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Subject: WMO Fellowships Opportunities (2015)

Action required: For information and appropriate action, as required

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to advise you of a wide range of WMO fellowship opportunities for studies commencing in 2015. I encourage you to review the attached annex to identify those education and training opportunities relevant to your Service, particularly in light of the WMO high priority areas for this and the next financial period. To ensure that your applications will be considered, please carefully follow the steps and advertised timelines in the summary tables of sections A and B.

The fellowship opportunities in the accompanying annex address all of the high priority areas either directly or indirectly. Whilst it will still be possible for you to submit fellowship nominations at any time in any area, a significant portion of the fellowship funding will be dedicated to supporting nominations for those opportunities that build upon the high priority areas, incorporate funding support from other agencies and are primarily targeted at developing and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). As the demand for fellowship support is much stronger than the existing funds allow, I encourage you to be selective in what you apply for. The regular budget provides support for up to 50 fellowships each year, thus it is unlikely that more than one fellow per country can be supported.

Members are requested to carefully check the requirements and then fully complete the nomination forms providing all of the requested information before submitting the forms. Following up incomplete or invalid forms consumes valuable resources and delays the overall process, affecting all nominations. Some of the common problems that slow down the process and can lead to applications being disqualified are:

- (a) Nomination forms not signed by the Permanent Representative or authorized person;
- (b) Sample signatures for the Permanent Representative have not been provided to the WMO Secretariat;
- (c) Incomplete Fellowship Nomination Forms submitted, missing documentation or attachments not in the required language;

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cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

- (d) Little or no justification for the request;
- (e) No evidence of admission to course (not required for requests to China and Russia);
- (f) The person does not have proficiency in the language of study or does not provide the required documentation regarding their language proficiency. In some cases (Russia and China) this is not so critical as a language course can be included in the fellowship offer;
- (g) No cost-sharing offered;
- (h) Multiple candidates nominated with no priority listing for the candidates;
- (i) Person does not meet the age or other criteria listed in the circular letter;
- (j) Outstanding completion, 3-month or 18 to 24-month reports from previous fellows.

Please note that within the framework of co-funding, depending on arrangements with individual institutions, on a case by case basis there is also an opportunity for very limited support to candidates who have already obtained significant sponsorship for study leading to a PhD. The support WMO could provide would typically be medical insurance or in some cases airfare support.

If you wish to submit a fellowship nomination for academic studies beginning in 2015, please return the duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form to the Secretary-General of WMO by the closing dates stipulated for that opportunity. The Fellowship Nomination Form is available from: <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>. The Fellowship Nomination Form should also address any additional individual requirements by the respective cooperating partners and institutions. These are stipulated in the various sections in the attached brochure on WMO Fellowships Opportunities (2015).

Kindly note that applications for fellowships in China, Germany, Japan, Russian Federation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland should be received at WMO by **31 December 2014**. Those for UNESCO-IHE by **31 March 2015** and Ewha Womans University Korea are due by **30 September 2015**. Please note that decisions on the granting of a fellowship for an attachment to desks at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (see section A-IX) of the United States of America, are made by relevant desks at NOAA. Applicants are therefore advised to coordinate with the appropriate NOAA offices before forwarding an application to WMO.

Applications for fellowships to undertake studies in any institution world-wide can be made at any time. However, as stated in the Executive Council Criteria (section C), priority will be given to those willing to utilize their fellowships at WMO Regional Training Centres, whose contacts and corresponding courses are listed in section B. Any candidates applying to study at any RTC are required to secure an admission letter prior to submission of WMO Fellowships Nomination Form.

As the need to train more experts in meteorology, hydrology and allied disciplines continues to grow, I would appreciate you advising me if you are able to offer any form of agreement with WMO, for the joint provision of fellowships for the education and training of the next generation of experts from least developed and developing countries and small island developing states. I would also like to seize this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to those Members who are currently rendering support to other Members through cooperation with the WMO Fellowship Programme.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the cooperation with WMO on fellowships and other issues relating to education and training.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

(M. Jarraud)
Secretary-General

WMO COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS FOR FELLOWSHIPS (2015)



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Section A: 2015 fellowship campaign courses

Host Country	Course type	Target Region	Language(s)	Minimum Requirements *	Applications close	Admission from partners required	Application forms to WMO	Maximum number of awards / year	Duration of study
I – China a) CSC	BSc and MSc in Meteorology / Hydrology	Africa, LDCs, SIDS and developing countries	Chinese but it may be possible to do some MSc's in English	For BSc applicants: - Must be younger than 25 years of age on 1 September 2015 For MSc applicants: - Must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September 2015 - Must hold at least a bachelor's degree in science	31 December 2014	No	1. WMO FNF 2. CSC online application from	15	BSc, 5 years MSc: 2-3 years
I – China b) NUIST	BSc and MSc in Meteorology	LDCs, SIDS and developing countries	Chinese but must be fluent in English	For BSc applicants: - Must be younger than 26 years of age on 1 September 2015 For MSc applicants: - Must be younger than 36 years of age on 1 September 2015 - Must hold at least a bachelor's degree in science	31 December 2014	No	1. WMO FNF 2. NUIST FORM	5	BSc, 5 years MSc: 2-3 years
I – China c) Hohai University	MSc In Hydrology	LDCs, Developing countries	English	- Must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September 2015 - Must hold at least a bachelor's degree in related sciences or engineering - English proficiency	31 December 2014	No	1. WMO FNF 2. Hohai FORM	3	3 years
II – France ENM	a) Diploma MSc, in Meteorology and Climate sciences b) Specialized training, c) Vocational training d) Météorologie and Management	Global	French	- Proficiency in French language - Variable depending on programme (check website)	31 December 2014	Yes	1. University admission 2. WMO FNF	For a),b),c), number of support varies; for d): 4	Varies
III – Germany	MSc in Water Resources and Environmental Management	Global	English (IELTS score of 6.0 and more)	- Must hold a bachelor's degree in a field related to the WATENV Master's programme, e.g. civil engineering, environmental sciences, natural sciences or geosciences.	31 December 2014	Yes	1. University admission 2. WMO FNF	5	2 years
IV – Japan	Specialized Research	Selected Countries	English	- Must hold at least a bachelor's degree	31 December 2014	No	WMO FNF and 1 page research proposal	Up to 3	6 months
V – Korea	MSc	Selected Countries	English	- Must hold at least a bachelor's degree	30 September 2015	Yes	1. University form and admission	Up to 3	2 years

