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Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

Subject: WMO Education and Training Opportunities (2025)

Action required: For information and appropriate action, as required

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to Goal 4 of the *WMO Strategic Plan 2024–2027* (WMO-No. 1336) which, inter alia, addresses the need to “develop and sustain core competencies and expertise”, I am pleased to advise you of the Education and Training opportunities that WMO plans to support in 2025. Members interested in nominating suitable candidate(s) are required to review the "Compendium of WMO fellowships and training opportunities (2025)" which can be downloaded from the WMO [community website](#) and to follow the instructions carefully. WMO Fellowship and training opportunities are desirable to support nominations coming from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) of least developed countries (LDCs) as well as developing countries, countries with economies in transition, small island developing States (SIDS), and countries more vulnerable to natural disasters.

The 2025 fellowships are proposed by 15 WMO Education and Training Partners from 13 countries, with a wide variety of education and training opportunities in meteorology, hydrology, and climatology. Unless otherwise stated in the Compendium, any candidate applying for a fellowship to undergo studies in any institution must first secure an acceptance letter from that institution or be in the process of obtaining one before submitting their nomination to WMO (fel@wmo.int).

Furthermore, please note that for guidance on the choice of institutions for your candidate(s), you are advised to consult the partners listed in the Compendium ([Annex II](#)) and WMO [Regional Training Centres \(RTCs\) website](#), which respectively contain information on fellowships and training opportunities available from institutions and countries that have a special agreement with WMO. Before the submission of nominations, you are invited to carefully read the Guide on nominations for fellowships and training ([Annex I](#)), as well as the criteria for the award of fellowship and training sponsorships that can be found in the [Guidelines for Applying for a WMO Fellowship](#) (WMO-No. 1104)

Due to WMO budgetary constraints, I would encourage you to be selective when proposing candidates considering the WMO requirements in terms of qualification. You may, therefore, consider paying particular attention to how your request aligns with your NMHS needs in human resource capacity building, considering gender equity issues.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

Please note that the cut-off dates for submitting applications for WMO Fellowship partners and general nominations to WMO are stated in the information table for each fellowship partner. However, the Secretariat could circulate other available education and training opportunities and welcome ad hoc requests to be treated in line with the stipulated criteria.

I am also taking this opportunity to request that you make us aware of available fellowships and training opportunities that arise within your national institutions that could be available for implementation in collaboration with WMO. Any interest in developing mutually beneficial partnerships could be communicated to the Director of the Education and Training Office, who will, in turn, initiate further negotiations on behalf of WMO. This proposed collaboration could be initiated anytime during the year. Other Members could also avail such information through the "[WMO Community Platform](#)" and the [WMO Global Campus Calendar](#) of events.

I would like to express my appreciation for your continued support of the WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,



Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

GUIDE ON NOMINATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAINING

2025 COMPENDIUM OF WMO FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDE FOR APPLICATION

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1. Read through the [Guidelines for Applying for a WMO Fellowship](#) (WMO-No. 1104).
2. Check for available fellowship and training opportunities in the Compendium and RTCs website.
3. The applicant must be proficient in the language of study and/or provide documentation regarding their language proficiency as required by the institution. Please note that some institutions require an English language test, such as IELTS or TOEFL, which may take time to obtain.
4. If multiple candidates are nominated, the Permanent Representative (PR) must also provide a priority list for them.
5. The nominating Member should pay attention to the eligibility quality of the candidates to avoid future withdrawals, dropouts, failures, and study extensions.
6. Any fellowship award requires all due and overdue post-fellowship reports from previous fellows (completion report and 24 month post-fellowship report, PR familiarization reports) to be provided to WMO.
7. A completed Fellowships Nomination Form (FNF) is required for fellowship nomination (it can be downloaded from the [ETR website](#)).
8. The FNF must be signed by the PR or a formally delegated alternative signatory and sent to the Secretary-General of WMO by the closing dates stipulated for that opportunity.
9. Any nomination must provide an admission letter from the institution for the requested fellowship. The admission letter or accompanying documentation should provide the start and end dates of the course and the costs involved. To obtain the admission letter, candidates must apply to the fellowship provider, which checks the academic, language, and other requirements for acceptance.
10. All documents required for a fellowship award (FNF, admission letter, etc) must be sent to the ETR Office (fel@wmo.int) to be processed according to the WMO procedures.
11. Deadlines for nominations must be followed. Late nominations beyond the deadlines are usually not considered. Issuing admission letters from institutions and obtaining the results of required language tests takes time. Candidates must take action as early as possible if such a request is foreseen.

