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Subject: ITAérea- ICAO Developing Countries
Scholarship Programme 2026

Action required: Submit applications for interested and
eligible candidates by completing the online Application
Form as per identified deadlines

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to the jointly established ITAérea - ICAO Developing Countries
Scholarship Programme (DCSP), sponsored by the ITAérea Aeronautical Business School and
administered by ICAO.

I am pleased to announce that in 2026, 20 fellowships will be provided to aviation
professionals from eligible developing ICAO Member States to attend specialized training courses
conducted by ITAérea Aeronautical Business School (ITAérea). Details on the courses offered, as well as
the terms and conditions applied for these fellowships are explained in the Attachments A, B and C.
Applicants are required to complete the online application form at <http://www.itaerea.com/icaoscholarships>

Kindly note that States that submit applications will be informed of the results of the
selection process at least five weeks prior to the commencement of the course.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

for Juan Carlos Salazar
Secretary General

Enclosures: (in English only)

A - Information on the ITAérea - ICAO Developing Countries
Scholarship Programme (DCSP)

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Information on the ITAérea - ICAO Developing Countries Scholarship Programme (DCSP)

1. Overview

ITAérea, in collaboration with ICAO, is pleased to offer 20 full scholarships for aviation professionals from developing ICAO Member States. This initiative aims to enhance global aviation capacity by providing high-quality training in key areas such as aviation management, safety and security, and airport operations.

ITAérea is a leading aviation business school, specialized in training professionals in airport, airline, and air navigation management. Its faculty consists of top industry executives, founders of aviation companies, and recognized leaders, ensuring that participants receive practical, real-world knowledge directly from those shaping the industry.

All courses will be delivered exclusively via ITAérea's E-learning platform, ensuring accessibility and flexibility for participants worldwide.

2. Course List

The included courses in this DCSP are:

- C1. Master of Business Administration in Aviation Management (MBAAM)
- C2. Máster en Gestión y Dirección Aeroportuaria y Aeronáutica (MGDA)
- C3. Master in Airport and Aeronautical Safety Management (MAAS)
- C4. Máster en Seguridad Aeronáutica y Aeroportuaria (MSAA)
- C5. Master in Sustainable Air Transport Management (MATSM)
- C6. Diplomado en Gestión Aeroportuaria y Aeronáutica
- C7. Diplomado Internacional em Gestão Aeroportuária
- C8. Course on Airport International Business Management
- C9. Course on Airline Management
- C10. Master in Advanced Air Mobility
- C11. Master in International Air Law
- C12. Master of Aviation Cybersecurity
- C13. Master of Artificial Intelligence and Digitalisation for Aviation

Find all course details in Attachment B.

3. Participation Requirements

All applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Work experience in civil aviation within the participating country.
- Ability to participate in the course in the required language.
- Submission of the **Official Nomination Form** issued and authorized by the applicant's Government.

4. Process of Application and Selection

1. Submit application through the dedicated submission portal:
<http://www.itaerea.com/icaoscholarships>
2. Attach the **State Letter** along with the Official Nomination Form at the same time.
3. Selection will be conducted by the **ITAérea-ICAO Selection Committee**.
4. ICAO will issue **award letters** accordingly.

5. Application Deadline

29 May 2026

6. Contact Information

Applicants will receive official award confirmation directly from ICAO.

For any information on the ITAérea - ICAO Developing Countries Scholarship Programme (DCSP):

icao.scholarships@itaerea.es

**ITAérea - ICAO Developing Countries Scholarship
Programme (DCSP)**

Course Details

C-1: Master of Business Administration in Aviation Management (MBAAM)

- **Language:** English
- **Purpose:** Train students for management positions in airports, airlines, and aviation-related companies, covering engineering, sustainability, operations, finance, and law.
- **Content:** Airport and airline management, international air law, air navigation management, aeronautical industry management, master thesis.
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Training Area:** Aviation Management
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-2: Máster en Gestión y Dirección Aeroportuaria y Aeronáutica (MGDA)

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Purpose:** Provide an in-depth understanding of airport and airline management, navigation systems, aeronautical industry operations, and economic management tools.
- **Content:** Airports, airlines, international air law, air navigation, aeronautical industry, HR and management skills.
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Training Area:** Aviation Management
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-3: Master in Airport and Aeronautical Safety Management (MAAS)

- **Language:** English
- **Purpose:** Provide comprehensive training in aeronautical and airport safety, including security regulations, risk management, and safety management systems (SMS).
- **Content:** Ground operations safety, AVSEC, airport administration and its impact on safety, safety regulations, SMS implementation.
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Training Area:** Safety and Security Management
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-4: Máster en Seguridad Aeronáutica y Aeroportuaria (MSAA)

