Application Guideline for
the 6th UNESCO Training Course by WNICBR

The World Network of Island and Coastal Biosphere Reserves (WNICBR) has provided training courses for the managers of island and coastal biosphere reserves since 2013. The island and coastal biosphere reserves are faced with common issues on climate change in relation to achievement of sustainable development. The purpose of this training course is to share our experiences and build the capacities for adapting to climate change and for achieving sustainable development.

- **Outline of the Programme**
  - Theme: The 6th UNESCO Training Course for Island and Coastal Biosphere Reserves Managers
  - Period: Oct. 1–3rd, 2018 (3 Days)
  - Venue: Jeju Island, Republic of Korea
  - Organized by: UNESCO MAB and Jeju Special Self-Governing Province
  - Convened by: Jeju Secretariat of WNICBR
  - Number of Invited Participants: 10-15 island and coastal biosphere reserve managers

- **Training Themes**
  - Climate Change in island and coastal biosphere reserves
    - Impacts of climate change on island and coastal regions
    - Good practices responding to climate change
  - Sustainable Development on island and coastal biosphere reserves
    - Renewable energy, ecotourism, and eco-education programme, etc.
    - Regional Marketing for products produced in biosphere reserves
  - Management policy and/or planning for island and coastal biosphere reserves
  - Sharing useful information among participating Biosphere Reserves.
  - Roundtable discussion
  - Field trip to Jeju Island Biosphere Reserve

* Lecturer: UNESCO MAB, MAB National Committee of Republic of Korea, and other experts
• **Qualified Applicant**
  ◊ Manager of island and coastal biosphere reserves
  - Manager of national / local government or public organization
  - Full-time manager in management committee
  - Maximum number of applicants per BR site : two
  ∗ Only managers of BR and those related to BR are qualified
    (Student and Researcher, etc. are not qualified)
  ◊ Fluent English-speaking (The official language is English)

• **Priorities to Consider During the Selection Process**
  ◊ Recently designated biosphere reserves since 2015
  ◊ Least developed countries
  ◊ Regions that have not participated in any programme hosted by WNICBR
  ◊ Equal allotment of participants by continent
  ◊ The selection will be based on a first-application-first selected basis when other criteria being equal

• **Travel Expenses Provided**
  ◊ International round-trip ticket (economy class) including domestic flights in Korea
    - One applicant will be supported when two apply
  ◊ Accommodation, local transportation, and meals in Jeju
    - Two applicants share one room when two apply
    - Other expenses irrelevant to the official schedule will not be provided or reimbursed.

• **Application Deadline: July 20, 2018**

• **How to Apply**
  ◊ Fill in the attached Application Form and submit it via e-mail at jessefly@naver.com

• **Other details**
  ◊ Selection results will be announced individually by email.
  ◊ Selected trainees, if necessary, would be required to submit additional documentation.