For courses offered by WMO Regional Training Centres (RTC) of less than one month, candidates must use the nomination forms provided by the RTC. A signed request by the PR of the WMO Member is required for WMO support. Participants selected for WMO support will be asked to complete a Request for Financial Assistance (RFA) form.

WMO FELLOWSHIP PARTNERS

1.	Argentina	Universidad Nacional del Litoral (UNL)
2.	Brazil	Federal University of Santa Maria
3.1	China	China Scholarship Council
3.2	China	Nanjing University of Information, Science and Technology (NUIST)
3.3	China	Hohai University
4.	Costa Rica	University of Costa Rica
5.	France	Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM)
6.	Germany	Leibniz Universität Hannover (LUH)
7.	Republic of Korea	Ewha Womans University (EWU)
8.	Netherlands	IHE Delft, Institute for Water Education
9.	Nigeria	Nigeria RTC Lagos
10.	Romania	University of Bucharest (UoB)
11.	Russian Federation	Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU)
12.1	United Kingdom	University of Reading
12.2	United Kingdom	European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF)
13.	United States of America	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

1. Argentina**Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe**

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1.	Website	FICH (unl.edu.ar)
2.	Location of institution	Santa Fe, Argentina
3.	Address of institution	Ciudad Universitaria, Ruta Nacional N° 168 – Km 472,4. (3000) Santa Fe, Argentina
4.	Course type	a. MSc in Water Resources Engineering b. Master's degree in Water Sustainable Management (full online)
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	Faculty of Engineering and Water Sciences (FICH-UNL)
6.	Duration of study	2 years
7.	Course start and end date	March – December
8.	Target region and countries	WMO RA III and Latin-American countries
9.	Fellowship summary	WMO and University full fellowship
10.	Basic requirements	Applicants must have a pre-graduate degree (Engineer, Bachelor or similar) in related disciplines granted by Argentine or foreign universities recognized by competent authorities
11.	Language	Spanish
12.	Number of awards per year	2
13.	Institution online application	n/a
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Admission letter (FICH-UNL)
16.	Applications close date	15 December for March start next year
17.	Contact info	Dra. Marcela Perez Email: maperez@fich.unl.edu.ar ; perezmarcelaa@gmail.com

2. Brazil

Federal University of Santa Maria / Universidad Federal de Santa Maria (UFSM)

1.	Website	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgmet
2.	Location of Institution	Santa Maria, Brazil
3.	Address of Institution	Av. Roraima, 1000 – Campus Universitário – Camobi 97115-900 – Santa Maria, RS – Brazil
4.	Course type	MSc and PhD Programmes
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	<i>Centre for Natural and Exact Sciences – CCNE/ Graduate Programme in Meteorology – PPGMet</i> MSc programme: Meteorology PhD programme: Meteorology
6.	Duration of study	<i>MSc programme: 2 years PhD programme: 4 years</i>
7.	Course start and end date if applicable	First Semester start on March and Second Semester start on August, each year
8.	Target Region and countries	All WMO Regional Associations: Developing Members and SIDS
9.	Fellowship summary	WMO full scholarship
10.	Basic Requirements	MSc candidates: Applicants shall have a bachelor's degree in physics, meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability. PhD candidates: Applicants shall have a master's degree in physics, meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability.
11.	Language	The language of study is Portuguese, but final theses can be written in Spanish or English. A Portuguese language course is provided in the first semester.
12.	Number of awards per year (or per course)	<i>MSc Programme: up to 5 per semester (10 per year)</i> <i>PhD Programme: up to 5 per semester (10 per year)</i>
13.	Institution Online application	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgmet/editais/
14.	Admission from Institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Admission letter from UFSM
16.	Applications close date	According to instructions on the Menu Notices (Editais in Portuguese) on the Programme website https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgmet Or directly in the link for 2025: https://www.ufsm.br/pro-reitorias/prpgp/editais/065-2024 UFSM has four selection period during the year, all of them described in the notice 065-2024.
17.	Contact information	Tel: +55 – 55 – 32208305 Email: ppgmet@ufsm.br

