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## The Assistant Director-General for Priority Africa and External Relations

To: National Commissions for UNESCO  
of Invited Countries  
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO  
of Invited Countries  
(See Annex I)



20 January 2020

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Subject: **UNESCO/ISED Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme – 2020**

Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Director-General, I am pleased to inform you that the International Center for Sustainable Energy Development (ISED) in Moscow, Russian Federation is offering **twenty (20)** fellowships of four-week duration within the framework of the UNESCO/ISED Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme.

The energy questions being a priority for the international community and the United Nations System, these fellowships are aimed at enhancing the capacity building and human resources development in the field of sustainable and renewable energy in developing countries and countries in transition.

The training will be held in specialized institutions in the Russian Federation from **5 October to 30 October 2020**. The medium of instruction being English, only candidates proficient in this language are eligible to apply.

This letter of announcement is addressed to Member States whose names are on the attached list (Annex I).

Annex II to this letter provides detailed information concerning the fields of study proposed, the qualifications required, the facilities offered, the general conditions governing the award of fellowships and the procedures for the submission of applications. In order to enable the Selection Committee to make the best possible choice, I would be grateful if you would kindly arrange for your country's nominees (a **maximum of 2 candidates**) to complete and attach – in as detailed manner as possible – the required forms and documents.

All applications should be sent **in duplicate** to the attention of Mr. Stoyan Bantchev, Chief, Participation Programme and Fellowships Section, UNESCO, 7, place de Fontenoy 75352 Paris 07 SP, France not later than **3 April 2020**. A scanned copy may be sent by e-mail: [y.negash@unesco.org](mailto:y.negash@unesco.org) and [l.zas-friz@unesco.org](mailto:l.zas-friz@unesco.org).

This Programme is offered in open competition. As the number of fellowships put at the disposal of UNESCO under this Programme is limited, only candidates who demonstrate outstanding intellectual qualities, imagination and personal commitment will have a chance of being selected. Special attention will be paid to female candidatures for an equal representation, given the high priority that UNESCO places on gender equality.

Please accept, Sir/ Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Firmin Edouard Matoko

cc: National Commission for UNESCO of the Russian Federation  
Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to UNESCO  
UNESCO Field Offices of Invited Countries

Attachments: 4 (Annexes I, II, III, IV)

## UNESCO/ISED Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme – 2020

### LIST OF MEMBER STATES INVITED TO SUBMIT CANDIDATURES

#### AFRICA (46 Member States)

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Angola*                           | • Guinea-Bissau*               | • Eswatini              |
| • Benin*                            | • Equatorial Guinea*           | • Sao Tome and Principe |
| • Botswana                          | • Kenya                        | • Senegal*              |
| • Burkina Faso*                     | • Lesotho*                     | • Sierra Leone*         |
| • Burundi*                          | • Liberia*                     | • Togo*                 |
| • Chad                              | • Madagascar*                  | • Uganda*               |
| • Cameroon                          | • Malawi*                      | • Zambia*               |
| • Cabo Verde                        | • Mali*                        | • Zimbabwe              |
| • Central African Republic*         | • Mauritius                    |                         |
| • Comoros*                          | • Mozambique*                  |                         |
| • Congo                             | • Namibia                      |                         |
| • Côte d'Ivoire                     | • Niger*                       |                         |
| • Democratic Republic of the Congo* | • Nigeria                      |                         |
| • Djibouti*                         | • Rwanda*                      |                         |
| • Eritrea*                          | • Seychelles                   |                         |
| • Ethiopia*                         | • United Republic of Tanzania* |                         |
| • Gabon                             | • Somalia*                     |                         |
| • Gambia                            | • South Africa                 |                         |
| • Ghana                             |                                |                         |
| • Guinea*                           |                                |                         |

#### ARAB STATES (15 Member States)

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|-----------|---------------|------------------------|
| • Algeria | • Lebanon     | • Saudi Arabia         |
| • Bahrein | • Mauritania* | • Sudan*               |
| • Egypt   | • Morocco     | • Syrian Arab Republic |
| • Iraq    | • Oman        | • Tunisia              |
| • Jordan  | • Palestine   | • Yemen*               |

