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Annexes: 4

Subject: WMO Fellowships Opportunities (2016)

Action required: For information and appropriate action, as required

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to advise you of the wide range of WMO fellowship opportunities for studies commencing in 2016. I encourage you to review the attached annexes to identify those education and training opportunities relevant to the personnel in your Service, particularly in light of the WMO high priority areas for the 2016-2019 financial period.

Members interested in nominating candidates for selection are requested to make reference to the general requirements listed in Annex 1 and specific requirements listed in the relevant section of Annex 2. Completed Fellowship Nomination Forms (FNF) with accompanying documentation **must** be received in WMO before the closing dates shown in the relevant sections of Annex 2. (FNF are available from: <http://www.wmo.int/fellowships>).

Please refer to Annex 1 in preparing an application. You may find the WMO Publication *Guidelines for Applying for a WMO Fellowship* (WMO-No. 1104) (available from <https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrp.php>) also of use.

Although fellowship applications to undertake studies in any institution world-wide can be made at any time, in submitting a fellowship application it is suggested that attention is paid to the partners listed in Annex 2 who have special agreements with WMO. If the institutions listed in Annex 2 do not cover the required subject domains, you may wish to consider the WMO Regional Training Centres (RTC) listed in Annex 3, and whose details are contained in the website <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrp/rtps.php>. Unless advised otherwise, an admission letter for the proposed course must be obtained from the institution and be included with the submission of WMO FNF. The admission letter or accompanying documentation should provide the start and end dates of the course of study and the costs involved.

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6873)

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

Whilst it will still be possible for you to submit fellowship nominations in any area, a significant portion of the fellowship funding will be dedicated to supporting nominations for those opportunities that build upon the WMO 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 your applications. 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.

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.

Kindly note that applications for fellowships in China, Germany, Japan, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland should be received at WMO by 29 January 2016. Those for UNESCO-IHE by 1 March 2016 and those for the MSc at Ewha Womans University in Korea are due by 30 September 2016.

Please also note that the final decisions on the granting of a fellowship for an attachment to the "training desks" at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (see section B-9) of the United States of America, are made by NOAA. As these awards are very popular it could take 12 months and sometimes as long as two years before an award is available. Applicants are requested to send nominations to WMO with a copy to NOAA.

I would like to take 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 and to thank you for your continued support of WMO.

Yours faithfully,



(J. Lengoasa)  
for the Secretary-General

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ETR/FEL, ANNEX 1

## CONSIDERATIONS WHEN PREPARING A FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION FORM (FNF)

- (a) If you wish to submit a fellowship nomination for academic studies beginning in 2016, please return the duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) to the Secretary-General of WMO by the closing dates stipulated for that opportunity. Deadlines for submitting applications for admission into different institutions must be followed. It may not be possible to consider late applications.
- (b) All fields in the FNF are completed and all documents must be provided. Attachments are in the required language. Failure to complete the FNF or provide the required documents could automatically disqualify the nomination. Please note that copies of x-rays no longer have to be forwarded to WMO. Participants or their medical doctors are expected to maintain them. It is not necessary to provide the medical certificate until the Permanent Representative is advised that the Secretary-General has approved the award of a fellowship. The award is subject to provision of the medical certificate.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified, an admission letter for the requested course must be provided.
- (d) Candidate age, academic prerequisites or other criteria must be met.
- (e) The applicant must be proficient in the language of study and/or provide the required documentation regarding their language proficiency. Please note BSc courses in China include a Chinese language component. It may be possible to undertake an MSc in English in China but the participant will need to provide documentation on their English language proficiency; an IELTS score of at least 6.0 is recommended. BSc and MSc courses in the Russian Federation include a Russian language component.
- (f) If multiple candidates are nominated, the Permanent Representative must also provide a priority listing for the candidates.
- (g) New fellowship awards require all due and overdue post-fellowship reports from previous fellows (completion report, 3-month report or 18- to 24-month report, PR familiarization reports) to be provided to WMO.
- (h) The WMO Executive Council approved criteria for the award of WMO fellowships are used in the selection process (see Annex 4).
- (i) The FNF must be signed by the Permanent Representative or a person the Permanent Representative has formally notified WMO can sign on their behalf. The signatures on the FNF are checked against specimen signatures held within WMO. If the signature cannot be verified the FNF is invalid and may automatically disqualify the nomination.