3. China

3.1. China Scholarship Council (CSC), Nanjing

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1.	Host institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology (NUIST) b. Hohai University
2.	Website	CSC Scholarships China Scholarship Council Chinese Government Scholarships (chinesescholarshipcouncil.com)
3.	Location of institution	Nanjing, People's Republic of China
4.	Address of institution	Refer to NUIST and Hohai
5.	Course type	MSc and PhD programmes in meteorology and hydrology
6.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meteorology (NUIST) b. Hydrology & water resources monitoring and management (Hohai)
7.	Duration of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. MSc: 2 to 3 years b. PhD: 3 years
8.	Course start and end date	September – July every year
9.	Target region and countries	Least Developed and Developing countries
10.	Fellowship summary	CSC and WMO full scholarship
11.	Basic requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. MSc candidates: Must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September (exclusive) of the commencement year of study and must hold a BSc degree b. PhD candidates: Must be younger than 40 years of age on 1 September (exclusive) of the commencement year of study and must hold a MSc degree <p>All applicants must provide language proficiency certificates for the scholarship application: for the Chinese-taught programmes a valid HSK Certificate (Chinese Proficiency Test), and for the English-taught programmes a valid IELTS or TOEFL Certificate</p>
12.	Language	MSc and PhD can be in English or in Chinese, IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL certificate is recommended if in English
13.	Number of awards per year	15
14.	Institution online application	Mandatory at http://www.campuschina.org Detailed instructions for applicants can be found at Fellowships Applications World Meteorological Organization
15.	Admission from institution	Mandatory
16.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. WMO FNF b. Copy of the completed CSC online application form c. Pre-admission letter from NUIST or Hohai
17.	Applications close date	15 March 2024

18.	Contact info	europa-admission@csc.edu.cn NUIST: jeremy@nuist.edu.cn Hohai: 183984639@qq.com
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More details regarding the fellowships in China can be found at: [Fellowships Applications | World Meteorological Organization \(wmo.int\)](#)

3.2. Hohai University, Nanjing

1.	Website	Graduate Admission (hhu.edu.cn)
2.	Location of institution	Nanjing, People's Republic of China
3.	Address of institution	No.1, Xikang Road, Gulou District, Nanjing, China
4.	Course type	MSc and PhD programmes
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	Hydrology and water Resources Agriculture engineering Water conservancy and hydropower engineering Harbour, coastal and offshore engineering
6.	Duration of study	3 years
7.	Course start and end date	September – July every year
8.	Target region and countries	Least Developed and Developing countries
9.	Fellowship summary	Hohai and WMO full scholarship
10.	Basic requirements	Applicants shall have bachelor's degree or master's degree in meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability. MSc candidates must be less than 35 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies. PhD candidates must be less than 40 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies.
11.	Language	English, IELTS 6.0 is recommended
12.	Number of awards per year	20
13.	Institution online application	Mandatory
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Pre-admission letter from Hohai
16.	Applications close date	End of March for autumn start
17.	Contact info	183984639@qq.com

More details regarding the fellowships in China can be found at: [Fellowships Applications | World Meteorological Organization \(wmo.int\)](#)