							2. WMO FNF		
VI – Russia	BSc and MSc in Meteorology / Hydrology / Ecology / Economics and Environmental Management / Oceanography	Primarily RA VI and RA II countries	Russian	For BSc applicants: - Three years or less since candidate undertook last schooling or education - Must have completed an educational level equivalent to the secondary education in Russia - Basic subjects are expected to be not less than 80 per cent of the highest level marks For MSc applicants: - Three years or less since candidate undertook last schooling or education - Must hold at least a bachelor's degree in science	31 December 2014	No	1. University form 2. WMO FNF	20 with differing levels of support	BSc, 4-5 years MSc: 2-3 years
VII – Netherland ds	MSc in various hydrology and water resources related fields	Developing and Least Developed Countries	English (IELTS score of 6.0 and more)	- Must hold at least a bachelor's degree	1 March 2015	Yes	1. University admission 2. WMO FNF	3	2 years
VIII – UK	MSc in Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management	Global	English (IELTS score of 6.5 and more)	- Must hold a good honours bachelor's degree in a physical environmental or engineering science or mathematics. - Students with other qualifications may be admitted but must discuss their case with the Admissions Tutor.	31 December 2014	Yes	1. University admission 2. WMO FNF	5	1 year
IX – USA	4 month secondments in Meteorology and Climate	Africa, South and Central America	English	See Section VII.	No closing date	Yes	1. US NWS 2. WMO FNF	24	4 months

* Please note that applicants who do not meet the criteria will not be considered.

I – China

(a) China Scholarships Council (Meteorology and Hydrology)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between WMO and the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MOE-PRC) was signed in April 2007 for cooperation in the implementation of long-term fellowships in the fields of meteorology and operational hydrology. This cost-sharing arrangement allows for basic education and specialized training to be organized in training institutions and universities in China, including the WMO Regional Training Centres in Beijing and Nanjing. Up to fifteen fellowships for BSc and MSc studies can be awarded each year to candidates from African countries under the initial agreement. Most candidates are to be selected from African countries, while the remaining will be selected from Least Developed Countries in Asia and Pacific Regions, and Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

Under this joint scholarship programme, the Chinese authorities will provide partial fellowship support to cover tuition, lodging and comprehensive medical insurance and medical care. WMO will provide a monthly stipend of USD 235 plus a monthly book allowance of USD 100 and death and disability insurance coverage for the whole period of study. A thesis allowance of USD 750, and a termination allowance of USD 200 are payable upon successful completion of the studies and the submission of fellowship monitoring reports. Other expenses shall be at the cost of the fellows. It should be noted that due to the high level of competition for this fellowship, in the course of the selection process, priority may be given to the candidates whose sponsoring government offer some level of cost-sponsorship such as international travel. Please note that WMO does not provide home leave travel or excess baggage allowance during the period of fellowship.

If you wish to nominate a candidate to commence academic studies in 2015, please return to the Secretary-General of WMO, a duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on: <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>). Please complete the China Scholarship Council (CSC) online Application Form (available on: <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn>) and provide a hard copy with the FNF. Given that limited slots are available for the whole of Africa, not more than one fellowship can be offered per country during any particular academic year. In order to enhance the decision-making process by the WMO Fellowship Committee, it is suggested that not more than one application for this award is forwarded to WMO by any nominating Permanent Representative. Such a candidate should have gone through screening by a Selection Committee at national level, as stipulated in the Fellowships Nomination Form.

Candidates for MSc studies must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September 2015 (exclusive, i.e. born on or after 2 September 1980) and candidates for BSc studies must be younger than 25 years of age on 1 September 2015 (exclusive, i.e. born on or after 2 September 1990). Before completing the CSC Application form (in Chinese or English), the candidate should carefully read the Notes on the last page of the CSC application form. More information on the Chinese scholarships could be found on the following website: <http://www.csc.edu.cn/Laihua>. The BSc programme is typically 5 years (1 year of Chinese and 4 years of academic study). The MSc programme is typically 3 years but in some circumstances it may be possible to complete it in 2 years. Please note that preference will be given to MSc candidates.

I- China

(b) Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST)

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed in January 2012 between WMO and the Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST) which should provide up to five scholarships per year to the WMO Members, with preference given to nominations from Least Developed and Developing Countries (LDDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). The following age criteria apply: BSc candidates must be less than 26 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies (i.e. born on or after 2 September 1989); MSc candidates must be less than 36 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies (i.e. born on or after 2 September 1979). Please note that preference will be given to MSc candidates.

Fellows are expected to cover their international transportation. Successful BSc candidates will be required to study Chinese language in NUIST during the first year before they proceed to their regular degree programmes. As the instruction for the Chinese language course is in English, candidates must be proficient in English to be eligible for this award.

NUIST will cover tuition, accommodation, medical insurance and stipend. WMO may provide complementary death and disability insurance and return air tickets to supplement this arrangement.

Interested candidates are required to apply to WMO through the Permanent Representative of their countries by completing the Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on: <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>) and Application Form for NUIST-WMO Fellowships Education Programme (<http://www.globenuist.cn> or <http://www.globenuist.cn/News/indexshow.asp?lang=EN&SortID=59&ID=151>).

I – China

(c) Hohai University

WMO and Hohai University in Nanjing China have been cooperating under the aegis of an agreement between WMO and the Government of China, signed in 2007, on the training of experts from least developed and developing countries. In order to strengthen this collaboration, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed in May 2014 between the two partners which should provide up to three MSc scholarships per year to the WMO Members, with preference given to nominations from least developed and developing countries.

Prospective candidates must hold BSc or equivalent degree in hydrology or related sciences or engineering. Candidates must be less than 36 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies (i.e. born on or after 2 September 1979). Candidates must be proficient in English language.

Hohai University will cover tuition, accommodation, medical insurance and stipend. WMO may provide complementary death and disability insurance and return air tickets to supplement this arrangement.

Interested candidates are required to apply to WMO through the Permanent Representative of their countries by completing the WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on: <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>) and Application Form for Hohai University (<http://en.hhu.edu.cn/s/29/t/24/p/23/c/1095/list.htm>).

II - France

Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM), METEO-FRANCE

There is an arrangement between WMO and Météo-France and its training centre, Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM) for the development of competencies of experts from least developed and developing countries as follows: (a) Initial training leading to a diploma (various levels up to MSc with duration of 1 to 3 years); (b) Specialized training (several months); (c) Vocational training (one or two weeks in general); and (d) Météorologie et Management. Details of Météo-France training opportunities open to trainees and students who are not employed by Météo-France are published in an annual catalogue, available on the Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie website: <http://www.enm.meteo.fr/IMG/pdf/catalogue2014vt.pdf>.

