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

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Subject: UNESCO/ISEDIC Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme – 2015

Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Director-General, I am pleased to inform you that the International Center for Sustainable Energy Development (ISEDIC) in Moscow is offering **twenty (20)** fellowships of four-week duration within the framework of the UNESCO/ISEDIC 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 to 30 October 2015. 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).

The 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 Participation Programme and Fellowships Section not later than Friday **22 May 2015**. An advance copy may be sent by e-mail (y.negash@unesco.org and i.genevois@unesco.org).

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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.

Yours sincerely,



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

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

UNESCO/ISED Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme – 2015

LIST OF MEMBER STATES INVITED TO SUBMIT CANDIDATURES

AFRICA (46 Member States)

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

ARAB STATES (15 Member States)

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

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARRIBEAN (32 Member States)

- Antigua & Barbuda
- Argentina
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
- Brazil
- Chili
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Ecuador
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haïti*
- 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 (22 Member States)

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Georgia
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Montenegro
- Poland
- Republic of Moldova
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- The former Yugoslav Republic of 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	22
Associated Member State:	1

* Least Developed Countries (LDC)

UNESCO/ISED
CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME – 2015

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 2015. 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 37 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 5th 30 October 2015.

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 simplified 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 1st September 2015 should consider that their applications have not been approved.

7. FACILITIES OFFERED BY ISEDC

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

DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: 22 May 2015
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Annex III

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://aihuacsc.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 internationale de Formation "Golda Meir-Mont Carmel" (MCTC)
☐ The Aharon Ofri International Training Centre Ramat Rachel, Jerusalem
☐ Weitz Center for Development Studies

- ☐ UNESCO/Republic of Korea Co-Sponsored Fellowships

- ☐ UNESCO/ISED (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



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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CERTIFICATE OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

Name of candidate	Language
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:

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