3.3. Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology

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1.	Website	Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology-School of International Education (https://gjy.nuist.edu.cn/english/main.htm)
2.	Location of institution	Nanjing, People's Republic of China
3.	Address of institution	219 Ningliu Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province
4.	Course type	MSc and PhD programmes
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	<p>a. MSc programme: meteorology, applied meteorology Master's Degree Programmes (https://gjy.nuist.edu.cn/english/MasterPrograms/list.htm)</p> <p>b. PhD programme varies of meteorological related subjects, please refer to the website Doctoral Degree Programmes (https://gjy.nuist.edu.cn/english/PhwDPrograms/list.htm)</p>
6.	Duration of study	<p>a. MSc programme: 2 years</p> <p>b. PhD programme: 3 years</p>
7.	Course start and end date	September – July every year
8.	Target region and countries	Least Developed and Developing countries
9.	Fellowship summary	NUIST and WMO full scholarship
10.	Basic requirements	<p>Applicants shall have Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability</p> <p>a. MSc candidates must be less than 35 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies</p> <p>b. PhD candidates must be less than 40 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies</p>
11.	Language	English, IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 is recommended
12.	Number of awards per year	15
13.	Institution online application	Mandatory
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	<p>a. WMO FNF</p> <p>b. Pre-admission letter from NUIST</p>
16.	Applications close date	30 April 2025
17.	Contact info	Tel: 86-25-58699848, Email: jeremy@nuist.edu.cn

More details regarding the fellowships in China can be found at:
[Fellowships Applications | World Meteorological Organization \(wmo.int\)](#)

4. Costa Rica

Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR)

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1.	Website	https://www.sep.ucr.ac.cr/ppcat-inicio
2.	Location of Institution	San José, Costa Rica
3.	Address of Institution	Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, San Pedro, Montes de Oca, 11501, San José, Costa Rica
4.	Course type	MSc Programmes
5.	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	<p><i>School of Physics – EFis</i> <i>Postgraduate Programme in Atmospheric Science – PPCAt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Master's in Atmospheric Science (https://www.sep.ucr.ac.cr/ppcat-maestrias/ppcat-maestria-academica) Academic Master's in Hydrology (https://www.sep.ucr.ac.cr/ppcat-maestrias/ppcat-maestria-hidrologia) Professional Master's in Operational Meteorology (https://www.sep.ucr.ac.cr/ppcat-maestrias/ppcat-maestria-meteorologia)
6.	Duration of study	<p><i>Academic Master's in Atmospheric Science: 2 years</i> <i>Academic Master's in Hydrology: 2.5 years</i> <i>Professional Master's in Operational Meteorology: 1.5 years</i></p>
7.	Course start and end date if applicable	<p>Academic master's programmes start in August each year Professional master's programme starts in July each year</p>
8.	Target Region and countries	All WMO Regional Associations: Developing Members and SIDS
9.	Fellowship summary	WMO full scholarship
10.	Basic Requirements	<p>Candidates for the Academic and master's programmes: Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in Hydrology, Physics, Meteorology, Engineering, Geology, or related fields, with strong academic performance and research skills.</p> <p>Candidates for the Professional Master's programme: Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in meteorology, physics, engineering, agricultural sciences, chemistry, biology, geography, geology, land management, environmental sciences, or related fields, with strong academic performance and research skills.</p>
11.	Language	Language of study is Spanish, with possibility to write final thesis in English.
12.	Number of awards per year (or per course)	<p>Academic master's programmes: up to 10 per year Professional master's programme: up to 10 per year</p>
13.	Institution Online application	https://www.sep.ucr.ac.cr/ppcat-maestrias/ppcat-requisitos-ingreso

14.	Admission from Institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Admission letter from UCR
16.	Applications close date	19 March (according to the official website: https://www.sep.ucr.ac.cr/ppcat-inicio)
17.	Contact information	Tel: +506 – 2511 – 3732 Email: rodrigo.castillorodriguez@ucr.ac.cr

