



Digital Forensics Scholarship for Women in Law Enforcement

Edith Santos worked at a small law enforcement agency that was unable to send her to the IACIS Basic Computer Forensic Examiner (BCFE) training in Orlando. She persisted with her goal and, after some time, was able to convince her agency to send her to BCFE. Since obtaining her CFCE in 2014, Edith's work in digital forensics propelled to inspiring heights. After 18 years of experience in law enforcement, Edith transitioned to the private sector and received multiple accolades for her achievements. Edith is grateful for her success and wishes to give back to IACIS by sponsoring the new Digital Forensics Scholarship for Women in Law Enforcement.

Funding for this scholarship is provided by Edith Santos and a second donor. It will cover cost of tuition and up to \$3,000 in travel expenses (hotel and/or flight) for the IACIS BCFE training in Orlando, FL. The scholarship recipient, in general, is responsible for per diem and any other expenses.

Eligibility is open to any female examiner (sworn or civilian) working for a Law Enforcement agency. Applications **must** include the *Digital Forensics Scholarship for Women in Law Enforcement Application Form*, a C.V. of the applicant, an essay (500 words maximum) on career goals and how the applicant will benefit from BCFE training, completed registration for the 2022 BCFE Orlando course, and a signed letter from a top official of her agency (on agency letterhead) confirming the information provided in the application. All documents should be merged/appended in a single PDF document and named in the following manner: *Surname_First Name_WomeninLE2022.pdf*.

The official letter should pertain to the information in the Application form and must address areas such as the following:

- Affirmation that you are employed by a Law Enforcement agency,
- Naming the Applicant as the Agency's choice for consideration of the scholarship,
- Affirmation that your current (or future) work-duties will benefit from the BCFE training,
- Confirmation that the agency (or scholarship recipient) is willing to cover subsistence (food) costs during the inclusive training dates and any other expenses.

Applications are accepted from October 15, 2021, through January 15, 2022. No later than February 1st, 2022, a selection will be made from eligible and vetted applications. The successful Applicant and her agency will be informed via e-mail. The result and contact details of the successful Applicant (name and agency) will also be published in IACIS' ListServ and social media.



PRIVACY STATEMENT and other fine print

Please read this document carefully and ensure that you understand the conditions of the scholarship.

By applying for the Digital Forensics Scholarship for Women in Law Enforcement, the Applicant and her organization agree to be bound and abide by these terms & conditions. IACIS reserves the right to amend the rules and eligibility requirements without giving prior notification or reason. Prospective applicants can be notified of amendments to the eligibility requirements or scholarship rules when they are posted on the IACIS website. All scholarship terms & conditions are subject to interpretation by the IACIS Board of Directors whose decision shall be final.

The Applicant agrees to provide true, accurate, current and complete information on the Digital Forensics Scholarship for Women in Law Enforcement Application Form ("Application Data"); ensuring that the selection committee is made aware of any changes to information provided on the application form, prior to the scholarship award. Any notice sent to the email address provided in the Application Data shall be deemed as received by the Applicant.

Applications containing inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading information may result in the Applicant's disqualification from scholarship consideration and/or removal from any training provided under this scholarship.

The scholarship recipient agrees to have her name and Agency announced in the IACIS' ListServ and social media accounts as a winning candidate and be contacted by IACIS within three years after the 'BCFE training' for an update on how the scholarship has influenced her career.

Upon submission of a completed application, the applicant provides express consent for IACIS to share pertinent Application Data with Edith Santos and the designated IACIS coordinator for the express purpose of facilitating fulfillment of the awarded training.

Application Data will be retained for a period of three years after completion of the training for which the scholarship was awarded.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Date Terms & Conditions Acknowledged: _____



Digital Forensics Scholarship for Women in Law Enforcement Application Form

COMPLETE LEGIBLY

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Position: _____

Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Official e-mail address: _____

Additional requirements:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Essay (500 words maximum) on career goals and how the applicant will benefit from BCFE training
- Official Letter from Agency
- Completed registration for the 2022 BCFE Orlando course

Submit application and supporting documents as one merged PDF or any inquiries to:
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