WMO fellowships to be awarded will cover the following fellow support for the duration of the course: (a) tuition fees for courses not offered via Météo-France; (b) stipend at WMO rate; (c) medical insurance; (d) thesis allowance; and (e) return ticket where the participant country cannot cover this expense. Météo-France will contribute to the fellow support either directly through its VCP contribution, or indirectly through waiving of fees and other support costs such as access to onsite accommodation. Météo-France will assist the fellows with documentation and advice for their visa application.

All candidate nominations will be submitted to ENM either directly from the prospective fellows, or via the WMO Education and Training Office, to check their academic and language suitability. Training sessions are conducted in French unless otherwise indicated.

Interested candidates are required to apply first to ENM to obtain an admission certificate and then to WMO through the Permanent Representative of their countries by completing the WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on: <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>) and enrolment information for ENM is available on <http://www.enm.meteo.fr/>.

III- Germany

Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany - (Water Resources and Environmental Management)

Since late 2009 WMO has been able to support fellows from Africa, Asia and Pacific, Europe and South America to undertake a two-year International Master's Programme in Water Resources and Environment (WATENV) at Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany. In continuation of the arrangement with the university, WMO will again offer a small number of fellowships for suitably qualified personnel (university graduates) with effect from October 2015.

Details of the course and University can be found at <http://www.watenv.de>. It is recommended that the online university application form (available on http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/en-us/watenv/Downloads/WATENV_application_form.pdf, in English only) has to be used for application for the university. Students must hold a BSc degree (grade "good" or better) in a field related to WATENV, e.g. civil engineering, environmental sciences, natural sciences or geosciences. Prospective applicants should be aware of the need for English language proficiency to follow the course. It is highly recommended that candidates also apply for the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) "Study Scholarships for a postgraduate course with relevance to developing countries" (<https://www.daad.de/en/index.html>) using the application form available from <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/hinweise/en/8527-application-forms-downloads/>. For this DAAD programme, a professional experience of at least two years is necessary. The list of supported countries is available from http://www.daad.de/imperia/md/content/entwicklung/hochschulen/ast/dac-landerliste_berichtsjahre_2008-2010_ast_engl.pdf. The DAAD application deadline is 30 September of the year before commencing the studies (for study commencing in 2015, the deadline is 30 September 2014). Applicants not selected for a WMO fellowship might still be included in the DAAD ranking list for the following year.

As the selection process will involve WMO and the university, the candidates must first send the completed university application form and requested documents, including academic transcript and English language test scores (TOEFL, IELTS), to the WATENV office at Leibniz Universität to obtain an admission notice. A list of all required documents for university application can be found at <http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/en-us/watenv/Application/>.

A copy of the university application form should also be sent to WMO at the same time for follow-up with the university. Leibniz Universität will notify candidates whether they are offered admission to the programme. If the candidate is offered admission, she/he should then submit a WMO Fellowship application unless she/he has been successful in obtaining support via the DAAD programme.

Nominations for a WMO Fellowship should use the WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (available on <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>) and provide a copy of the Leibniz Universität admission letter and other supporting documentation.

Members can also submit parallel nominations to the university for DAAD support. Member countries are expected to cover the return airfare costs for their WMO Fellowship candidates. For those willing to seek sponsorship from other sources, WMO is prepared to give letter of recommendation in support of such an endeavour.

IV- Japan

Up to three short-term fellowship opportunities at Kyoto University, Japan

Fellowship opportunities at Kyoto University, Japan in 2015 for training under Kyoto University's Global Centres of Excellence (GCOE) Programme on "Sustainability/survivability Science for a Resilient Society Adaptable to Extreme Weather conditions" (<http://ars.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.php?id=3>). The programme focuses on adaptation to climate change, extreme weather phenomena such as cyclones, storms, floods, droughts, and sea level rise, and subsequent water-related hazards that seriously affect people and societies around the world.

Interested candidates should be officially nominated through the WMO Fellowship nomination procedure. This year, Kyoto University will only accept nominations from selected least developed and developing countries.

Prospective candidates must have at least a Bachelor's degree, preferably a Master's degree and/or significant practical and/or research experiences in National Meteorological/Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in relevant fields. The applicants must also be fluent in English as the language of instruction will be in English. There is no Japanese language prerequisite to participate in this programme.

The training will consist of selected course work in combination with intensive research activities under the close supervision of one or more of professors in the GCOE Programme. Successful candidates will consult with an assigned supervisor about specific training contents, however, the areas of study should be: (1) within the framework of the Kyoto University's "Sustainability/survivability Science for a Resilient Society Adaptable to Extreme Weather Conditions" Programme; (2) in line with the interests of the NMHS of the fellow's home country; and (3) related to one of the WMO priority areas.

Successful candidates should start the training in Kyoto, Japan no later than 1st of October 2015. The training will end in February 2016.

The full cost for the programme will be covered by Kyoto University, including airfare, accommodation, stipend, and visa application fee. The insurance will be covered by WMO. No tuition fee will be applied.

If you wish to nominate a candidate, please complete and return to the Secretary-General of WMO, a duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>), all relevant supporting documents including Medical Clearance Certificate, copies of transcript, relevant diplomas and certificates, and English language certificate such as TOEFL and IELTS scores. In addition, a candidate to this programme is required to submit a research plan summarized in one A4 page. The proposed research programme is part of the selection process.

V- Korea

Opportunities for women at Ewha Womans University

There is increasing importance being given to higher education for female professionals so that women in developing countries are properly represented and fully integrated into the decision-making process regarding issues related to weather, water and climate. It is in this regard that WMO entered into an agreement with Ewha Womans University in May 2012 to jointly promote education of women in meteorology.

Ewha Womans University (EWU), founded in 1886, is the world's largest female educational institution and is also a highly regarded institution for female education in the region. The unconventional use of the term "Womans" has a special meaning which underscores a philosophy that Ewha's education focuses on an individual woman not just many unrecognized women. From 2012 EWU started a graduate programme in Meteorology, Department of Atmospheric Science and Engineering, conferring MSc and PhD, degrees, with English as the medium of instruction.

Under this arrangement, EWU shall provide up to two scholarships per year for study in EWU master's programmes to fellows, through WMO. One of these scholarships will be the Ewha Global Partnership Programme (EGPP) scholarship, which covers the full tuition fee, on-campus dormitory fees meal plan, and airfare of the student. The other scholarship will cover the full tuition fees of the student with WMO covering stipend and airfare if required. WMO may provide health, death and disability insurance, and book allowance to students to supplement this arrangement.