5. France

Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM) – Meteo France, Toulouse

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1.	Website	http://enm.meteo.fr
2.	Location of institution	Toulouse, France
3.	Address of institution	42, Avenue Gaspard Coriolis BP 45712 31057 TOULOUSE Cedex1 FRANCE
4.	Course type	1. Qualifying Courses (<i>BIP-M and BIP-MT</i>) a. Engineer in meteorology and climatology: National Engineer Degree (Master) b. Technician courses Meteorologist: ENM's certificate 2. Continuing education/training a. Specialized or vocational training: internship participation certificate
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	1. Meteorology and climate 2. Data & computing sciences
6.	Duration of study	1. Qualifying Courses a. Engineer: 3 years b. Technician courses: 18 months 2. Continuing education a. Specialized or vocational training: 1 to 3 weeks
7.	Course start and end date	1. Qualifying Courses: a. Engineer: September to June b. Technician courses: September to February 2. Continuing education: variable depending on programmes
8.	Target region and countries	All countries
9.	Fellowship summary	WMO and ENM full fellowship
10.	Basic requirements	1. Qualifying Courses a. Engineer: scientist bachelor's degree, selective entry on student report and scholastic records + successful admission interview. b. Technician courses: selective entry on student report and scholastic records + successful admission interview 2. Continuing education a. Specialized or vocational training: variable depending on programmes
11.	Language	French (B2 level at least)
12.	Number of awards per year	Variable
13.	Institution online application	n/a

14.	Admission from institution	<p>1. Qualifying Courses : mandatory http://enm.meteo.fr/international/accueil-etudiants-etrangers</p> <p>2. Continuing education: mandatory Procedure to apply to be found in the announcement email sent by Météo-France” A complete resume and a copy of the passport to be sent à training@meteo.fr</p>
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	<p>a. WMO FNF b. Admission letter from ENM</p>
16.	Applications close date	<p>1. Qualifying Courses : end of March for autumn start 2. Continuing education: variable depending on programmes</p>
17.	Contact info	<p>1. Qualifying Courses : enmri@meteo.fr 2. Continuing education: training@meteo.fr</p>

6. Germany**Leibniz Universität Hannover**

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1.	Website	Water Resources and Environmental Management (WATENV) – Fakultät für Bauingenieurwesen und Geodäsie – Leibniz Universität Hannover (uni-hannover.de)
2.	Location of institution	Hannover, Germany
3.	Address of institution	Appelstrasse 9A, 30167 Hannover
4.	Course type	MSc programme in water resources management
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	Institute for Hydrology and Water Resources Management
6.	Duration of study	2 years
7.	Course start and end date	1 October – 30 September
8.	Target region and countries	Least Developed and Developing countries
9.	Fellowship summary	LUH and WMO full scholarship
10.	Basic requirements	BSc in water or civil engineering, related sciences
11.	Language	English, CEFR C1 required
12.	Number of awards per year	Variable
13.	Institution online application	Mandatory, Application period 15 December to 15 January
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Admission letter from LUH
16.	Applications close date	University: 15 January (each year) for Oct start WMO: End of March for autumn start
17.	Contact info	starke@iww.uni-hannover.de

7. Republic of Korea
Ewha Womans University, Seoul

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1.	Website	https://cese.ewha.ac.kr/cese/index.do
2.	Location of institution	Seoul, Korea
3.	Address of institution	52, Ewhayeodae-gil, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul 03760, Republic of Korea
4.	Course type	MSc
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	Faculty: College of Engineering Departments: Climate and Energy Systems Engineering Majors: Atmospheric Science and Engineering, Energy Systems Engineering, Sustainable and Resilient Society Convergence Major
6.	Duration of study	2 years (4 semesters/per course)
7.	Course start and end date	March – February
8.	Target region and countries	Least Developed and Developing countries
9.	Fellowship summary	WMO and EWU F2 full fellowship
10.	Basic requirements	Female candidate only MSc applicant must have completed a four-year-university course or university- equivalent courses and acquired bachelor’s degree.
11.	Language	English/Korean: At least one of the following language proficiency requirements TOPIK 4; TOEFL iBT 80; IELTS 6.0; or New TEPS 326.
12.	Number of awards per year	Up to 2
13.	Institution online application	Mandatory
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Admission letter from EWU
16.	Applications close date	EWU: EWU’s online application opens in September (http://isa.ewha.ac.kr/oisa/1442/subview.do) WMO: 30 November each year for spring start
17.	Contact info	Office of international student affair isadmit@ewha.ac.kr

