION IS LIMITED TO TEACHING COURSES, ADVISING, AND RESEARCH.



The School of Civil and Water Resources Engineering (SCWRE) at the Institute of Technology of Bahir Dar University (BDU) (Bahir Dar, Ethiopia) is pleased to announce a 2nd round admission for PhD program in Integrated Water Management. The degree will be conferred by BDU.

The PhD program consists of both course work and research work. Admitted students will have an opportunity to take courses relevant to his/her research from any of the Masters degree programs being provided at BDU. Some of the courses will be taught by CU professors. Hydrology, water quality and Watershed Management will be the main focus areas of the research work while fully considering other aspects, such as social, economic and environment issues.

Three students will be admitted to the program on a competitive basis. Employer sponsorship is strongly encouraged. Some scholarships based on high merit may be available at rates appropriate for Ethiopian living costs. Applications are due by September 10, 2013.

What to submit by Sep 10, 2013

- Copies of academic transcripts and diplomas
- 2 letters of recommendations from former professors and/or employers
- Statement of purpose (2 type-written pages maximum): why the applicant wants to pursue the PhD program and how his/her academic interests and professional experiences relate to this field of study and their professional goals
- Concept note, maximum of three page, describing applicant's research ideas
- Letter of support for those employed by organizations in accordance with Bahir Dar University policy
- Receipt for application fee*

To apply, students must submit a completed application form and provide official copies of university transcripts and diplomas. Unofficial copies of transcripts may be submitted at the time of application but no student can be admitted without official documents. Two recommendation letters from professors or employers should be mailed directly to Bahir Dar. A concept note reflecting the applicant's research idea or proposal. An additional requirement includes a statement of purpose (not to exceed 2 type-written pages), written by the applicant outlining why he or she wants to pursue a PhD program in water management and how his/her academic interests and professional experiences relate to this field of study and their professional goals. Applicants who are selected as finalists must take an entrance exam to evaluate their English and mathematics skills. Those who pass the entrance exam will be interviewed to evaluate his/her research competency. The examina-

BDU SCWRE application forms are available on

Website location

<http://iotbdu.edu.et/scwre/Home.aspx>

Where to submit applications & recommendation letters

School of Civil and Water Resources Engineering
Institute of Technology
PO BOX 26
Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

Important Dates

Sep 10—Applications due
Sep 20—Finalists notified
Sep 30—Entrance exam at Bahir Dar
Oct 5—Interview

*There is a 100 birr application fee payable to the Bahir Dar University account GOV-40 at the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia in Bahir Dar. The receipt provided by the bank must be included with your application materials.