2021 PNG NRI DIPLOMA IN ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS

Date: 06 September 2021 to 29 October 2021
Time: Monday – Friday 8.00am to 12.00 noon OR 1.00pm to 5.00pm
Venue: The National Research Institute, Waigani Campus, Waigani Drive, Port Moresby

About EPAC
The Papua New Guinea National Research Institute (PNG NRI) Diploma Certificate in Economic Policy Analysis has been conducted annually since 1989 as an intensive full-time course designed for individuals interested in improving their understanding of key government economic and other public policies that impact sustainable economic growth and development of PNG.

The Economic Policy Analysis Course (EPAC) program is structured on the following:
- Papua New Guinean economy;
- Macroeconomic and microeconomic policies;
- Budgetary and Monetary policies;
- Infrastructure development issues;
- Land and resource development issues;
- Foreign trade, direct investment and aid policies;
- Contemporary (topical) policy-oriented issues;
- Statistical and research methods;
- Selected public policies; and,
- Policy paper (or report) writing;

The EPAC program training team comprises PNG NRI Researchers supplemented by experienced university academics and private sector professionals and guest speakers.

Who should attend?
- Policy advisers, consultants and researchers;
- Bureaucrats, administrators, managers, directors; and,
- Young professionals and graduates aspiring to proceed for further studies.

Minimum Qualification
- Professionals, with a bachelor’s degree in an appropriate field. Professionals with Diploma qualifications and extensive work experience in a public policy related environment may also be considered.

Program Cost
- The tuition fee is K8,000.00, payable in full by bank cheque or direct cash transfer only to the PNG National Research Institute, prior to enrolment on 06 September 2021. The Institute has limited accommodation on campus at additional cost for out-of-Port Moresby candidates. Contact the Institute for details.

How to Apply
- Applicants are required to submit a short letter expressing their interest in the course; a Curriculum Vitae, which include contact details of two reliable referees; and copies of academic qualifications and transcripts, which MUST be certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.
- Please include K50.00 non-refundable application processing fee payable by bank cheque or direct cash transfer only to the PNG National Research Institute’s bank account – Bank South Pacific, Boroko, National Research Institute, Account Number 1000490598, (EFTPOS facility is available at our office for your convenience).

Submission Method:
Email: epac@pngnri.org (note that email communications are most preferred), or Postal Mail: EPAC Coordinator, National Research Institute, P.O. Box 5854, BOROKO, NCD, 111, or Hand delivery: PNG NRI Office at Waigani (opposite Nature Park), NCD.

Closing Date: Applications must be submitted no later than Wednesday 30 June 2021.

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