8. Netherlands**IHE Delft, Institute for Water Education**

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1.	Website	IHE Delft Institute for Water Education IHE Delft Institute for Water Education (un-ihe.org) Master Programmes IHE Delft Institute for Water Education (un-ihe.org)
2.	Location of institution	Delft, Netherlands
3.	Address of institution	PO Box 3015, 2601 DA, Delft Netherlands
4.	Course type	MSc programme
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	MSc programme in Water and Sustainable Development: https://www.un-ihe.org/education/master-programmes/msc-programme-water-and-sustainable-development Research MSc programme in Water and Sustainable Development: https://www.un-ihe.org/education/master-programmes/research-msc-programme-water-and-sustainable-development
6.	Duration of study	12 months and 24 months
7.	Course start and end date	Last week October – mid-October and Last week October – end August
8.	Target region and countries	Least Developed and Developing countries
9.	Fellowship summary	IHE and WMO full fellowship
10.	Basic requirements	BSc degree in relevant field and minimum BSc CGPA
11.	Language	English: https://www.un-ihe.org/english-language-requirements
12.	Number of awards per year	2
13.	Institution online application	Mandatory
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Admission letter from IHE
16.	Applications close date	End of April each year for October start
17.	Contact info	i.melis@un-ihe.org m.baburek@un-ihe.org

9. Nigeria**Nigeria WMO Regional Training Centre**

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1.	Website	https://rtc.org.ng
2.	Location of Institution	Oshodi, Lagos, Nigeria
3.	Address of Institution	No. 3, Blind Centre Road, Off FIIRO Road, Cappa, Oshodi, Lagos. Nigeria
4.	Course type	BIP-MT, BIP-M, and Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) Programmes
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	Research and Training BIP-MT: Meteorological Technician (Operation) BIP-M: Meteorology: Forecasters BIP-M: Fundamental Meteorology Programme for Graduates PGD: Meteorology PGD: Climate Change Science
6.	Duration of study	BIP-MT: Meteorological Technician (Operation): 9 months BIP-M: Meteorology: 9 months BIP-M: Fundamental Meteorology Programme for graduates: 9 months PGD: Meteorology: 1 year PGD: Climate Change Science: 1 year
7.	Course start and end date if applicable	BIP-MT: Meteorological Technician (Operation): Starts in October and ends in July BIP:M Meteorology: Starts in October and ends in July BIP-M: Fundamental Meteorology Programme for graduates. Starts in October and ends in July PGD: Meteorology. Starts in January and ends in December PGD: Climate Change Science. Starts in January and ends in December
8.	Target Region and countries	WMO RA I
9.	Fellowship Summary	NiMet and WMO full scholarship
10.	Basic Requirements	For BIP-MT: Meteorological Technician (Operation) Applicants must have a minimum of five credit passes in English or French (Francophone countries), Mathematics, Physics and any other two subjects from Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture, Geography and Computer Science at Senior Secondary School Level BIP:M Meteorology: Forecaster: Applicants must have the requirement of "a" above and BIP-MT or Former WMO Class II Certificate BIP-M: Fundamental Meteorology Programme for Graduates: Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in meteorology, physics, geography or

		<p>other related fields with good academic performance.</p> <p>PGD: Meteorology. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in meteorology, physics, geography or other related fields with good academic performance.</p> <p>PGD: Climate Change Science. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in meteorology, physics, geography or other related fields with good academic performance.</p>
11.	Language	Language of study is English. English Language courses will be provided 3 months before the start of the programme and throughout the programme for Francophone countries Students.
12.	Number of awards per year (or per course)	For each of the programmes, up to 20 per year)
13.	Institution Online application	https://rtc.org.ng/?s=application+form
14.	Admission from Institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	WMO FNF Admission letter from RTC, Oshodi, Lagos
16.	Applications close date	Applications Start from June every Year. See information on the RTC, Oshodi, Lagos website
17.	Contact information	Tel: +2348023718654 Email: rtcinfo@nimet.gov.ng o.odjugo@nimet.gov.ng

