



ONLINE COURSE

## EFFECTIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: VALUE FOR MONEY

### OPEN CALL FOR 2025:

The Organization of American States (OAS), as Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (INGP), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) are pleased to announce an open call for Caribbean public officials to participate in an Online Course on Effective Public Procurement: Value for Money offered through OAS's School of Governance Virtual Platform.

**Full scholarships for this course will be offered to 50 qualifying applicants.**

**Eligible countries:** OAS Caribbean member states

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for those working in the public sector interested in obtaining a comprehensive understanding of the concept and implementation of Value for Money. It is designed for procurement practitioners, policy makers, , contract managers, etc.



#### DURATION

**October 14<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup>**

8 weeks (10 hours per week)



#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**

### WHY SHOULD I TAKE THIS COURSE?

To learn...

What exactly the concept of Value for Money means.

To identify from practice, the transition from the traditional perspective of Public Procurement to Value for Money.

To raise awareness of the decision-making process in Public Procurement.

To learn about other regional experiences.

### MODULES

1. To broaden the traditional perspective of Procurement
2. How to generate Value for Money
3. Boosting money generation
4. Tactics and strategy



OAS Certification



Personalized guidance and continuous tutorial support



Practical exercises to ensure real-world application to national plans and Public Procurement initiatives



Project development with the guidance of tutors



Online participation in the OAS School of Governance Campus (Moodle)



Content developed and designed by experts



Exchange forums with international peers



Printable theory modules

### METHODOLOGY

**This 8-week online course (asynchronous)** provides a general introduction to Effective Public Procurement: Value for Money.

**The course follows a "learning-by-doing" methodology** which facilitates the understanding and use of effective public procurement criteria.

**Guidance to participants will be provided through ongoing tutorial support.** Each participant will be required to prepare a final project, putting learning into practice.

### Requirements



To participate in the course, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Full online participation in the virtual campus
2. Good Internet access
3. Commitment, dedication, and active participation in the discussion forums
4. Availability of 10 hours per week to complete the course readings and exercises

### CERTIFICATION

A certificate will be issued from the sponsor institutions and awarded by the OAS School of Governance upon approval of the course.

**APPLY HERE**



*By applying for this scholarship, I commit to fulfilling all academic requirements with dedication and effort throughout the learning process.*