Interested female candidates are required to apply to WMO through the Permanent Representative of their countries by completing the Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>). Candidates are also required to fill out the Ewha's Application documents below, which can be downloaded from the link at

<http://enter.ewha.ac.kr/admission/html/international/guide.asp> (Admission Guide)

<http://enter.ewha.ac.kr/admission/html/international/form.asp> (Admission Forms)

- Ewha Womans University Application for Admission.
- Personal Statement - Study Plan
- Letter of Recommendation
- EGPP Scholarship form
- International Exchange Scholarship Form

Prospective candidates must have at least a Bachelor's degree, and practical and/or research experience in NMHSs in relevant fields. There is no Korean language prerequisite to participate in this programme. However, applicants must be fluent in English as the language of instruction will be in English, hence applicants must meet one of the following language requirements: (a) Minimum English proficiency test scores in TOEFL (PBT 550, CBT 210, iBT 80), IELTS 5.5, TEPS 550; (b) High school diploma or a bachelor's degree from Korean or English speaking institutions; and (c) Recognition as possessing sufficiency in Korean or English language by Ewha Womans University

VI - Russian Federation

Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU), St Petersburg - (Meteorology, Hydrology, Ecology, Environmental Management, Oceanography)

The Government of the Russian Federation annually offers assistance for people from other countries to study at the Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU) in the Russian Federation in such fields as Meteorology and Hydrology but also Ecology, Economics and Management, and Oceanography. Over the last decades approximately 700 personnel from more than 80 WMO Member countries have successfully completed studies in St Petersburg and gone on to influential and senior positions in their National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) and similar national authorities. In the last 10 years more than 60 of them were also supported by WMO fellowships.

Under this scholarship programme, the Russian Federation authorities fully cover tuition fees (including preparatory 1 year Russian language course) and provide a monthly stipend to cover expenses related to accommodation at the university hostel and local public transportation.

Candidates applying for the Russian Federation Scholarship should complete the Russian Federation Fellowship (RFS) Application Form in English or in Russian (can be downloaded from <http://apply.rshu.ru/content/eng/howtoapply/docs>) and submit to Dr Anatoly Bogush, RSHU Vice-Rector via bogush@rshu.ru and/or to Dr Maria Mamaeva, Head of RSHU International Relations Office via mamaeva@rshu.ru or fax + 7 (812) 633-01-96 not later than 31 December 2014. Do not hesitate to use these contacts for any further questions.

RFS Application Form should be accompanied by copies of the following documents:

- 1) All previous Educational Certificate/Diploma, with the list of subject studied and marks and/or grades received.
- 2) Health Certificate issued by the officially authorized Medical Body including result of HIV blood test.
- 3) Birth Certificate and Passport.
- 4) Abstract of the scientific interests and list of publications for those who are applying for PhD course.

All documents should be translated into the Russian language and officially certified by the Consulate/Embassy of the Russian Federation. It is advisable that candidates for MSc studies are younger than 35 years old and candidates for BSc studies are younger than 27 years old when they commence study (i.e. MSc candidates born on or after 2 September 1980 and BSc candidates born on or after 2 September 1990).

Before completing the RFS Application Form, the candidate should carefully read the Notes on the RFS Application Form. Information regarding RSHU can be found on their website <http://ums.rshu.ru/> and detailed information on their syllabus can be found in the following pdf <http://ums.rshu.ru/file197>.

WMO can additionally provide a monthly stipend of USD 500, comprehensive medical insurance plus a monthly book allowance of USD 100 for the whole period of study. A thesis allowance of USD 750 and a termination allowance of USD 200 are payable upon successful completion of the

studies and the submission of fellowship monitoring reports. Please note that WMO does not provide funding for home leave travel or excess baggage during the period of fellowship.

Permanent Representatives nominating a candidate for WMO support to commence in the academic year 2015/2016 are requested to complete and return to the Secretary-General of WMO, a duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>), and the Russian Federation Scholarship (RFS) Application Form with copies of all supporting documents stated above of the candidates meeting all the conditions mentioned.

VI – UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education Delft, the Netherlands.

WMO is partnering with UNESCO-IHE to jointly support two to three fellowships a year from developing and least developed countries to undertake an MSc in one of the agreed UNESCO-IHE programmes (<http://www.unesco-ihe.org/node/197>). To be considered for a fellowship under WMO/ UNESCO-IHE joint funding applicants must:

- (a) Have unconditional admission to one of the following UNESCO-IHE programmes: Hydrology and Water Resources; Hydraulic Engineering and River Basin Development; Hydraulic Engineering - Land and Water Development; Water Resources Management; Hydroinformatics - Modelling and Information Systems for Water Management; Water Quality Management; or, Hydraulic Engineering - Coastal and Port Development. Unconditional admission implies UNESCO-IHE have already agreed to both academic and language suitability of the candidate to pursue the studies.
- (b) Complete and submit a WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>).
- (c) Be medically fit (see WMO FNF for details).

For WMO to consider the fellowship nomination all of the above conditions must be met.

VIII- United Kingdom

University of Reading (Master's Degree in Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management)

For a number of years the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) Met Office has been working with WMO through UK VCP to sponsor students to complete university courses across a number of different subjects from meteorology to business in the UK and abroad. For the next academic year (October 2015–September 2016) the UK Met Office in partnership with WMO and the University of Reading would like to offer a number of fellowships for candidates from developing countries to complete the recently established, tailor-made one-year Master's degree in Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management. It is increasingly recognized that there is a need to ensure that relevant climate information is integrated into planning, policy and practice at various levels, and this has been reiterated in the recently established Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCs). Part of the aim of this new course is to help participants develop skills to assist with the provision of effective weather and climate applications/services and to update their expertise through modern management training at the top-rated Henley Business School. Further details on the course, and university application form, can be found at: <http://www.met.reading.ac.uk/pg-taught/>. If you have queries of any nature, address them to mscinfo@met.reading.ac.uk.

Under this scheme, applicants have the responsibility to secure an admission to Reading University, informally at first from the Department of Meteorology followed by the formal offer from the Faculty of Science. Consequently, applicants should have the necessary qualifications (academic and English language, IELTS score of 6.5 or more) to be accepted onto this course and should submit an application directly to Reading University. Only candidates with an unconditional letter of admission from the Faculty of Science will be considered for a fellowship. Preference for the fellowships will, however, be given to applicants from Least Developed Countries. Only one application is expected from any particular Member.