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ETR/FEL, ANNEX 2

## PARTNERS AND SUMMARIES OF AGREEMENTS ON FELLOWSHIP COLLABORATION

### B 1 China

#### B 1.1 China Scholarship Council (CSC)

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>People's Republic of China</b>
2	Programme Name	WMO-CSC (China Scholarship Council)
3	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)	WMO and the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MOE-PRC)
4	Website	<a href="http://www.csc.edu.cn/Laihua">http://www.csc.edu.cn/Laihua</a> <a href="http://www.campuschina.org">http://www.campuschina.org</a>
5	Host institution(s)	1. Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology 2. Hohai University
6	Location of institution	Nanjing, China
7	Course type	BSc and MSc programme in meteorology and hydrology
8	Duration of study	BSc: 5 years (including one year Chinese language study); MSc: 2 to 4 years
9	Target Region and countries	RA I Members, LDCs, SIDS and developing countries
10	Language	BSc in Chinese MSc can be in English or in Chinese, IELTS of at least 6.0 is recommended for participants from non-English speaking countries
11	Basic requirements	BSc candidates: Must be younger than 25 years of age on 1 September of the commencement year of study (exclusive, i.e. born on or after 2 September 1991) For MSc candidates: Must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September of the commencement year of study (exclusive, i.e. born on or after 2 September 1981); must hold a Bachelor's degree in science
12	Number of awards per year	15
13	Fellowship summary	CSC covers tuition, lodging and comprehensive medical insurance. WMO provides monthly stipend, monthly book allowance, medical insurance and other allowances
14	Other issues	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. Not more than one application per Member. Candidates who are expected to work as weather forecasters should apply for the Atmospheric Physics course, not the Applied Meteorology course which leads to a degree in Agricultural Meteorology
15	Online application	Mandatory. <a href="http://laihua.csc.edu.cn">http://laihua.csc.edu.cn</a> , The AGENCY code is 00002
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Not required
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. Copy of the completed CSC online application from
18	Closing date for applications	29 January 2016

**B 1.2 NUIST**

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>People's Republic of China</b>
2	Programme Name	WMO-NUIST
3	Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)	WMO and NUIST
4	Website	<a href="http://www.globenuist.cn/News/indexshow.asp?lang=EN&amp;SortID=59&amp;ID=151">http://www.globenuist.cn/News/indexshow.asp?lang=EN&amp;SortID=59&amp;ID=151</a> <a href="http://www.globenuist.cn/About/indexlist.asp?lang=EN&amp;SortID=40">http://www.globenuist.cn/About/indexlist.asp?lang=EN&amp;SortID=40</a> (application from)
5	Host institution	Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology
6	Location of institution	Nanjing, China
7	Course type	BSc and MSc in Meteorology
8	Duration of study	BSc: 5 years (including one year Chinese language study; MSc: 2 years (study in English)
9	Target Region and countries	LDCs, SIDS and developing countries
10	Language	BSc in Chinese (Chinese language is taught in English) MSc in English, IELTS of at least 6.0 is recommended for participants from non-English speaking countries
11	Basic requirements	BSc candidates: Must be younger than 26 years of age on 1 September of the commencement year of study (exclusive, i.e. born on or after 2 September 1990) For MSc candidates: Must be younger than 36 years of age on 1 September of the commencement year of study 2015 (exclusive, i.e. born on or after 2 September 1980); must hold a Bachelor's degree in science
12	Number of awards per year	5
13	Fellowship summary	NUIST covers tuition, lodging and monthly stipend. WMO provides health insurance and airfare.
14	Other issues	
15	Online application	Not required
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Required: NUIST pre-admission letter
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. NUIST Form 3. NUIST pre-admission letter
18	Closing date for applications	29 January 2016

**B 1.3 Hohai**

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>People's Republic of China</b>
2	Programme Name	WMO-Hohai
3	Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)	WMO and Hohai University
4	Website	<a href="http://en.hhu.edu.cn/s/29/t/24/p/23/c/1095/list.htm">http://en.hhu.edu.cn/s/29/t/24/p/23/c/1095/list.htm</a>
5	Host institution	Hohai University
6	Location of institution	Nanjing, China
7	Course type	MSc in Hydrology
8	Duration of study	3 years
9	Target Region and countries	LDCs and developing countries
10	Language	English
11	Basic requirements	MSc: be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September of the commencement year of study (exclusive, i.e. born on or after 2 September 1981); must hold a Bachelor's degree in science or engineering
12	Number of awards per year	Up to 10
13	Fellowship summary	Hohai covers tuition, lodging and monthly stipend; WMO provides health insurance and airfare
14	Other issues	
15	Online application	Not required
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Required: Hohai pre-admission letter
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. Hohai form
18	Closing date for applications	29 January 2016