#### ASIA & THE PACIFIC (39 Member States)

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| • Afghanistan*                      | • Marshall Islands                 | • Sri Lanka    |
| • Bangladesh*                       | • Maldives*                        | • Tadjikistan  |
| • Bhutan*                           | • Micronesia (Federated States of) | • Thailand     |
| • Cambodia*                         | • Mongolia                         | • Timor-Leste  |
| • China                             | • Myanmar*                         | • Tonga        |
| • Cook Islands                      | • Nauru                            | • Turkmenistan |
| • Fiji                              | • Nepal*                           | • Tuvalu*      |
| • India                             | • Niue                             | • Uzbekistan   |
| • Indonesia                         | • Pakistan                         | • Viet Nam     |
| • Iran (Islamic Republic of)        | • Palau                            |                |
| • Kazakhstan                        | • Papua New Guinea                 |                |
| • Kiribati*                         | • Philippines                      |                |
| • Kyrgyzstan                        | • Vanuatu*                         |                |
| • Lao People's Democratic Republic* | • Samoa*                           |                |
| • Malaysia                          | • Solomon Islands*                 |                |

### LATIN AMERICA & THE CARRIBEAN (32 Member States)

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
- Brazil
- Chili
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Ecuador
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti\*
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

### EUROPE & NORTH OF AMERICA (22 Member States)

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Georgia
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Montenegro
- Republic of Moldova
- Romania
- Poland
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- The Republic of North Macedonia
- Turkey
- Ukraine

### ASSOCIATED MEMBER STATE (1)

- Tokelau

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Africa:	46
Arab States:	15
Asia & the Pacific:	39
Latin America & the Caribbean:	32
Europe & North of America:	22
Associated Member State:	1

TOTAL: 155 = 154 Member States and 1 Associated Member State invited to submit candidatures

\* *Least Developed Countries (LDC)*

UNESCO/ISED  
CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME – 2020

## I. INTRODUCTION

In line with the strategy and objectives of the approved UNESCO Programme and Budget for the Fellowships Programme Section, the UNESCO Category II International Center for Sustainable Energy Development (ISED) in Moscow (Russian Federation) is offering twenty (20) fellowships of four weeks (4) duration each in 2020. The aim of this fellowships programme is to enhance the capacity-building and human resources development in the area of sustainable and renewable energy sources in developing countries and countries in transition. The training activities in the framework of these fellowships are tenable in specialized institutions in the Russian Federation. The medium of instruction will be **English**. UNESCO will solicit applications from the developing countries and countries in transition (list of invited Member States in Annex I).

## 2. FIELDS OF STUDY

The candidates may choose to study in the following fields of study, which are aligned with UNESCO's objectives and programme priorities, as per approved 40 C/5 and in accordance with the decisions made by the Executive Board:

- (a) Energy and sustainable development;
- (b) Ecological management of energy resources;
- (c) Renewable energy;
- (d) Sustainable and renewable energy power generation.

## 3. DURATION

Four week duration: **from 5 October to 30 October 2020**.

## 4. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- (a) Holder of at least a BSc degree or BA in Economics;
- (b) Proficient in English;
- (c) Not more than **35** years of age.

## 5. PROCEDURES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

- (a) All applications should be endorsed by the National Commission for UNESCO and must be duly completed in English or French with the following attachments in **DUPLICATE**:

- The prescribed UNESCO fellowship application form;
  - Six photographs;
  - Certified photocopies of diplomas;
  - Certificate of English language proficiency (if English is not the mother tongue);
  - Subsequently, for those who have been selected, the UNESCO medical examination form duly completed by a recognized physician (not more than four months before the actual date of studies), the prescribed form of which will be sent along with the letter of award. Expenses incurred in the constitution of the medical dossiers will not be reimbursed.
- (b) Files which are incomplete or received after the deadline for the submission of applications and candidatures, and do not fulfil the requirements mentioned above, will not be considered.
- (c) Each invited Member State is requested to nominate **not more than two (2) candidates**.

#### 6. SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

- (a) The final selection of beneficiaries lies with ISEDC.
- (b) The National Commission of selected fellows will be duly informed by UNESCO and the letter of award will immediately follow.
- (c) UNESCO will authorize the departure of beneficiaries who have completely complied with the requirements stipulated in the letter of award.
- (d) Candidates not informed of their selection by **1<sup>st</sup> September 2020** should consider that their applications have not been approved.

#### 7. FACILITIES OFFERED BY ISEDC

- (a) Beneficiaries will be exempt from paying tuition fees for the entire duration of studies/training.
- (b) Fellows will undertake studies/training under the supervision of an advisor or study director that will be provided by the host institution.
- (c) The donor Government will pay stipends to beneficiaries on a monthly basis, in local currency. The stipend amounting to four hundred and fifty (450) US dollars is intended to cover living expenses such as accommodation, meals, pocket expenses, and incidentals.
- (d) ISEDC will assist in obtaining modest housing for the fellows.