If you are interested in submitting a candidate for the academic year 2015/2016:

1. The candidate must first apply to the University of Reading and obtain an unconditional admission offer for the course from the Faculty of Science (please note that it is recommended that candidates should apply early to Reading University to allow enough time for assessment to be made and the acceptance letter sent)
2. Complete and return to the Secretary-General of WMO:
 - a. A duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on: <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships/>);
 - b. A duly completed UK application form;
 - c. A copy of the admission letter from the University of Reading;
 - d. A copy of the page in your national passport showing your photograph and personal details.

For further details on the Master's degree in 'Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management', and Reading University application form, please view the link at: <http://www.met.reading.ac.uk/pg-taught/>

IX – USA

Attachment to Desks at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the United States of America

An attachment to one of the NOAA training desks will provide WMO fellows with hands-on experience and training in operational weather and climate services at the National Weather Service of NOAA. This NOAA-WMO programme is a part of the US contribution to the WMO-VCP and we welcome applications from strong candidates who meet the following specific conditions:

African Desk

1. From NMHSs of the WMO Region I.
2. Nominated by the country's Permanent Representative with WMO.
3. Available for four months of uninterrupted training.
4. Fluent in English.
5. At least a bachelor's degree in meteorology. Alternatively, a bachelor's degree or equivalent in any of the natural science/engineering fields plus at least one year of graduate studies in meteorology.
6. At least 3 years of professional experience in operational weather forecasting or in climate monitoring and predictions.
7. Knowledge of basic UNIX commands and GrADS (the Grid Analysis and Display System) desired but not required.

South American and Tropical Desk

1. From NMHSs of the WMO Region III and Region IV.
2. Nominated by the country's Permanent Representative with WMO.
3. Available for four months of uninterrupted training.
4. Working knowledge of English desirable, however, Spanish and Portuguese speakers are welcome to apply.
5. Operational meteorologist and meteorological technicians as certified by their country.

Pacific Desk

1. From NMHSs of WMO Region V and the southeast portion of RA II.
2. Nominated by the country's Permanent Representative with WMO.
3. Available for six weeks of uninterrupted training.
4. Fluent in English.

Applicants who wish to apply and who meet all the requirements for a desk should complete and sign a WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>), have it endorsed by the the Permanent Representative with WMO, and send the original to WMO with copy to NOAA and NWS/IA for review.

Successful candidates will be issued a letter of invitation by NOAA, in coordination with WMO, at least two months before the training event starts so that they have enough time to arrange the US Visa. Any payments in conjunction with the fellowship will not be authorized until the visa is granted and received.

NOAA will assist fellows in finding accommodation in the US. For the South American and Tropical desks the students and/or government are responsible for round-trip airfare between Washington DC and their home country.

Section B: Courses Available at WMO Regional Training Centers, for which fellowship applicant should secure an admission letter prior to submission of WMO Fellowships Nomination Form

Country	Region	Name of RTC	Address	Contact point	Courses (BSc, MSc, PhD, Technician, etc.)
ALGERIA	I	Institut Hydrométéorologique de Formation et de Recherches (IHFR) Oran - RTC Algeria	BP 7019 Sédikia ORAN, Algérie	Mr Abed Salah SAHABI salah_sahabi@yahoo.com +213 4142 2801 +213 4142 1312 salah_sahabi@yahoo.com http://www.meteo.dz	* Training of senior technicians (30 months) * Training of meteorology 2 / 5 years * Short courses in climatology, statistics for agrometeorology and hydrology, meteorological instruments for technicians, weather forecast, seasonal forecasts of rainfall, agrometeorology, aeronautical meteorology, meteorological observation , 2 - 3 weeks
ANGOLA	I	Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia e Geofisica (INAMET) Luanda - RTC Angola	Coordinateur RTC C. P. 1228 C, LUANDA, Angola	Mr Makumbi MABIKA makumbimabika@hotmail.com 00 244 91 516 833 00 244 2 399 869 makumbimabika@hotmail.com http://www.netangola.com/webmail/	* Training to be restarted.
ARGENTINA	III	Servicio Meteorológico Nacional (SMN) Buenos Aires - RTC Argentina	Departamento Instrucción 25 de Mayo 658 10025 BUENOS AIRES, Argentina	Lic. Graciela ROLON grolon@smn.gov.ar 5411 5167 6791 5411 45 14 8067 grolon@smn.gov.ar http://www.smn.gov.ar/	* Cursos presenciales: interpretación de imágenes satelitales; met. aeronáutica; inspector meteorológico; técnico en mantenimiento de instrumental met; * Cursos a distancia: auxiliar observador; observador; observador radiosondista; ploteador meteo.
ARGENTINA	III	Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) Buenos Aires - RTC Argentina	Departamento de Ciencias de la Atmósfera y los Océanos 1428 BUENOS AIRES, Argentina	Prof Matilde RUSTICUCCI direccion@at.fcen.uba.ar (5411) 4576 33 56 (5411) 4576 33 64 direccion@at.fcen.uba.ar http://www.at.fcen.uba.ar	* Higher Technicians in Synoptic/Agricultural/Hydro-Meteorology or Climatology; 3 years; * BSc in Meteorology/Oceanography; 5 years; * MSc Agricultural Meteorology; 2 years; * PhD Meteorology; 5 years.