**B 2 France**

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>France</b>
2	Programme Name	WMO-ENM
3	Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)	WMO and ENM
4	Website	<a href="http://www.enm.meteo.fr/">http://www.enm.meteo.fr/</a>
5	Host institution	École nationale de la météorologie, Météo-France
6	Location of institution	Toulouse, France
7	Course type	(a) Degree equivalent to Meteorologist level (BIP-M) (b) Degree equivalent to Technician in Meteorology level (BIP-MT) (c) Specialized or vocational trainings in Meteorology and Climate sciences or in Meteorology and Management (see catalogue on ENM website)
8	Duration of study	1 week to 3 years, depending on course
9	Target Region and countries	Developing countries
10	Language	French, except two courses in English (Weather forecasting in mid-latitude region and Climatology, foundation for climate services)
11	Basic requirements	Proficiency in French language English language for courses in English Variable certificates/diploma depending on programme (check website)
12	Number of awards per year	varies
13	Fellowship summary	ENM and/or WMO: tuition fee, stipend, health insurance, other allowance if applicable and airfare
14	Other issues	Complete resume and motivation letter to be sent to ENM ( <a href="mailto:enm.fr@meteo.fr">enm.fr@meteo.fr</a> )
15	Online application	Not required
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Required
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. ENM admission letter
18	Closing date for applications	Depends (contact ENM at <a href="mailto:enm.fr@meteo.fr">enm.fr@meteo.fr</a> ) or see ENM website).

**B 3 Germany**

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>Germany</b>
2	Programme Name	WMO-Leibniz Universität Hannover
3	Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)	WMO and Leibniz Universität Hannover
4	Website	<a href="http://www.watenv.de/">http://www.watenv.de/</a> <a href="http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/en-us/watenv/Downloads/WATENV_application_form.pdf">http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/en-us/watenv/Downloads/WATENV_application_form.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/en-us/watenv/Application/">http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/en-us/watenv/Application/</a>
5	Host institution	Leibniz Universität Hannover
6	Location of institution	Hanover, Germany
7	Course type	MSc in Water Resources and Environmental Management
8	Duration of study	2 years
9	Target Region and countries	Developing countries
10	Language	English (IELTS score of 6.0 and above)
11	Basic requirements	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.
12	Number of awards per year	5
13	Fellowship summary	Tuition fee, stipend, health insurance, other allowance if applicable and airfare.
14	Other issues	
15	Online application	Required: <a href="http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/en-us/watenv/Downloads/WATENV_application_form.pdf">http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/en-us/watenv/Downloads/WATENV_application_form.pdf</a>
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Required
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. University admission letter
18	Closing date for applications	29 January 2016

**B 4 Japan**

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>Japan</b>
2	Programme Name	Sustainability/survivability Science for a Resilient Society Adaptable to Extreme Weather conditions (GCOE-ARS). The GCOE-ARS 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.
3	Informal working arrangement	WMO and Kyoto University
4	Website	<a href="http://ars.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.php?id=3">http://ars.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.php?id=3</a>
5	Host institution	Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University
6	Location of institution	Uji, Kyoto, Japan
7	Course type	Specialized Research
8	Duration of study	Up to 6 months
9	Target Region and countries	Selected Countries
10	Language	English
11	Basic requirements	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
12	Number of awards per year	Up to 3
13	Fellowship summary	Kyoto University covers airfare, accommodation, stipend, and visa application fee. WMO covers health insurance.
14	Other issues	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-ARS 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 GCOE-ARS 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.
15	Online application	Not required
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Not required
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. One A4 page research proposal which is part of the selection process.
18	Closing date for applications	29 January 2016

