

## 2014 Oxford Adaptation Academy

Professional skills are needed to adapt to climate change. The knowledge base and competencies required are rapidly changing as organisations gear up programmes and communities engage in action.



GCAP and the University of Oxford's Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment bring together world experts in an intensive programme that integrates the technical and leadership skills needed to take forward adaptation.

Our senior team has a proven track record in delivering leadership-based capacity building through the Oxford Adaptation Academy; now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year.

### YOUR REQUIREMENTS

A course distinctively tailored to your own career goals

Community of practice

Benefits to your organisation

Value reflecting a long term commitment

### OUR SERVICE

Participants progress a current project drawing on the core teaching modules, case studies and their interaction with others from diverse countries and disciplines.

Practitioners responsible for driving forward adaptation plans at all levels. Organisations sending participants include UN Framework Convention, UNEP, Asian Development Bank, African Development Bank, UNDP, Practical Action Nepal, Australian Outback Communities Authority, DAI.

Technical and transferable skills including how to integrate climate information into development planning; methods to develop robust adaptation strategies; managing adaptive change as a process.

Fees include tuition, bed and breakfast accommodation at Brasenose College, all teaching which takes place at the University of Oxford NERC Doctoral Training Centre, weekday lunches as well as a some College dinners with invited guest speaker. **For further details on fees and making an application** [www.climateadaptation.cc/adaptationacademy](http://www.climateadaptation.cc/adaptationacademy)

*"GCAP Adaptation Academy challenges students to understand the nuance of catalyzing change at the personal and institutional levels, which ultimately helped me think beyond passive climate change adaptation 'training' and 'capacity building' activities involved in donor programs to how to make systemic impact."*

Kevin Carlucci, Development Alternatives, USA (2012)

*"The Academy enriched my knowledge of a holistic approach to adaptation: how socio-economic, institutional, and theory of change applies. My skills in stakeholder analysis, project design are improved."*

Pham Thi Dung, Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, Vietnam (2013)