BARBADOS	IV	Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH) Bridgetown - RTC Barbados	Husbands, St. James, P.O. Box 130 BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, W.I.	Dr David FARRELL dfarrell@cimh.edu.bb 246 425-1362/65 246 424 4733 dfarrell@cimh.edu.bb; dfarrell615@caribsurf.com http://www.cimh.edu.bb	* Training Courses to qualify Meteorological and Hydrological Technicians - entry/mid/senior-level; 4-6/9 months; * Short-term specialised training; 1-2 weeks.
CHINA	II	Nanjing University of Information, Science and Technology (NUIST) Nanjing - RTC China	219 Ningliu Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu, 210044 P.R.China	Prof Lianshui LI zhengyf@nuist.edu.cn +86 25 58731404 +86 25 57010085 rtc@nuist.edu.cn http://web.nuist.edu.cn/gjcenter/english/index.aspx	* International Training Courses and Seminars on topics such as: long-range weather forecasting; monsoon meteorology; satellite meteorology; meteorological instruments; agrometeorology; radar meteorology; meteorological hazards early warning.
CHINA	II	China Meteorological Administration Training Center (CMATC) Beijing - RTC China	Beijing 100081 The People's Republic of China	Mr Xuehao GAO gaoxueh@cma.gov.cn +8610 68 40 86 00 +86 10 68 40 73 29 intcmatc@cma.gov.cn; gaoxueh@cma.gov.cn http://www.cmatc.cma.gov.cn	* Meteorological training at graduate and technician level addressing meteorological theory and technology, including in: met observing techniques, weather forecasting, satellite and radar met, NWP, Graphic software applications in meteorology.
COSTA RICA	IV	Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR) San José - RTC Costa Rica	Departamento de Física Atmosférica, Oceánica y Planetaria Sede "R. Facio" 2060 SAN JOSÉ, Costa Rica	Dr Jorge AMADOR jorge.amador@ucr.ac.cr (506) 2511 6600 (506) 207 5619 jorge.amador@ucr.ac.cr http://liap.fisica.ucr.ac.cr/	* BSc in Meteorology; 4 years * Licenciado (postgraduate Diploma) in Meteorology; 1 year * MSc in Atmospheric Science; 2 years * MSc in Hydrology; 2.5 year
EGYPT	I	The Egyptian Meteorological Authority (EMA) Cairo - RTC Egypt	Koubri El-Ouobra, P.O. Box 11784 CAIRO, Egypt	Mr Ahmed Ibrahim HUSSEIN ahmedibrahim@hotmail.com +202 26841070 +202 26849857 ahmedibrahim@hotmail.com http://nwp.gov.eg	* Qualification Courses for entry-level Meteorological Technicians; * Foundation Training for entry-level Meteorologists (32 weeks + 8 weeks OJT); * Short-term Specialised Training in: satellite image interpretation, NWP; synoptic meteorology, agromet, various technician courses, aeronautical met, instruments, telecomm, satellite communication instruments.
INDIA	II	India Meteorological Department Training Centre (IMD) New Delhi - RTC India	Mausam Bhavan, Lodi-Road, NEW DELHI 110003, India	Dr S.D. ATTRI sdattri@gmail.com (91-11) 24670701 (91-11) 24623220 sdattri@gmail.com http://www.imd.ernet.in/	* Initiation Courses for Met. Telecomm Operators, 4 months; * Specialisation/Refresher Courses in Satellite and Radar Meteorology, Atmospheric Electricity, Digital Telecommunication, Instruments, 4-6 months.
INDIA	II	Central Training Institute (IMD) Pune - RTC India	India Meteorological Department	Dr Somenath DUTTA dutta.drsomenath@gmail.com	* Advanced Meteorological Training course, Forecasters Training Course,

			IMD Colony campus Dr.Homi Bhaba Road Pashan, Pune-411008, India	+91 20 2586 5530 +91 20 2586 5530 / +91 20 2553 3201 dutta.drsmenath@gmail.com http://www.imdpune.gov.in/training/training_index.html	Intermediate Met training Course, No tuition fees & subsidised accommodation.
INDIA	II	National Water Academy (NWA) - RTC India	Pune-Sinhagad Road, Khadakwasla Pune-411 024, India	Dr Dattakumar CHASKAR dschaskar@yahoo.com +91 20 24 38 12 12 +91 20 24 38 01 10 dschaskar@yahoo.com http://nwa.mah.nic.in	* The NWA is envisaged to function as 'Center of Excellence' for in-service training of water resources engineering personnel.
INDONESIA	V	The Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics (BMKG) - RTC Indonesia	JPerhubungan I no.5 Komplek Meteo DEPHUB, Pondok Betung, Bintaro, Tengarang, Indonesia	Dr Suko Prayitno ADI sukoprayitno1963@gmail.com +622173691621-23 +62217343508, 73692676 sukoprayitno1963@gmail.com	* Short-term courses
IRAN	II	Iranian Meteorological Organization (IMO) Tehran - RTC Iran	P.O. Box 13185- 461, TEHRAN Islamic Republic of Iran	Dr Sahar TAJBAKHS sahar_taj@yahoo.com +98 21 66070033 +98 21 66070077 sahar_taj@yahoo.com http://www.irimo.ir	* Long- and short-term courses in meteorology
IRAQ	II	Iraqi Meteorological Organization (IMO) Baghdad - RTC Iraq	Almansoor, P.O. Box 6078 BAGHDAD, Iraq	Dr Sajidah AL HASSAN imos.train@meteoseism.gov.iq +964-790 129 7510 (964-1) 55 225 05/07 imos.train@meteoseism.gov.iq	* Short-term courses in meteorology
ISRAEL	VI	Postgraduate Training Centre for Applied Meteorology (PTCAM) Bet Dagan - RTC Israel	P.O. Box 25 BET-DAGAN 50250, Israel	Mr Giora GERSHTEIN gershteing@ims.gov.il; giora.gershtein@gmail.com (972-3) 968 2116 (972-3) 960 4065 gershteing@ims.gov.il; giora.gershtein@gmail.com http://www.ims.gov.il/	* International postgraduate courses (one month each) on the following specialised subjects: Database management, Crop- weather modelling; Agricultural meteorology; Hydrometeorology; * Short-term training courses undertaken by RMTC lecturers abroad.
ITALY	VI	National Research Council Institute of Biometeorology (CNR-IBIMET) Florence - RTC Italy	National Research Council Institute of Biometeorology Via G. Caproni, 8 - 50145 FIRENZE, Italy	Dr Antonio RASCHI a.raschi@ibimet.cnr.it (+39 055) 30 337 11 (+39 055) 30 8910 direttore@ibimet.cnr.it http://www.ibimet.cnr.it	* Postgraduate short-term training seminars in applied meteorology and climatology, with emphasis on satellite and GIS applications for agrometeorology and environmental protection; 2 weeks.
KENYA	I	University of Nairobi (UONBI) Nairobi - RTC Kenya	Department of Meteorology P.O. Box 30198, NAIROBI, Kenya	Prof Alfred OPERE owuoropere@gmail.com 254-2-444 10 45 254-2-444 99 02 dept-meteo@uonbi.ac.ke; owuoropere@gmail.com	* Undergraduate Courses: BSc in Meteorology; 3-4 years; * Postgraduate Diploma in Meteorology, 1 year; MSc, 2 years; * Research Programme - PhD, 3-4 years.

