The Hague Academy for local governance

Quality Guidelines – Motivation Nuffic Scholarship

In your application you will have to answer <u>three questions</u> (see below). Pay careful attention to the formulation of your answers. Be specific and base your answers on factual information. <u>Through the</u> various stages of the application, the answers to these questions will be closely scrutinized.

Question 1: What is the issue or problem you want to address in your country?

Give a brief outline (minimum of 50 and maximum of 1000 characters) of the issue or problem hindering the development of your country. Use the following information as guideline to your answer

- What: What is the problem that I want to address? This should be the reason behind your scholarship application. Identify requirements and constraints
- Why: Why is it important that this issue gets resolved?
- Where: Identify a location/region/institute where this issue prevails.

Question 2. How will this training course enable you to address this issue?

Explain (in minimum 50 and maximum 1000 characters) how the knowledge and expertise you expect to gain from the course or study programme will enable you to contribute to solving the issue or problem.

Be sure to explain this in a realistic and achievable way, taking into consideration your position within your organisation.

Question 3. How will you address this issue with your position within your organisation?

Describe (in minimum 50 and maximum 1000 characters) how you intend to address this issue taking into account your position within you organisation and the circle of influence that you have.

Your explanation here should link to the Plan of Activities which forms parts of the Employer's Statement.

Be sure that your motivation is in accordance with the mission, activities and ambitions of your employer?