10. Romania**University of Bucharest**

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1.	Website	The Faculty of Physics – UniBuc – Universitatea din București (https://www.fizica.unibuc.ro/Fizica/Main.php)
2.	Location of institution	Bucharest, Romania
3.	Address of institution	90, Panduri Street, Sector 5, 050663, Bucharest, Romania
4.	Course type	MSc and PhD programmes
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	Faculty of Physics a. MSc programme: Atmospheric Physics, Environmental Physics b. PhD programme: Atmospheric and Earth Physics, Planetology
6.	Duration of study	MSc programme: 2 years PhD programme: 4 years
7.	Course start and end date	October – June every year
8.	Target region and countries	All WMO Regional Associations: Developing Members and SIDS
9.	Fellowship summary	WMO full fellowship
10.	Basic requirements	MSc candidates: Applicants shall have a bachelor's degree in physics, meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability PhD candidates: Applicants shall have a master's degree in physics, meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability
11.	Language	English
12.	Number of awards per year	MSc Programme: up to 3 PhD Programme: up to 5
13.	Institution online application	Mandatory
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Admission letter from University of Bucharest
16.	Applications close date	According to instructions on website International students – UniBuc – Universitatea din București
17.	Contact info	Tel: +4021-305.46.41, +4021-305.46.42 Email: contact@externe.unibuc.ro Email (regarding PhD): daniela@solid.fizica.unibuc.ro Email (regarding MSc): bogdan.antonescu@unibuc.ro mihai.dima@unibuc.ro

11. Russian Federation:**Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU), St. Petersburg**

1.	Website	RSHU Russian State Hydrometeorological University Admission to RSHU for international students – WMO Fellowship
2.	Location of institution	St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
3.	Address of institution	79, Voronezhskaya str. St. Petersburg, Russian Federation 192007
4.	Course type	BSc, MSc, PhD and online professional development (OPD) programme
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meteorology b. Hydrology c. Ecology and Environmental physics d. Oceanography
6.	Duration of study	<p>BSc: 4+1 years</p> <p>MSc: 2+1 years</p> <p>PhD: 3+1 years</p> <p>OPD: up to 1 year</p> <p>(1 year in Russian language if needed)</p>
7.	Course start and end date	September – July every year
8.	Target region and countries	Least Developed and Developing countries
9.	Fellowship summary	RSHU and WMO full fellowship
10.	Basic requirements	<p>BSc candidates: Must be under 30 years of age as of September 1st of the year when the study commences (exclusive).</p> <p>MSc candidates: Must be under 35 years of age as of September 1st of the year when the study commences (exclusive) and must hold a BSc degree.</p> <p>PhD candidates: Must be under 60 years of age as of September 1st of the year when the study commences (exclusive) and must hold an MSc degree.</p> <p>OPD candidates: Must be under 60 years of age as of September 1st of the year when the study commences and must hold at least a BSc degree.</p>
11.	Language	<p>BSc, MSc, PhD: Russian</p> <p>OPD: English or Russian</p>
12.	Number of awards per year	20
13.	Institution online application	<p>Mandatory:</p> <p>https://imo.rshu.ru/en/state-funded-training/</p> <p>All RSHU candidates should obtain the Quota Scholarship of the Russian Government which covers tuition fee.</p>
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory (please refer to the foot note)
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. WMO FNF

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Confirmation from RSHU that the candidate is participating in the Russian Government Scholarship process. c. Copies of all supporting documents
16.	Applications close date	The deadline for the scholarship application changes from year to year. Please contact RSHU for information about the specific deadlines.
17.	Contact info	Please contact wmo.mobility@rshu.ru , ums@rshu.ru for more information.