				http://www.uonbi.ac.ke	
KENYA	I	Institute for Meteorological Training and Research (IMTR) Nairobi - RTC Kenya	Dagoretti Corner, Ngong Road, P.O. Box 30259-00100 GPO, NAIROBI, Kenya	Ms Stella AURA aura@meteo.go.ke (254-20) 3867 880-5 (254-20) 3876 955 imtr@meteo.go.ke; aura@meteo.go.ke http://www.meteo.go.ke/imtr/	* Training Courses to qualify Met. Technicians; 1/2 years; * Post-graduate Diploma in Hydrology; 9 months; * Short-term specialised training: Forecasting, Climate, Aviation, Agromet; Hydromet, Water Management, Remote-sensing, Instruments, etc.
MADAGASCAR	I	Ecole Nationale d'Enseignement de l'Aéronautique et de la Météorologie (ENEAM) Antananarivo - RTC Madagascar	ENEAM – B.P. 62 Ivato Aéroport – Antananarivo 105 - Madagascar	Dr Flouti REALY realy_flouti@yahoo.fr +261320756394; +261337238258 (261- 20) 22 44973 eneam@moov.mg	* Initial training leading to the different levels of meteorological technicians according to WMO classification; and ongoing training for personnel already active by public services and/or airline companies, for recycling or advanced objectives
MADAGASCAR	I	Ecole Supérieure Polytechnique d'Antananarivo (ESPA) Antananarivo - RTC Madagascar	ESPA – B.P. 1500 Ambohitsaina – Antananarivo 101 – Madagascar	Mr Olivier RAKOTOVAZAH servasia1@yahoo.fr +261202268915 (261) 32 07 563 94 +261202227696 servasia1@yahoo.fr espa.tana@gmail.com	* Diplôme en météorologie, 3 ou 4 ans, selon le niveau d'admission; * DEA (MSc) en météorologie, 2 ans.
NIGER	I	Centre Régional Agrhymet (AGRHYMET) Niamey - RTC Niger	Centre AGRHYMET B.P. 11011 NIAMEY, Niger	Mr Mohamed YAHYA M.Yahya@agrhyment.ne (227) 20 31 53 16 (227) 20 31 54 35 admin@agrhyment.ne http://www.agrhyment.ne	* Formation d' Ingénieurs en Agrométéorologie et en Hydrologie; 28 mois; * Formation de Techniciens Supérieurs en Agrométéorologie, en Hydrologie et en Instruments et maintenance micro-informatique; 23 mois; * Formations Continues.
NIGER	I	Ecole Africaine de la Météorologie et de l'Aviation Civile (EAMAC) Niamey - RTC Niger	EAMAC B.P. 218 Niamey NIGER	Mr Tchagbele SADAMBA diarramp@hotmail.com (227) 72 24 70 / (227) 72 36 62 (227) 72 22 36 / (227) 72 46 27 makosso@eamac.ne http://www.eamac.ne	* Formation des ingénieurs d'exploitation de la météorologie, 3 ans; * Formation des techniciens supérieurs de la météorologie, 3 ans; * Formations continues: 2-4 semaines.
NIGERIA	I	Federal University of Technology (FUT) Akure - RTC Nigeria	Department of Meteorology P.M.B. 704 AKURE, Nigeria	Dr J.O. OLALEYE joolaleye@yahoo.com (034) 20 00 90 (034) 23 04 50 http://futa.edu.ng/futacms/	* Undergraduate Courses for BSc in Meteorology, 4-5 years; * MSc/PhD in Meteorology with specialisation in either NWP, Air Pollution; Agrometeorology.; Mesoscale Met; Hydrometeorology; 2-3 years.
NIGERIA	I	Meteorological Research and Training Institute (MRTI) Lagos - RTC Nigeria	Meteorological Department Oshodi, P.M.B. 12542, LAGOS, Nigeria	Mr Dominic Tagbodom NGANA tagbodom@yahoo.com, nathaniel_aisiokuebo@yahoo.com (234) 803 343 7863 (234) 803 263 60 97	* Training courses to qualify Meteorological Technicians; 1 year; * Training courses in specialised subjects: Forecasting, ICT, Agrometeorology; Meteorological and

				tagbodom@yahoo.com, nathaniel_aisiokuebo@yahoo.com http://www.nigeriandatabank.org/data set/met.htm	hydrological instrumentation; 3-6 months;
PERU	III	Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM) Lima - RTC Peru	Departamento de Ingenieria Ambiental, Fisica y Meteorologia, Facultad de Ciencias, Av. La Molina Apartado 12-056 Lima – Perú	Profesora Principal Victoria Calle Montes vcmquebec@lamolina.edu.pe 5113488925 5113488925 vcmquebec@lamolina.edu.pe; fciencias@lamolina.edu.pe http://www.lamolina.edu.pe/facultad/ciencias/dafime/	* El Departamento Académico de Ingenieria Ambiental Fisica y Meteorologia, es una Dependencia académica de la Facultad de Ciencias de la Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM), está dedicado a la investigación científica en las áreas de la Ingenieria, Gestión y Tecnologia Ambiental; Meteorologia, Energias Renovables y Fisica Aplicada. Tiene como objetivo contribuir a una eficiente formación profesional que apoye la transformación del pais, proporcionando cursos básicos y de especialidad para el currículo de Ingenieria Ambiental. Asimismo está dedicada a la investigación científica en las áreas de la Ingenieria, Gestión y Tecnologia Ambiental; Meteorologia, Energias Renovables y Fisica Aplicada.
PHILIPPINES	V	Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) Quezon City - RTC Philippines	PAGASA 1104 QUEZON CITY, Philippines	Dr CYNTHIA P. CELEBRE cynthia_celebre@yahoo.com (632) 434 2675 (632) 434 3843 cynthia_celebre@yahoo.com http://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/	* Post-secondary school-level training courses for the initial qualification of Meteorological Technicians; 6 months; * Short-term training courses in specialised subjects; 1-3 weeks;
PHILIPPINES	V	University of the Philippines (UP) Quezon City - RTC Philippines	Institute of Environmental Science and Meteorology (IESM) Department of Meteorology and Oceanography Diliman, QUEZON CITY 1101, Philippines	Dr Rene Rollon renerollon@gmail.com (63-2) 976 061 renerollon@gmail.com	* Postgraduate Diploma and Master's degree programmes in Meteorology; * PhD degree programme.
QATAR	II	Qatar Aeronautical College (QAC) Doha -RTC Qatar	RasAbuAboud Street P O Box 4050 Doha - State of Qatar	Dr Najim Abid Ali Albarazanchi najimabidali@yahoo.com +974 4440 8888 +974 4435 7034 najimabidali@yahoo.com http://www.qac.edu.qa	* Full-time, approved courses for Pilots, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Air Traffic Controllers, Meteorologists and Flight Dispatchers, as well as short courses in a wide variety of aviation-related disciplines.
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	VI	Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU) St. Petersburg - RTC Russian Federation	98 Malookinsky Ave, 195196, ST.	Prof Lev KARLIN rektor@rshu.ru (7 812) 444 56 36	* BSc (4 yrs) in Hydrometeorology, Oceanography, Ecology & Envir Physics, Economics & Socio-Human Sci;

