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Professional Diploma in Environmental Management

Course Overview

Climate change, species extinction, pollution, emissions trading schemes (ETS's) and "greening" economies are the catch-phrases and concerns of informed people worldwide. New employment opportunities are constantly emerging in this field but, despite this continuing growth, many graduates in the environmental sciences still find that a job eludes them. Often this is because their studies have not covered the subjects and skills which are in fact providing the employment opportunities.

Environmental management is an industry that promises a growth in opportunity over the coming decades. Despite this fact though, graduates from environmental courses do often find it difficult to gain the employment they hoped for. One must ask why?

Having an understanding of the environment is not enough in itself, to guarantee a long term career.

Some types of environmental jobs tend to be more likely dependent upon government funding; and the availability of those jobs will increase and decrease as public funding increases and decreases. Other jobs however, are more likely to always be there, and some of those more "stable" opportunities are going to offer graduates a more secure future. Consider things such as "renewable energy", "land management", "waste management", "routine environmental assessment", "wildlife management", "teaching" and "media".

The Professional Diploma in Environmental Management is designed and jointly offered by the Institution of Environmentalist and International Professional Consultants. The objective is to equip environment practitioners with an appropriate professional level qualification to undertake responsibilities in relation to the risks of damage to the environment posed by work activities.

The intended learning outcomes are that holders of this award should be able to

- Advise management on the likely environmental impact of an organisation's activities and the action needed to avoid or minimise the harmful effects;
- Arrange for appropriate action to be taken either by themselves or in co-operation with other specialist staff;
- Appreciate the inter-relationship between actions taken to protect workpeople and those taken to protect the environment so that the best combination of measures is adopted. Undertake studies that will give you a mix of skills that will always be in demand
- Undertake a mix of studies that will differentiate you from your competition
- Build your networks/contacts within industry

Course Structure

The Professional Diploma course comprises 12 modules
The Diploma comprises 8 modules
The Certificate comprises 4 modules,

Stage 1 - Certificate in Environmental Management

1. EIS 101 The Society and Environmentalists – I
2. PIE 102 Introduction to Quality Management
3. PIE 103 Introduction to Environmental Planning And Management
4. PIE 104 Introduction to Energy Efficient Buildings, OR
Introduction to Sustainable Development

Stage 2 - Diploma in Environmental Management

5. EIS 201 Commitment and Competences
6. PIE 202 Green Data Centre Design
7. PIE 203 Environmental Planning And Management
8. PIE 204 Intelligent Buildings

Stage 3 – Professional Diploma in Environmental Management

9. EIS 301 The Society and Environmentalists - II
10. PIE 302 Environment Impact Assessment
11. PIE 303 Environmental Monitoring and Reporting
12. PIE 304 Energy Audit Assessment and Report



Duration

6-9 months
(Contact hours 72, Self-Study 1440 hours)

Fee Schedule

HK\$15,000.00 - Stage 1
HK\$20,000.00 - Stage 2
HK\$35,000.00 – Stage 3
HK\$60,000.00 – Full Programme

Payment shall be made to “International Professional Consultants”

Commencement Date

March 2013

Admission Requirements

Eligibility : BEng(Hons), BSc., MEng M.Sc.(all sciences) , B.E., B.Tech., B. Pharm., M Pharm., Medical Graduates, Diploma holders and sponsored employees. We also encourage candidates still pursuing their education in above courses for admission.

You need to be able to read and write well in English so you can write your assignments and understand written English course materials. If you choose courses with workshops, practical and/or on-the-job assessments, you will need to speak English fluently and understand spoken English easily.

Admission will be given to eligible candidate on "First come, first served" basis. Mere submission of application does not mean grant of admission. Admission will be closed when the seats are filled up. A course will not be conducted if enrollment is insufficient. Also, if for any reason beyond the control of the institution, a course cannot be conducted, the Institution's liability will be limited to a full refund of the fees paid by the student.

Refund of Tuition Fees

Tuition fee is usually not refundable after payment unless otherwise stated.

1. 75% of tuition paid will be refunded if the student completes withdrawal procedures within ONE week after program registration;
2. 50% of tuition paid will be refunded if the student completes withdrawal procedures within ONE month after program registration.
3. No refund is allowed after the commencement of the program, or one month after program registration. The Institution reserves the right to review its tuition from time to time.

Withdrawal

A student who wishes to withdraw from the program before graduation must seek official withdrawal from the Institution. The student should complete and submit an application for official withdrawal form obtainable from the Institution.

An administration charge of 5% of the installment of the payable tuition will be charged if payment is not made by one month after the due date. If the tuition and the penalty are not paid within two months from the due date, the student is considered to be unofficially withdrawn from the program.

An unofficially withdrawn student will not be issued any official documents of the program and an extra fee will be required to pay for re-admitted.

Special Note

1. Information given in this brochure is intended as a guide only. Institution of Environmentalists and International Professional Consultants reserve the right to alter without prior notice any of the contents published herein.
2. It is a matter of discretion for Individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead.

