



GENERAL INFORMATION

STUDY & CAREER FAIR 2009



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INTRODUCTION

The Study & Career Fair of Curaçao (SCF) is an initiative of the Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Curaçao and is organized annually by Mon Art Productions. This year again thousands of local youngsters face some of the most difficult decisions in their lives: What do I want to be? What should I study? Where should I study? Of course the growing number of options both locally and abroad does not make these choices any easier for these teens.

De SCF offers the students from both junior and senior years of high school the possibility to get to know different colleges, courses and professions. For students who choose to study abroad the SCF is important, because they usually do not have the option to visit these colleges in advance. During the two days of the fair, they have the chance to personally meet faculty representatives, as well as students who already study abroad and who gladly share their experiences with the 'newbies'. But the SCF is also very valuable to students who choose to remain in Curaçao. Bringing so many colleges and companies together in one space during two full days, gives them the opportunity to browse through the complete supply on the education market and at the same time take a quick glance at the status of the local job market. Besides the students themselves, the SCF also targets their parents, teachers and student counselors, as they are all actively involved in the career choices of these youngsters.

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This year is the **16th edition** of the Study & Career Fair, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Curaçao. During two full days representatives of Universities, Colleges and Intermediate Vocational Institutes, as well as companies and other career organizations are at the full disposal of the students, parents and other guests. They give presentations, answer questions and provide useful tips regarding the choice of the right college, the financing of your studies, living abroad and finding a job. The next edition of the SCF takes place on the **11th and 12th of November, 2009**.

After celebrating our 15th anniversary last year, we have entered a new era, with more participating colleges from the region, more companies and more public debate about career development. Because of the great success last year, the theme this year will again be **'The Young Entrepreneur'**. Our island is in need of dedicated youngsters who contribute to our nation's advancement, through their innovative ideas and efforts.

PROGRAM

Below you find a summary of the program of the SCF 2009:

Tuesday, November 10th, '09	- Grand Opening 8:00PM in the World Trade Center
Wednesday, November 11th, '09	- 1 st day of the fair
Thursday, November 12th, '09	- 2 nd day of the fair
	- Winners of the scholarships are announced
	- Festive 'Wrap' Party

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Youth Power Lunch

The Youth Power Lunch, which took place for the first time in 2008, is a gift to the youngsters, the ones for whom we started doing this in the first place. From each secondary school, the top graduates and honor students are selected to participate. In total 100 top graduates and 50 honor students will be invited. They will have lunch and exchange thoughts with representatives of successful local companies and role models such as Tania Kross, born and raised in Curaçao, now a professional opera singer in Europe. There will also be a keynote speaker who, with a personal success story, will attempt to inspire the youngsters to work hard and realize their ambitions.

Student Magazine 'Kieskeurig'

For many years now the Kieskeurig, which once started as a column in the local news paper 'Amigoe', has been a valuable addition to the Study and Career Fair. The Magazine is issued to students in all local secondary schools in the months leading up to the fair. It is filled with useful information about participating colleges and universities, and features interesting topics that appeal to the youth, such as experiences of other local students studying abroad, tips about the studies, living on your own, and many other fun aspects of student life.

"The SCF goes to school" (NEW!)

These days, kids are confronted at a very young age with choices that will influence the rest of their lives and careers. Therefore, we have decided, after fifteen years of successful information service at the two-day fair, to expand our services and take the information and career counseling into the schools. Through two pilots, we will make a start this year with a more direct support of the student counselors at the schools. On at least two occasions outside of the regular two-day fair, we will visit the students at the school to provide them with our information and expert advice.

Website and cooperation with 'Studiekeuze 1-2-3' (NEW!)

The Study & Career Fair has its own website containing information about the fair, registration forms, participants, sponsors and all you need to know about the additional activities. Because we are eager to know what the students themselves think of our services, it also features a guest book and forum, where they can make suggestions or remarks about their experiences. The address is www.curacaostudyfair.com. Starting this year, we are also allied to the Dutch study selection website "Studiekeuze 1-2-3". Through an active link on our own SCF website, the local students receive guidance in accessing this extensive information source and all services at www.studiekeuze123.nl.

SPONSORING

"Investing in our youngsters means investing in our future!"

Companies and organizations interested in supporting the Study & Career Fair financially, or wish to contribute in any other way, may contact:

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