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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
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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 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	

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (32 Member States)

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

EUROPE (22 Member States)

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

ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATE (1)

Tokelau

OTHER TERRITORIES (1)

Palestinian Autonomous Territories

Africa:	46
Arab States	14
Asia & Pacific	39
Latin America & the Caribbean	32
Europe & North America	22
Associate Member State	1
Other territories	1

Total 155 = 153 Member States (& 1 Associate Member State & 1 other territory) invited to submit candidatures

* =Least Developed Country

**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

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 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) :

- (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**;
- (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 – min 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 informed of their selection by **1 September 2010** should consider that their applications are not been approved by the donor.

7. FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

- (a) Beneficiaries will be exempt of 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 will pay (up to 1000 USD per months) stipends to beneficiaries, 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 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 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>DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: 15 January 2010</p>



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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

under the
UNESCO FELLOWSHIP BANK Scheme

Instructions: The application form should be submitted by the appropriate governmental body 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.

A. Official presentation

The Government of presents herewith
 the candidature of for a UNESCO fellowship
 in the field of
 for a duration of to begin
 under Programme and/or Project

The undersigned certifies that it is the Government's intention to have organized a programme of study such that will permit the candidate to increase his contribution to the development of his country in the future.

If a fellowship is granted, the Government will:

(a) provide the necessary assistance to the fellow for departure to begin the study programme;

(b) assist the fellow in meeting personal and family responsibilities during the period of his fellowship by maintaining, if necessary, continuation of the whole or part of his present remuneration;

(c) facilitate employment of the fellow in the assignment mentioned in this application upon completion of the fellowship.

It is certified that information contained herein is complete and accurate.

PRESENTED FOR: (seal)
 Governmental unit

BY:
 Name and title of responsible officer

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 Date

.....
 Signature

B. Background data concerning the candidate

Family name (surname)		First and middle names		Nationality	Occupation
Permanent address		Telephone.....		Please attach photo here (Optional)	
		E-mail.....			
Mailing address (if different from above)		Telephone.....			
		E-mail.....			
Date of birth day month year	Country and place of birth			Sex	
Marital status	Full name of spouse	Number and age of children		Name and address of person to notify in case of accident	

Education

Name, place and country of educational establishments	Years attended		Degrees, diplomas: Indicate main subjects	Date obtained
	from	to		
Secondary, technical, etc.				
Post-secondary, university, or equivalent				

IMPORTANT: This application is not considered complete unless accompanied by certified copies of diplomas received and academic transcripts of courses followed and grades or marks obtained

Other studies

Mention any other studies undertaken, including training/refresher courses

Fellowships and scholarships

Which of the above studies were undertaken with a fellowship or scholarship? Mention the sponsor of the grant

Visits abroad

List any significant visits abroad not mentioned above

Publications and research

List any significant publications (including publisher and date of publication) and any major research projects undertaken

Languages

Mother tongue:

Other languages	Read		Understand (spoken)		Speak		Write	
	Easily	Not easily	Easily	Not easily	Fluently	Not fluently	Easily	Not easily
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The UNESCO certificate of language knowledge should be completed and attached to this application

References

List three persons, not related to the candidate, who can provide information on his/her qualifications. These persons should normally be teachers or supervisors acquainted with the candidate's previous academic work

Full name	Title and address
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Details of proposed studies

(If additional space is needed, separate sheets should be attached)

Give precise details of studies to be undertaken

Give realistic budget estimates for the fellowship requested (return travel, monthly allowance, tuition fees, etc.)

Expected results and future assignment

Indicate how it is envisaged to make the best use of the results achieved and specify what position will be taken up at the end of the fellowship with a description of future responsibilities

Candidate's statement

If UNESCO grants me a fellowship I agree to take up after my period of study the position to be assigned to me as described above. I certify the information I have provided is complete and accurate

Candidate's signature



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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CERTIFICATE OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

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