#### 8. FACILITIES OFFERED BY UNESCO

- (a) UNESCO will cover the cost of the round-trip international travel at the most economical rate and the most direct flights.

- (b) UNESCO will pay a one-time travel allowance amounting to one hundred (100) US dollars prior to the fellow's departure for the Russian Federation.
- (c) Health insurance: To avail of this entitlement, beneficiaries should be declared medically fit by the UNESCO Medical Service that examines the complete medical dossiers.

9 OTHER CONDITIONS

- (a) No provisions can be made to finance or lodge the fellows' family members.
- (b) Beneficiaries will be required to submit to UNESCO a final report upon termination of the fellowship. This report could be written in English or in French and its copy will be furnished to ISEDC.

10. VISA

Selected fellows from countries where there are Russian Federation Embassies or Consulates must obtain their entry visa in their country prior to their departure. Fellows from countries where no such embassy/consulate exists must secure their visa through the nearest country where the Embassy or Consulate of the Russian Federation can be found.

UNESCO and ISEDC provide no allowance to defray passport and visa expenses.

<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:</b> <b>3 April 2020</b></p>
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<http://www.unesco.org>

**SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP**

**Instructions:**

The application form should be submitted by the appropriate National Commission and each part should be answered completely and accurately.

The application should be submitted in three copies. The information requested should be either typed or written in ink in block capitals.

Where additional space is needed, a separate sheet should be used and attached in three copies.

**SURNAME**

**First and Middle Names**

**Nationality**

**Sex**

**Date and place of birth**

**Occupation**

**Permanent Address**

**Telephone**

**E-mail**

**Mailing address (if different from above)**

**Last diploma(s) obtained**

**Mother tongue**

**Language of precedent studies**

**Title of the programme you are applying:**

- UNESCO/People's Republic of China (The Great Wall) Co-Sponsored Fellowships  
Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (filled in Chinese or in English)  
Applicants shall fill in and print the application form after submitting it online. The CSC Online Application System is available on <http://mahua.csc.edu.cn>  
Indicate field of study

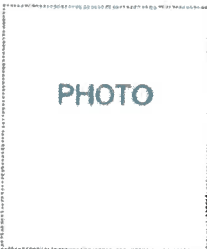
- UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships  
Please indicate field of study

- UNESCO/Israel (MASHAV) Co-Sponsored Fellowships
  - Centre de coopération internationale pour le développement agricole (CinADCO)
  - Centre international de Formation "Goldschmid-Moré-Carmel" (MCTC)
  - The Aharon Osh International Training Centre, Ramat Rachel, Jerusalem
  - Web: Center for Development Studies

- UNESCO/Republic of Korea Co-Sponsored Fellowships

- UNESCO/ISEDG (The Russian Federation) Co-Sponsored Fellowships

- UNESCO/Czech Republic Co-Sponsored Fellowships



I certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate.

Date





United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CERTIFICATE OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

Name of candidate .....	Language .....
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Address of candidate .....

(1) ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND

- (a) Understands without difficulty when addressed at normal rate.....
- (b) Understands almost everything, if addressed slowly and carefully.....
- (c) Requires frequent repetition and/or translation of words and phrases.....
- (d) Does not understand spoken language.....

(2) ABILITY TO SPEAK

- (a) Speaks fluently and accurately and is easily intelligible.....
- (b) Speaks intelligibly, but is not fluent or altogether accurate.....
- (c) Speaks haltingly, and is often at a loss for words and phrases.....

(3) ABILITY TO WRITE

- (a) Writes with ease and accurately.....
- (b) Writes slowly and/or with only a moderate degree of accuracy.....
- (c) Writes with difficulty and makes frequent mistakes.....

(4) READING ABILITY AND COMPREHENSION

- (a) Reads fluently, with full comprehension.....
- (b) Reads slowly, but understands almost everything he reads.....
- (c) Reads with difficulty, and only with frequent recourse to the dictionary.....
- (d) Cannot read.....

(5) TECHNICAL LANGUAGE

Certain fellowships require a particular knowledge of specialized or technical language. In such cases, please evaluate candidate's ability with reference to paras. 1, 2, and 4 above.

- (6) Please indicate any further facts about candidate's language knowledge which may be of value in the development of his programme:

LANGUAGE TEST HAS BEEN MADE BY

Address: .....

Name: .....

Title: .....

Date: .....

COMMENTS: .....