



# SCHOLARSHIPS IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE FOR CARIBBEAN NATIONALS

## STRENGTHENING **PRINCIPLED OCEAN GOVERNANCE NETWORKS:** TRANSFERRING LESSONS FROM THE CARIBBEAN TO THE WIDER OCEAN GOVERNANCE COMMUNITY

### **PROGOVNET**

**PROGOVNET** is a two-year project (2008-2010), funded by the Nippon Foundation, in collaboration with Dalhousie University (Marine Affairs Program and the Marine & Environmental Law Institute), the International Ocean Institute – Canada and the University of the West Indies (Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies and the Caribbean Law Institute Centre).

The International Ocean Institute – Canada, a **PROGOVNET** partner, is offering three Nippon-sponsored scholarships in 2008 and three in 2009 for Caribbean nationals to attend the eight-week **IOI Training Programme on Ocean Governance: Policy, Law and Management** at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The purpose of the Training Programme is to:

- deepen understanding of the increasing importance of oceans and their resources in world politics and sustainable economic development;
- assist developing countries in the formation of a core of decision-makers fully aware of the complex issues of ocean management; and,
- enable developing countries to benefit from the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea through the proper integration of ocean management into national and international development strategies.

The course is a foundational programme in a very important field of development strategy. Participants are expected to step out of their fields of specialization and be exposed to broad interdisciplinary work. The training is specifically designed to benefit mid-career professionals who are responsible for some aspect(s) of marine management or ocean governance.

For further information on IOI-Canada, the Training Programme and its alumni, and the application process, please refer to the IOI-Canada website at [www.internationaloceaninstitute.dal.ca](http://www.internationaloceaninstitute.dal.ca).