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Fritz Institute Awards Thirty Full-Tuition Scholarships for the Humanitarian Logistics Certification Courses

SAN FRANCISCO — The Fritz Institute is pleased to announce the award of thirty full-tuition scholarships for the award-winning Humanitarian Logistics Certification Program: specifically for the Certification in Humanitarian Logistics (CHL), Certification en Logistique Humanitaire (CLH), and Certification in Humanitarian Medical Logistics Practices (MedLog). The Scholarship Program supports the development of essential logistics and supply chain management skills of professionals working in life-saving humanitarian operations.

All 30 successful candidates are currently supporting on-going humanitarian response efforts around the world – 18 in Africa, 3 in Asia, 3 in the Caribbean/Central America, 2 in the Middle East, 2 in Southeast Asia, and 2 in Europe. These individuals work for 25 humanitarian organizations:

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| - ACF-France | - IOM | - MSF-Belgium |
| - Alert Sante | - International Rescue Committee | - MSF-USA |
| - APOVI Grands Lac Asbl | - Malaria Consortium | - PSI-Zimbabwe |
| - CED Caritas | - Mavi Kalem Social Assistance & Charity Association | - Save the Children |
| - Catholic Relief Services | - Ministère de l'Eglise pour les Réfugiés et les Urgences | - UNAMID |
| - Centre Bomoto | - Mercy Corps | - Venezuela Red Cross |
| - CORD CHAD | | - UNICEF |
| - Croix Rouge Côte d'Ivoire | | - The World Food Programme |
| - GOAL | | - The World Health Organization |
| - Implementing Partners Consulting | | |

In total, over 400 applications were received for the 30 available scholarships – an unprecedented demand for the education provided by the Certification Program. The candidates came from 173 organizations in 64 different countries.

Candidates were evaluated on: financial need - the inability of the candidates and their organization to provide the required funding for training; ability to disseminate the competencies - the candidate's potential to support logistics improvements within their organization and to help develop colleagues' competencies; ability to positively affect the lives of beneficiaries - the candidate's potential to apply the competences to improve beneficiaries' lives; and commitment to the humanitarian imperative.

Selection of the 30 awardees was done by a 'Peer Selection Committee' of fellow students and graduates of the Certification Program. The Committee included 14 individuals – male and female, national and international staff, representing UN organizations, NGOs, and the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement. The combined group had over 50 years of humanitarian experience, working in life-saving operations across the globe.

Scholarships may be offered again in 2013, funding permitting. Details about the application process and timeline will be posted on the Humanitarian Logistics Certification Website (www.hlcertification.org) as they become available. If you are interested in donating to the Scholarship Fund, please contact info@fritzinstitute.org.

The Humanitarian Logistics Certification Program is offered in partnership with CILT (UK) and the Logistics Learning Alliance. More information about partners, the Humanitarian Logistics Certification Program and the 2012 Scholarship Program is available on the Humanitarian Logistics Certification Program website (www.hlcertification.org).

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