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To: National Commissions for UNESCO of Invited  
Member States

Permanent Delegations to UNESCO of Invited  
Member States

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Subject: **UNESCO/POLAND Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme 2010**

Madam/ Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that, within the framework of the UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme, the Polish National Commission for UNESCO has placed at disposal of certain Member States in Africa, two (2) fellowships of six months duration in Poland.

The annexes to this letter provide detailed information regarding the field of studies, the qualifications required, the facilities to be offered and the procedures to be followed for the submission of applications.

This programme is offered in open competition. Only candidates with the necessary qualifications who meet the criteria stipulated in the annexes, will have a chance to be selected. The applications should reach: Mr. Ali Zaid, Chief of the Participation Programme and Fellowships Section – UNESCO – 7, place de Fontenoy – 75352 Paris 07 SP (France), by 15 February 2010 at the latest.

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

Ali Zaid  
Chief,  
Fellowships Programme Section

cc. Polish National Commission for UNESCO  
Permanent Delegation of Poland to UNESCO  
UNESCO Field Offices (of invited countries)

Enc.  Annex I (List of Invited Member States per field of studies)  
 Annex II (Terms of Conditions)  
 UNESCO Fellowship Application Form  
 Certificate of language knowledge

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## ANNEX I

### AFRICA

ALGERIA	DEMOCRATIC REP. OF THE CONGO	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	SENEGAL
ANGOLA	DJIBOUTI	MADAGASCAR	SEYCHELLES
BENIN	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	MALAWI	SIERRA LEONE
BOTSWANA	ERITREA	MALI	SOMALIA
BURKINA FASO	ETHIOPIA	MAURITANIA	SOUTH AFRICA
BURUNDI	GABON	MAURITIUS	SUDAN
CAMEROON	GAMBIA	MOROCCO	SWAZILAND
CAPE VERDE	GHANA	MOZAMBIQUE	TOGO
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	GUINEA	NAMIBIA	TUNISIA
CHAD	GUINEA-BISSAU	NIGER	UGANDA
COMOROS	KENYA	NIGERIA	UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA
CONGO (REPUBLIC OF)	LESOTHO	RWANDA	ZAMBIA
COTE D'IVOIRE	LIBERIA	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	ZIMBABWE

**UNESCO/ POLAND CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME 2010**

With a view to promoting human resource capacities in the developing countries and to enhancing international understanding and friendship among nations and the people of Poland, the Polish National Commission for UNESCO and the International Institute of the Polish Academy of Science/ European Regional Centre of Ecohydrology under the auspice of UNESCO & University of Lodz, are placing at the disposal of UNESCO **two (2)** fellowships in the year 2010 for the benefit of Member States listed in Annex I. Beneficiaries of these fellowships will be given the opportunity to undertake an individual research programme in the field of Ecohydrology.

Details regarding the fellowships offered and the criteria of selection are listed below. The Polish authorities will make the final decision.

**A. FIELD OF RESEARCH**

- Ecohydrology – The New Approach and Methods for Integrating River Basin Management

**B. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

- (i) Hold the Bachelor's or M.Sc degrees;
- (ii) Be proficient in reading and writing English;
- (iii) Be not more than 45 years of age; and,
- (iv) Be in good health, both physically and mentally.

**C. FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE POLISH AUTHORITIES**

- (i) Free tuition;
- (ii) Monthly allowance of **1350 PLN zlotys** (approximately US\$ 450) corresponding to the salary of a local junior research fellow. Thus, all living expenses in Poland are to be borne by the fellows with this allowance; and;
- (iii) An installation allowance of **1350 PLN zlotys** to be paid upon arrival.

**No provision to finance or lodge family members is made.**

At the end of the research studies, the beneficiaries will receive a certificate attesting to their attendance at the host institution.

#### **D. FACILITIES OFFERED BY UNESCO**

- (i) **International travel expenses:** (at the most economical rate) from the beneficiary's country to Poland and return will be covered by UNESCO under its Regular Programme Budget.
- (ii) **Health insurance for fellowship beneficiaries who are declared medically fit:** UNESCO fellowship holders may be covered by a special accident/ health insurance policy, taken out by the Organization for the duration of the fellowship. The costs of the health insurance is subscribed to and covered by UNESCO\* on behalf of the fellows.

\* ONLY THE TWO SELECTED CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SEND TO THE FELLOWSHIP DEPARTMENT PROGRAMME SECTION A COMPLETE MEDICAL DOSSIER, THE PRESCRIBED FORM OF WHICH WILL BE SENT ALONG WITH THE LETTER OF AWARD.

#### **E. VISA**

Selected fellows from countries where there are Polish Embassies or Consulates will have to obtain their entry visa in the country prior to their departure. Fellows from countries where no such Embassy/ Consulate exists must secure their visa through the nearest Embassy of Poland.

UNESCO/POLAND provide no allowance to defray passport and visa expenses and the selected beneficiaries will have to secure themselves their own visa.

#### **F. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FILES**

**One** candidature per invited Member State. **Original** applications **in duplicate must** be channelled through the National Commission for UNESCO of the candidate's country and reach Mr. Ali Zaid, Chief, Participation Programme and Fellowships Section, by 15 February 2010 at the latest. An advance copy of the application may be sent by fax (33.1) 45.68.55.03. Applications should have **imperatively** the following attachments in **DUPLICATE**:

- (i) UNESCO fellowships application forms, duly completed **in English**;
- (ii) Two photographs attached to the applications (4x6 cm);
- (iii) Certified copies (in **English** or **French**) of Bachelor's or Master's Degree obtained; and,
- (iv) The UNESCO certificates of language knowledge, duly completed by a relevant authority, if the mother tongue of the candidate is not English.

**Deadline 15 February 2010 at the latest**

**IMPORTANT**

It is the National authority's responsibility to ensure that all candidates are duly informed of the above conditions prior to the submission of applications.

Files which are incomplete or which are received after the deadline as well as candidatures that do not fulfil the requirements will not be taken into consideration.

**Only the selected candidates will receive a letter through their respective National Commissions for UNESCO.**