



ENGINEERING SCHOOL FOR PETROLEUM AND ENERGY (ESPE)



Institut National Polytechnique
Félix HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Institut National Polytechnic Félix HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY (INP-HB), Yamoussoukro (Côte d'Ivoire) is setting up a new engineering school called ESPE (Ecole Supérieure du Pétrole et des Énergies or Engineering School for Petroleum and Energy) that is coming with two master's level programs for specialization in oil & gas upstream and downstream sectors. The high-level programs will be developed and taught in partnership with IFP SCHOOL of France.

MISSION AND VALUES OF ESPE

In the context of both increasing energy demand and growing challenges linked to access to energy as well as the need for African experts to address such challenges, ESPE is tasked to train talented young African people who shall be capable of up-taking leadership positions in energy related fields upon completion of their studies and provide those auditors with specific skills to get them prepared to face the changes in the energy sector. In pursuance of its missions, ESPE shall establish international partnerships with the best foreign institutions to expand such programs, closely work with professionals of the energy sector and remain hands-on and open to the future.

The opening programs in oil & gas sectors have been developed through close collaboration with IFP School France, one of the top-ranking institutions dedicated to high level specialized education in the oil & gas sector. The dual degree program shall be completed as the auditors are awarded two master's degrees including a Professional Master of INP-HB and a Specialized Engineering Graduate Degree (DESA) of IFP School.



PROGRAMS

- **Professional Master / Specialized Engineering Graduate Degree – Petroleum Upstream Techniques & Economics :**
Duration is 16 months including 5 months internship
- **Professional Master / Specialized Engineering Graduate Degree – Petroleum Downstream Techniques & Economics :**
Duration is 16 months including 5 months internship

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS¹

- Holder of a graduate degree or other certification deemed equivalent ;
- For non-professionals², the degree must be less than 5 years old ;
- Excellent academic results;
- Good command of English language³ ;
- Ability to take high level classes in Oil & Gas industry.

(1) : Meeting the admission requirements does not automatically guarantee admission to the program. Applicants will go through a competitive application process described herein

(2) : Professional a candidate with work experience other than internships

(3) : Minimum level of English equivalent to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) level B2 is required at graduation date. Professional english level will be tested during entrance interviews.

SCHOOLING FEES*

Non-professional Ivorian	FCFA 300,000 / € 457.34
Other Ivorian	FCFA 3,000,000 / € 4,573.4
Non-professional WAEMU ⁴	FCFA 3,000,000 / € 4,573.4
Other WAEMU	FCFA 5,500,000 / € 8,384.7
Non-professional non-WAEMU	FCFA 5,500,000 / € 8,384.7
Other non-WAEMU	FCFA 8,000,000 / € 12,195.9

(4) : The WAEMU area (West Africa Economic and Monetary Union) comprises the following countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinée Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo.

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS⁵

- Pre-registration online at **www.espe.inphb.ci**
- The receipt of the application fee of FCFA 25,000.00/ € 38.11 payable to INP-HB per program on the ECOBANK account "INPHB Projets de recherche (ESPE)"
Account details :
 - Within Côte d'Ivoire : CI 059 04038 120231906002 50
 - Outside Côte d'Ivoire :
 - Swift Code : ECOCCIAB
 - IBAN CI 93 CI05 9040 3812 0231 9060 0250
- An up-to-date resume;
- A covering letter explaining candidate's motivation to join the chosen program;
- A copy of the latest graduate degree (or equivalent) ;
- A copy of the transcripts associated to the graduate degree ;
- A copy of the passport ID page or valid Identity Card ;
- If available, an English level testing certification (TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS)⁶ ;
- For professionals, a copy of the certificate of work.

(5) : Application documents supplied during online registration to be sent also by email in a single zipped file at **espe.concours@inphb.ci**

(6) : Native english speaker are exempted

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will be conducted by both INP - HB and IFP School and will proceed as follows :

- **Until 30 April 2020 :**
online submission of application on **www.espe.inphb.ci**
- **15 May 2020 :**
written examination (technical, psycho-technical, English) for shortlisted candidates
- **05 June 2020:**
publication of the list of candidates selected after the written examinations
- **01 July 2020 – 10 July 2020 :**
Videoconference interviews with IFP School
- **15 July 2020 :**
Publication of the list of accepted applicants.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

START OF ACADEMIC YEAR
September, the 14th, 2020

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