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Purpose:** Offer specialized training in aeronautical and airport security, including safety regulations, human factors, risk management, and accident investigation.
- **Content:** Fundamental aeronautical concepts, AVSEC, financial administration and safety, quality control, accident investigation, safety at airports and airlines.
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Training Area:** Safety and Security Management
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-5: Master in Sustainable Air Transport Management (MATSM)

- **Language:** English
- **Purpose:** Train professionals for management positions with a focus on sustainable aviation practices.
- **Content:** Sustainable management of airports, airlines, air navigation, and aeronautical industry, international air law, master thesis.
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Training Area:** Aviation Management
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-6: Diplomado en Gestión Aeroportuaria y Aeronáutica

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Purpose:** Provide non-executive aviation personnel with management skills for airports, airlines, and aviation-related companies.
- **Content:** Airports, airlines, air navigation, aeronautical industry.
- **Duration:** 4 months
- **Training Area:** Airport, Airlines, Law, Air Navigation, Industry
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-7: Diplomado Internacional em Gestão Aeroportuária

- **Language:** Portuguese
- **Purpose:** Analyze economic and financial aspects of aviation, airport business models, and efficient management systems.
- **Content:** Airport operations, security (Safety & AVSEC), infrastructure, sustainability, business continuity.
- **Duration:** 3 months
- **Training Area:** Airports
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-8: Course on Airport International Business Management

- **Language:** English
- **Purpose:** Equip students with business management skills for airports, covering operations, infrastructure, sustainability, and technological trends.
- **Content:** Air transport demand, commercial management, airport infrastructure and capacity, airport safety, environmental sustainability.
- **Duration:** 3 months
- **Training Area:** Airports
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-9: Course on Airline Management

- **Language:** English
- **Purpose:** Train students in airline operations, fleet management, route development, and sustainable aviation.
- **Content:** Airline structure, economic review, fleet and route planning, cargo operations, business and corporate aviation.
- **Duration:** 1 month
- **Training Area:** Airlines
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-10: Master in Advanced Air Mobility

- **Language:** English
- **Purpose:** Train professionals to lead the transformation of air transport through cutting-edge Advanced Air Mobility technologies, business strategies and regulatory frameworks.
- **Content:** Economic, regulatory and operational challenges of AAM including Urban Air Mobility (UAM), eVTOL and new air mobility vehicles, infrastructure planning (vertiports), airspace integration, sustainability strategies, business models, leadership and investment strategies, case studies and master thesis.
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Training Area:** Advanced Air Mobility
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-11: Master in International Air Law

- **Language:** English
- **Purpose:** Train legal professionals, policymakers and industry experts to specialise in the legal and regulatory frameworks governing global civil aviation.
- **Content:** Public and private international air law, air carrier liability, aircraft financing and leasing, regulatory compliance, labor law, contracts and risk management, dispute resolution, aviation treaties, sustainable aviation regulation, master thesis.
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Training Area:** Aviation Law and Regulation
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-12: Master of Aviation Cybersecurity

- **Language:** English
- **Purpose:** Train professionals to identify, assess and mitigate cybersecurity risks affecting digitalised aviation operations, systems and infrastructure.
- **Content:** Cybersecurity fundamentals for aviation networks and systems, cyber risk assessment and threat analysis, mitigation strategies, regulatory and compliance frameworks, resilience and incident response, emerging cyber threats in aviation, security governance and master thesis.
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Training Area:** Aviation Cybersecurity
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

C-13: Master of Artificial Intelligence and Digitalisation for Aviation

- **Language:** English
- **Purpose:** Train professionals to apply artificial intelligence and digital technologies to optimise aviation operations, enhance decision-making and drive strategic innovation across the sector.
- **Content:** Artificial intelligence, machine learning, data analytics, digital twins, automation technologies, predictive maintenance, operational efficiency, ethical and legal implications of AI, digital transformation strategies, master thesis.
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Training Area:** Digitalization and Innovation in Aviation
- **Participants:** No limit (E-learning)

**ITAérea - ICAO Developing Countries Scholarship
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OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Note:— *This form must be completed in full, scanned and uploaded to the website (<http://www.itaerea.com/icaoscholarships>) to proceed the application. Incomplete forms will not be considered.*

The Government of _____ (Name of Country)
officially nominates _____ (Full Name)
for participation in _____ (Name of Training Course)
as organized by ITAEREA,
and certifies that:

- a) the nominee has an adequate knowledge and/or expertise in the training field to fulfill the requirements for the training course.*
- b) the nominee has a sufficient proficiency of spoken and written English/Spanish/Portuguese to enable him/her to participate in the training.*

Name of Authorized Official:

Date: _____ **Signature:**
(Authorized Official's Signature)

Nominee's Contact Information

Name of Organization:

Position/ Title:

Telephone: _____ E-mail:

(Official Seal or Stamp Here)