**B 5 Republic of Korea**

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>Republic of Korea</b>
2	Programme Name	Ewha Global Partnership Program (EGPP) scholarship
3	Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)	WMO and Ewha Womans University
4	Website	<a href="http://enter.ewha.ac.kr/admission/html/international/guide.asp">http://enter.ewha.ac.kr/admission/html/international/guide.asp</a> (Admission Guide) <a href="http://enter.ewha.ac.kr/admission/html/international/form.asp">http://enter.ewha.ac.kr/admission/html/international/form.asp</a> (Admission Forms)
5	Host institution	Ewha Womans University (EWU)
6	Location of institution	Seoul, Republic of Korea
7	Course type	MSc
8	Duration of study	2 years
9	Target Region and countries	Developing countries
10	Language	English, recommend IELTS score of 6.0 and above
11	Basic requirements	Must hold at least a bachelor's degree, and practical and/or research experience in NMHSs in relevant fields.
12	Number of awards per year	Up to 3
13	Fellowship summary	EWU and/or WMO covers full tuition fee, on-campus dormitory fees, meal plan, stipend, book allowance, health insurance and airfare.
14	Other issues	English proficiency score is required
15	Online application	Mandatory. Hardcopies of the application materials are also mandatory.
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Required
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. University admission letter 3. Ewha Womans University Application for Admission 4. Personal Statement - Study Plan 5. Letter of Recommendation 6. EGPP Scholarship form 7. International Exchange Scholarship Form
18	Closing date for applications	30 September 2016

**B 6 Netherlands**

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>The Kingdom of the Netherlands</b>
2	Programme Name	WMO-UNESCO-IHE
3	Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)	WMO-UNESCO-IHE
4	Website	<a href="http://www.unesco-ihe.org">http://www.unesco-ihe.org</a>
5	Host institution	UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education
6	Location of institution	Delft, the Netherlands
7	Course type	MSc in various hydrology and water resources related fields
8	Duration of study	1.5 years
9	Target Region and countries	Developing and Least Developed Countries
10	Language	English, requirements refer to: <a href="http://www.unesco-ihe.org/english-language-requirements">http://www.unesco-ihe.org/english-language-requirements</a> .
11	Basic requirements	Must hold at least a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field
12	Number of awards per year	Up to 3
13	Fellowship summary	UNESCO-IHE and/or WMO cover tuition fee, stipend, and other allowances, health insurance and airfare.
14	Other issues	Candidate must: 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.
15	Online application	Not required
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Required
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. University admission
18	Closing date for applications	1 March 2016

**B 7 Russian Federation**

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>Russian Federation</b>
2	Programme Name	WMO-RSHU
3	Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)	WMO-RSHU
4	Website	<a href="http://www.rshu.ru/">http://www.rshu.ru/</a> <a href="http://ums.rshu.ru/">http://ums.rshu.ru/</a> <a href="http://apply.rshu.ru/content/eng/howtoapply/fellowship/">http://apply.rshu.ru/content/eng/howtoapply/fellowship/</a> <a href="http://apply.rshu.ru/content/eng/specialization">http://apply.rshu.ru/content/eng/specialization</a>
5	Host institution	Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU)
6	Location of institution	St. Petersburg, Russia
7	Course type	BSc, and MSc in Meteorology, Hydrology, Ecology, Economics and Environmental Management, Oceanography. Aspirantura/PhD* in Meteorology, Hydrology, Ecology, Oceanography, Economics. * Title depends on the existence/absence of bilateral agreement of education documents recognition between Russia and a particular foreign state
8	Duration of study	BSc: 4 years (plus 1 year of preparatory course in Russian language, if needed). MSc: 2 years (plus 1 year of preparatory course in Russian language, if needed). Aspirantura/PhD*: 3 years (plus 1 year of preparatory course in Russian language, if needed). * Title depends on the existence/absence of bilateral agreement of education documents recognition between Russia and a particular foreign state
9	Target Region and countries	Developing countries, primarily RA VI and RA II countries
10	Language	Russian
11	Basic requirements	MSc candidates: younger than 35 years old and BSc candidates younger than 27 years old when they commence study (i.e. BSc candidates born on or after 2 September 1989 and MSc candidates born on or after 2 September 1981).
12	Number of awards per year	Up to 20
13	Fellowship summary	RHSU and/or WMO covers full tuition fee, stipend, book allowance, and other allowances, health insurance and airfare.
14	Other issues	Quota Scholarship of the Government of the Russian Federation Application Form should be accompanied by copies of the following documents: (1) All previous Educational Certificates/Diplomas, with the list of subjects 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 legalized and certified by the Consulate/Embassy of the Russian Federation.
15	Online application	Not required
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Not required
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. Quota Scholarship of the Government of the Russian Federation Application Form 2. 3. Copies of all supporting documents
18	Closing date for applications	29 January 2016

