Introduction GIS (2 weeks: 10 days)

Intakes: 2nd March, 20th April, 4th May, 2nd June, 6th July, 3rd August, 3rd September, 5th October, 2nd Nov. 2020

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The training shall be held at RCMRD

Cost: KSHs 85,000/ USD 850 per head, tuition fee only

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Course Content

❖ Introduction GIS: Definition and data types
❖ Basics of how GIS works
❖ Table Queries: Database selection by location, Attribute and by graphics
❖ Mapping concepts and Layer Symbology
❖ Data Editing and Digitization
❖ Basics of Geo processing: Buffer, Clipping, merging
❖ Working with Google earth
❖ Basic analysis: Data interpolation, Creating contours
❖ Geo referencing scanned maps, and Vector layers
❖ Map making skills, Map design, Export

Target Group
The qualifying participants shall be Land surveyors, Geodesist, Engineers, Geomaticians, Geo-informationists, Cartographers, Geologist, geophysicist, and others.

Course Objectives
Provide clear information GIS principles, data types, techniques and mapping approach
Acquire practical knowledge on use of mapping software and produce maps using input data

Additional Information:
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Introduction to Remote Sensing (2 weeks: 10 days)

March 16th, May 18th, July 20th, Sept 14th, October 19th.

Instructor Led Trainings

Get individual attention, direct peer interaction, professional networking, and immediate response to your questions with our instructor-led training; a combination of personal delivery, hands-on experience, and class participation in creating a rich learning environment. Instructor-led courses are offered at our fully equipped training laboratories at RCMRD. For more info, please visit www.rcmrd.org

Target Group

Qualifying participants include Foresters, Environmentalists, Urban planners, Surveyors, Geo-informaticians, Cartographers, Geologist, geophysicist, Resource managers and other Earth Research Scientists

Course Objectives

Provide course participants with necessary skills to process satellite imagery
Acquire practical knowledge on interpretation of satellite imagery and generate land cover products
Generate change detection maps from historical datasets

Course Content

❖ Introduction to Remote Sensing software (Erdas/Envi/impact tool/QGIS)
❖ Basics of how RS works, image bands, band combinations and mosaics
❖ Geometric correction and spatial enhancement
❖ Image classification and generation of land cover products and area computation, segmentation and post classification.
❖ Vegetation indices (NDVI, NDWI, EVI)
❖ Change detection
❖ Climatic variables analysis
❖ Planning for remote sensing fieldwork
❖ Use of GPS for field verification
❖ Post field work analysis
❖ Student Project

Cost KSHs 85,000/USD 850 per head, tuition fee

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# 2020 Intake Schedules

**BASIC COURSES:**  

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<th>Course Description</th>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Dates Intake 2019</th>
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<td>Geographic Information System (GIS) using ArcGIS or QGIS</td>
<td>2 weeks</td>
<td>2nd March, 20th April, 4th May, 2nd June, 6th July, 3rd August, 3rd September, 5th October, 2nd Nov.</td>
<td>85,000/USD 850</td>
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<td>Global Positioning System (GPS) for general applications &amp; Mobile Mapping</td>
<td>5 days</td>
<td>Jan 6th, March 16th, May 18th, July 20th, Sept 21st, Nov 23rd</td>
<td>45,000/USD 425</td>
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<td>Principles of Earth Observation (Remote Sensing)</td>
<td>2 weeks</td>
<td>March, 16th, May 18th, July 20th, Sept 14th, October 19th</td>
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<td>Application of Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS in Natural Resources Management</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>April 1st, June 16th, Sept 16th</td>
<td>170,000/USD 1,700</td>
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<td>Geospatial database development and management for use in Planning process and Decision-making using GIS, Remote Sensing and GPS</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>June 2nd, Sept 7th</td>
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<td>GIS, Mobile Mapping &amp; GPS, for Monitoring and Evaluation Spatial Analysis/3D analysis using ArcGIS</td>
<td>2 Weeks</td>
<td>June 15th</td>
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<td>1 week</td>
<td>July 27th, Sept 21st, Oct 19th</td>
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<td>Introduction to Digital Cartography and GIS Mapping</td>
<td>2 weeks</td>
<td>August 23rd</td>
<td>85,000/USD 850</td>
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<td>Relational Data base Management Systems (RDBMS) MS Access/SQL Sever</td>
<td>2 weeks</td>
<td>April 23rd, Oct 12th</td>
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<td>Tailor made courses in the above listed courses can also be organized to meet organization needs</td>
<td>Any time &amp; consultative</td>
<td>85,000/USD 850/Person</td>
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<td>Minimum number of candidates in a class is ten (10).</td>
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<td>Undergraduate University Students with valid Student ID</td>
<td>2 weeks</td>
<td>Basic Courses in GIS or RS @35,000/USD 850/Person</td>
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Note: 1. Organizations intending to train at least 10 staff in any of the above or below courses, the class can be organized within an advance notice of one week.

2. International Students: Sponsors to meet students air tickets (return), Enough Daily subsistence allowances for accommodation, meals, local travel and medical cover.

3. GIS and Remote Sensing/GPS classes students-1 day field trip at US$200/person.

RCMRD PROJECT SERVICES:
RCMRD offers competitive Project services in the fields of its expertise that include:

❖ Database Development for Decision Support System; Use of GIS in the Planning and Management of Services and Assets, Data automation,
❖ Needs Assessment in Geo-Information Technologies, GIS Application in the Management of Resources, Natural
❖ Resources Assessment and Management, Design and Development of GIS in small, medium and Large Enterprises, Mapping for Urban Planning and Development, Cadastral Surveys, Resource Mapping (vegetation, soil, minerals and landuse/cover), Natural hazards mapping and forecasting, Engineering surveys (roads, pipelines, dams, etc), Digital Photogrammetric Mapping, Information Technology solutions, Service and Repair of Surveying and Mapping Equipment, and Tailor-made courses amongst other services.
❖ Development of data collection applications for compatible with Google Play Store
❖ Web Mapping applications

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