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			PETERSBURG, Russian Federation	(7 812) 444 60 90 rector@rshu.ru; mamaeva@rshu.ru http://www.rshu.ru/ http://ums.rshu.ru/	MSc (2 years after BSc), PhD (3 years after MSc or Diploma of Engineer), Doctoral studies (3 years after PhD)
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	VI	Moscow Hydrometeorological Technical School (MGMTSH) Moscow - RTC Russian Federation	Zhelesnodorozhny 2, Hydrogorodok, 3-A, 143982 MOSCOW Reg, Russian Federation	Ms Irina NIKITINA dir@mgmtsh.ru 8 (495) 522 02 11 8 (495) 522 06 14 dir@mgmtsh.ru	* Entry-level qualification programme for Meteorological Technicians; 26 months; * Formation of Higher Technicians for Radar Systems, Environment; Automated systems for data processing; 26 months;
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	VI	Advanced Training Institute of Roshydromet (ATI) Moscow - RTC Russian Federation	Str. Hydrogorodok, 3-a, City Zhelesnodorozhny, Moscow Region, 143982 Russian Federation	Prof Gregory CHICHASOV rmtc@mecon.ru +107 495 522 02 11 +107 495 522 06 14 rmtc@mecon.ru; rmtc@km.ru http://meteovlab.meteorf.ru http://ipk.meteorf.ru	* Short-term advanced training (up to 2 weeks) in Hydrometeorological management, Hydrometeorological provision of economics, Methods of hydrometeorological observations, Hydrometeorological data processing, Meteorological forecasting; * The details of 2015 training courses will be available in the end of 2011 from http://ipk.meteorf.ru . Insignificant changes will be expected from the courses given in 2014 (http://ipk.meteorf.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=64&Itemid=70).
SOUTH AFRICA	I	South Africa Weather Service (SAWS) NMTC Pretoria - RTC South Africa	South Africa Weather Service Private Bag X097 PRETORIA 0001, South Africa	Ms Winifred JORDAAN winifred.jordaan@weathersa.co.za (271-23) 676 016 (271-23) 676 189 winifred.jordaan@weathersa.co.za http://rtc.weathersa.co.za/	* Formal (long-term) courses and workshops (short-term), as well as, technical training on distance learning
TURKEY	VI	Turkish State Meteorological Service (TSMS) - RTC Turkey	Turkish State Meteorological Service P.O. Box 401, ANKARA, Turkey	Mr Haci Murat PULLA hmpulla@mgm.gov.tr +90 312 302 27 95 +90 312 359 75 68 hmpulla@mgm.gov.tr http://www.rtc.dmi.gov.tr/	* Short-term (1-2 weeks) training seminars in satellite meteorology, agricultural meteorology and climate, weather forecasting; meteorological communications and applications.
UZBEKISTAN	II	Tashkent Hydrometeorological Professional College (THMPC) Tashkent - RTC Uzbekistan	45, Kabulov Street TASHKENT, Uzbekistan	Mr Baydullo GANIEV Uzhymet@meteo.uz (99871) 133 61 80 (99871) 133 20 25 Uzhymet@meteo.uz	* Training programme to qualify Meteorological, Hydrological and Environmental Technicians; 26 months; * Short-term training for Meteorological and Hydrological Technicians, hydromet observations, aviation, radar, forecasting, environment; 1-2 weeks.
VENEZUELA	III	Universidad Central de Venezuela (UCV) Caracas - RTC Venezuela	Departamento de Meteorología e Hidrología Ciudad Universitaria, CARACAS 1051, Venezuela	Ing Abraham SALCEDO Salcedoa54@hotmail.com (00 58) 212 993 8121 (00 58) 212 993 2208 asalcedo@cantv.net	* BSc in Meteorology and Hydrology * Postgraduate courses in Hydrology * Other specialized courses online

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Section C:

EC Criteria for WMO Fellowships

EC Criteria for the award of WMO fellowships (updated by EC-66 in 2014)

1. The aim of the WMO Fellowship Programme is to support the education and training of qualified and suitable candidates, particularly from least developed and developing countries and Small Island Developing States. Applications from women are especially encouraged. Fellowships should benefit both the individual candidate and the candidate's institution, usually the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs).
2. WMO may award both short-term (less than six months) and long-term (6 months or longer) fellowships, based on recommendations of the Fellowships Committee aligned with the priorities of the ETRP.
3. Candidates applying for a WMO fellowship must complete a Fellowship Nomination Form, which must be certified by the Permanent Representative of the recipient WMO Member. The Permanent Representative will specify, amongst others, the expected benefit to the individual (for example to produce a qualified workforce), and the benefit to the nominating institution (for example to assist in the organizational development of the NMHSs in the light of the changing needs of the services required to meet the evolving needs of users).
4. To be considered by the Fellowships Committee for a fellowship, candidates must:
 - (a) Meet the entry requirements for the proposed course of study;
 - (b) Be proficient in, or capable of learning in, the language of study;
 - (c) Be of sound health as confirmed by their completed medical certificate;
 - (d) Only apply for courses of study directly applicable to WMO Programme areas.
5. Newly appointed directors of NMHSs are also eligible for very short-term training programmes in the management of NMHSs and for familiarization visits.
6. In awarding a fellowship, preference will be given to candidates who:
 - (a) Come from countries with least developed NMHSs as well as developing countries, countries with economies in transition and countries more vulnerable to natural disasters;
 - (b) Are supported by cost sharing;
 - (c) Apply for courses at RTCs or other training institutions in their Region;
 - (d) Apply for short-term fellowships or long-term fellowships not exceeding 18 months in duration;
 - (e) Are expected to work and make a long-term contribution in the NMHS of their country in a suitable post on completion of the fellowship;
 - (f) Have not been awarded a long-term WMO fellowship within the previous four years.
 - (g) Comes from a country that has not recently benefited from a WMO fellowship;

7. In awarding a fellowship, account will be taken of:
- (a) The need for regional proportional balance;
 - (b) The need to practice equal opportunity policies (see Resolution 33 (Cg-XIV) – Equal opportunities for the participation of women in meteorology and hydrology);
 - (c) Whether the Permanent Representative from the candidates' country has provided WMO with the required report from any previous fellowship.
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