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To: National Commissions for UNESCO  
of invited countries  
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO  
of invited countries

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**Subject: UNESCO/Russian Federation Co-Sponsored Fellowships  
Programme 2010-2011 (2010 Cycle)**

Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the Director-General, I am delighted to inform you that the Government of the Russian Federation, represented by the International Center for Sustainable Energy Development (ISED), Moscow, is offering **twenty (20)** fellowships of two months' duration each.

As Energy issues are a priority for the international community and the United Nations system, the aim of these fellowships is to enhance capacity-building and human resources development in the area of sustainable and renewable energy sources in developing countries and countries in transition.

The training will take place in specialized institutions as follows:

1. Ten (10) fellowships will be awarded for a training period that will take place between April and June 2010; and
2. Ten (10) fellowships will be awarded for a training period that will take place between October and December 2010.

The language of instruction being Russian, 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).

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cc: National Commission of the Russian Federation  
Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation  
UNESCO Field Offices (of invited countries)

The target group, eligibility criteria, conditions for application, application procedures and terms of the fellowship are set out in Annex II to this letter. To enable the Selection Committee to make the best possible choice, I should be grateful if you would arrange for your country's candidates, **maximum two**, to complete and attach – in a manner as detailed as possible – the required forms and documents. All applications should be sent **in duplicate**, by **15 January 2010** to UNESCO Secretariat (Participation Programme and Fellowships Section). An advance copy may be sent by e-mail: [l.pigeonneau@unesco.org](mailto:l.pigeonneau@unesco.org) or by fax: 33 145685503.

The programme is offered in open competition. As the number of fellowships is limited, only candidates who demonstrate outstanding intellectual qualities, imagination and personal commitment will have a chance of being selected.

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

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Enclosures: ◇ Annex I: List of invited countries  
◇ Annex II: Criteria and Conditions  
◇ Annex IV: UNESCO Application form  
◇ Annex V: Certificate of language knowledge

## UNESCO/THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

### Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme – 2010-2011

#### AFRICA (46 Member States)

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

#### ARAB STATES (14 Member States)

Algeria	Lebanon	Sudan*
Bahrain	Mauritania*	Syrian Arab Republic
Egypt	Morocco	Tunisia
Iraq	Oman	Yemen*
Jordan	Saudi Arabia	

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

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



**UNESCO/RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME – 2010**

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

In line with the strategy and objectives of the approved UNESCO Programme and Budget for **2010-2011**(35 C/5) for the Participation Programme and Fellowships Section, the UNESCO Category II International Center for Sustainable Energy Development (ISED) in Moscow (Russian Federation) is offering twenty (20) fellowships of two months' duration each. 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 language of instruction will be Russian. UNESCO will request applications from the developing countries and countries in transition (list of invited Member States in Annex I).

## **2. FIELDS OF STUDY**

In conformity with UNESCO's objectives and programme priorities, as per approved 35 C/5, and in accordance with the decisions made by the Executive Board (161 EX/Decision 3.6.3 and 165 EX/Decision 8.6), candidates may apply under the following fields of study:

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

## **3. DURATION**

- (a) **Ten** (10) fellowships will be awarded for a training period that will take place between **April and June 2010**; and
- (b) **Ten** (10) fellowships will be awarded for a training period that will take place between **October and December 2010**

## **4. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- (a) Holder of at least a BSc degree or BA in Economics;
- (b) Proficient in the Russian language;
- (c) Not more than **50** years of age;
- (d) Be in good health, both mentally and physically.

## 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;
  - Certified photocopies of Diplomas;
  - Certificate of Russian Language proficiency – minimum 500 hours of language training (if Russian is not the mother tongue or was the language of instruction for some years of study);
  - Six photographs;
  - 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 which received after the deadline for application, as well as candidatures that do not fulfil the requirements mentioned above will not be taken into consideration.
- (c) Each invited Member State is requested to nominate not more than **two (2)** candidates.

## 6. SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

- (a) The implementing agency in the Russian Federation will be the UNESCO Category II International Center for Sustainable Energy Development (ISEDC). The final selection of the beneficiaries for a fellowship lies with them.
- (b) The National Commission of selected fellows will be duly informed by UNESCO and the letter of award will immediately follow thereafter.
- (c) UNESCO will authorize the departure of beneficiaries who have complied with the requirements stipulated in the letter of award.
- (d) Candidates who have not been informed of their selection by **1 September 2010** should consider that their applications had not been approved by the donor.

## **7. FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

- (a) Beneficiaries will be exempt from paying tuition fees for the entire duration of their 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 will pay stipends to beneficiaries (up to US \$1000 per month), on a monthly basis, in local currency to cover 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 flight.
- (b) UNESCO will pay a one-time travel allowance amounting to **US\$100** (one hundred 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 dossier.

## **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 short **progress report** co-signed by ISEDC at the end of the first month and a final report upon termination of the fellowship. These reports could be written in **English** or in **French** and copies 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 the Russian Federation provide no allowance to defray passport and visa expenses.

<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:</b> <b>15 January 2010</b></p>
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