



Maritime Education and Training Bulletin

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IMarEST introduces distance learning Bursary Scheme

IMarEST, an international society that brings together marine engineers, scientists and technologists in one professional body, and which is the largest marine organisation of its kind, has introduced a bursary scheme for distant learners relating to the Sustainable Maritime Operations degree.

These are courses provided by IMarEST's subsidiary, Marine Learning Alliance (MLA) and are designed to help students from any country who want to further their career by achieving a Plymouth University qualification through the MLA but need assistance with the financial costs involved.

IMarEST says that as a maritime professional body and learned society, it aims to help all of those who wish to develop their professional career with a recognised qualification. However, it has been acknowledged that high quality education is often not affordable for all and so this bursary scheme aims to begin to address these inequalities.

Applications for a reduction on course fees are welcomed with immediate effect, the organisation says. These bursaries apply to either the post-graduate MSc course or the undergraduate BSc (Hons) degree. Each application will be assessed individually on its merits and an award made for a reduction in the overall course fees.

Bursaries will be available for up to 75% of costs at the discretion of the decision committee. There is a limited pot available for bursaries for the next academic year (Sept 2016 to August 2017), and they will be awarded on a 'first come first served' basis.

Anyone interested in making an application should contact Lucille Pearce either by phoning her in the UK on +44 1752 764889 or by emailing info@mla-uk.com

As an international membership body, IMarEST spans 128 countries and works to promote the scientific development of marine disciplines, providing opportunities for the exchange of ideas and practices and upholding the status, standards and expertise of marine professionals worldwide.

Members are able to gain professional registration (such as Technician, Incorporated, Registered or Chartered status). Education is supported through the MLA, a subsidiary of the IMarEST Group that delivers distance e-learning.

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6 to 7 September
Gallagher Convention Centre
Midrand, South Africa
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Call for Entries: For KZN Exporter of the Year Awards 2016- Closing Date:31 Aug 2016| For more information contact Rokeya Valli on 031 335 1000

SAAF Congress 2016 | 6– 7 September | Gallagher Convention Centre—Midrand | For more information contact

African Ports Evolution| Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre | 17—19 October | For more info visit www.portsevolution.com

Maritime Skills Summit | 27-28 October | Venue TBA| for more info call Zenzile Makelo on 031-3010950/9 or email zenzilem@maritimecluster.co.za

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