More details regarding the fellowships in Russian Federation can be found at:
[Fellowships Applications | World Meteorological Organization \(wmo.int\)](#)

12. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**12.1 European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF), Reading**

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1.	Website	https://www.ecmwf.int/
2.	Location of institution	Reading, United Kingdom (HQ) Bonn, Germany
3.	Address of institution	Shinfield Park, Reading, United Kingdom (HQ) Robert-Schuman-Platz 3, 53175 Bonn
4.	Course type	n/a
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	n/a
6.	Duration of secondment	Up to 12 months
7.	Start and end date	Variable
8.	Target region and countries	Least Developed and Developing countries
9.	Fellowship summary	The selected Fellow will work with designated experts at ECMWF to enhance skills as appropriate, this may include attendance at ECMWF training courses. Prospective fellowship holders are asked to submit a project idea/s which will form part of the evaluation. Project ideas should aim to make an essential contribution to developing forecasting capabilities in the prospective fellowship's own country. The location of the Fellowship will depend on the proposed project and in which location experts are based.
10.	Basic requirements	Qualifications will depend on the focus of the available opportunities for placement at ECMWF
11.	Language	English
12.	Number of awards per year	1
13.	Institution online application	Mandatory Information and submission: https://www.ecmwf.int/en/learning/training/wmo-fellowship-scheme
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory*
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Letter of unconditional offer from ECMWF
16.	Applications close date	End of March for autumn start
17.	Contact info	Becky.Hemingway@ecmwf.int

12.2 University of Reading

1.	Website	Master's courses - Department of Meteorology, University of Reading
2.	Location of institution	Reading, United Kingdom
3.	Address of institution	Whiteknights, Reading, RG6 6BB
4.	Course type	MSc in Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	Department of Meteorology
6.	Duration of study	12 months
7.	Course start and end date	September – September each year
8.	Target region and countries	Developing countries
9.	Fellowship summary	WMO and UK Met Office full fellowship
10.	Basic requirements	Normally a good honours degree (2.2 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a mathematical/physical science or a closely related subject. Degrees in environmental or agricultural sciences or geography may be acceptable if maths and physics have been studied to A level or equivalent. Candidates with different or slightly lower qualifications, or who have significant professional experience may be considered. Please contact: n.w.arnell@reading.ac.uk to enquire.
11.	Language	English IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent) is required
12.	Number of awards per year	Up to 5
13.	Institution online application	Mandatory
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory*
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Letter of unconditional offer from University of Reading c. UK Application form (below)
16.	Applications close date	University of Reading: End of February WMO: End of March for autumn start
17.	Contact info	n.w.arnell@reading.ac.uk

*Application to University of Reading should be made as early as possible. The University can issue a conditional offer letter to send to WMO prior to the applicant passing the IELTS test, but the required Letter of Unconditional Offer will not be issued to the applicant until the language condition has been met. If you have any queries about this, please contact n.w.arnell@reading.ac.uk

Application form for the University of Reading can be found at:
[Fellowships Applications | World Meteorological Organization \(wmo.int\)](#)

13. United States of America**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) – National Weather Service, Washington DC**

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1.	Website	https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/international/intl2.shtml
2.	Location of institution	Washington DC, USA
3.	Address of institution	College Park, Maryland
4.	Course type	Training Certificate and/or Competencies Certificate
5.	Faculty/Departments/Majors	NCEP International Desks
6.	Duration of study	4 months
7.	Course start and end date	Variable
8.	Target region and countries	WMO Region I (Africa), Region III and IV (Northern South America)
9.	Fellowship summary	Training emphasizes the understanding of atmospheric dynamics and the application of numerical model guidance for the generation of quantitative precipitation forecast products, sub-seasonal and climate forecasts. It applies WMO competencies standards for general forecaster
10.	Basic requirements	Open to all meteorologists and technicians (forecasters), with priority given to meteorologists
11.	Language	English, Spanish for RA III
12.	Number of awards per year	variable
13.	Institution online application	n/a
14.	Admission from institution	Mandatory
15.	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	a. WMO FNF b. Letter of offer from NOAA
16.	Applications close date	Training slots will be assigned a year in advance, with nomination package on file no later than four months prior to the beginning of the fellowship
17.	Contact info	ethan.jessup@noaa.gov African Desk: wassila.thiaw@noaa.gov South America/Tropical Desks: jose.alamo@noaa.gov