**B 8 UK**

1	Host Country	<b>The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK)</b>
2	Programme Name	WMO-UK
3	Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)	WMO and the Met Office
4	Website	<a href="http://www.met.reading.ac.uk/pg-taught">http://www.met.reading.ac.uk/pg-taught</a>
5	Host institution	University of Reading
6	Location of institution	Reading, UK
7	Course type	MSc in Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management
8	Duration of study	1 year
9	Target Region and countries	Developing and Least Developed Countries
10	Language	English (IELTS score of 6.5 and more)
11	Basic requirements	Must hold a good honours bachelor's degree in a physical environmental or engineering science or mathematics.
12	Number of awards per year	5
13	Fellowship summary	Met Office (UK VCP) and/or WMO cover tuition fee, stipend, and other allowances, health insurance and airfare
14	Other issues	This is Met Office - University of Reading - WMO tailor-made Master's degree in Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management.
15	Online application	Not required
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Required
17	Application forms and admission letter sent to WMO	1. WMO FNF 2. University admission
18	Closing date for applications	29 January 2016

**B 9 WMO-USA**

1	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>The United States of America (USA)</b>
2	Programme Name	WMO-NOAA
3	Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)	
4	Website	<a href="http://www.weather.gov/">http://www.weather.gov/</a>
5	Host institution	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service(NWS), USA
6	Location of institution	Washington DC, USA
7	Course type	Attachment to Desks at NWS in Meteorology and Climate
8	Duration of study	4 months; for Pacific Desk: six weeks
9	Target Region and countries	Africa, South and Central America
10	Language	English; for South American and Tropical Desk Spanish and Portuguese speakers are welcome to apply.
11	Basic requirements	<p><u>African Desk</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From NMHSs of WMO Region I.</li> <li>2. 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.</li> <li>3. At least 3 years of professional experience in operational weather forecasting or in climate monitoring and predictions.</li> <li>4. Knowledge of basic UNIX commands and GrADS (the Grid Analysis and Display System) desired but not required.</li> </ol> <p><u>South American and Tropical Desk</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From NMHSs of WMO Region III and Region IV.</li> <li>2. Operational meteorologist and meteorological technicians as certified by their country.</li> </ol> <p><u>Pacific Desk</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From NMHSs of WMO Region V and the southeast portion of RA II.</li> <li>2. Available for six weeks of uninterrupted training.</li> </ol>
12	Number of awards per year	24
13	Fellowship summary	NOAA-VCP covers stipends etc. 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.
14	Other issues	This WMO-NOAA programme is a part of the US contribution to the WMO-VCP.
15	Online application	Not required
16	Admission letter from University/Institution	Required
17	Application forms sent to WMO	WMO FNF
18	Closing date for applications	No closing date

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## WMO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTERS (RTCS) AND COMPONENTS

No.	Country	Name of RTC
1	ALGERIA	Institut Hydrométéorologique de Formation et de Recherches (IHFR)
2	ANGOLA	Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia e Geofísica (INAMET)
3	ARGENTINA	Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA)
4	ARGENTINA	Servicio Meteorológico Nacional (SMN)
5	BARBADOS	Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)
6	BRAZIL	Universidade Federal do Pará (UFPA)
7	CHINA	Nanjing University of Information, Science and Technology (NUIST)
8	CHINA	China Meteorological Administration Training Center (CMATC)
9	COSTA RICA	Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR)
10	EGYPT	The Egyptian Meteorological Authority (EMA)
11	INDIA	India Meteorological Department Training Centre (IMD-New Delhi)
12	INDIA	Central Training Institute (IMD-Pune)
13	INDIA	National Water Academy (NWA-Pune)
14	INDONESIA	Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics (BMKG)
15	INDONESIA	Research Centre for Water Resources (RCWR)
16	IRAN	Islamic Republic of Iran Meteorological Organization (IRIMO)
17	IRAQ	Iraqi Meteorological Organization (IMO)
18	ISRAEL	Postgraduate Training Centre for Applied Meteorology (PTCAM)
19	ITALY	National Research Council Institute of Biometeorology (CNR-IBIMET)
20	KENYA	University of Nairobi (UON)
21	KENYA	Institute for Meteorological Training and Research (IMTR)
22	MADAGASCAR	Ecole Supérieure Polytechnique à Antananarivo (ESPA)
23	MADAGASCAR	Ecole Nationale d'Enseignement de l'Aéronautique et de la Météorologie (ENEAM)
24	NIGER	Centre Régional Agrhymet (AGRHYMET)
25	NIGER	Ecole Africaine de la Météorologie et de l'Aviation Civile (EAMAC)
26	NIGERIA	Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA)
27	NIGERIA	Meteorological Research and Training Institute (MRTI)
28	PERU	Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM)
29	PHILIPPINES	Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)
30	PHILIPPINES	University of the Philippines (UP)
31	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA)
32	QATAR	Qatar Aeronautical College (QAC)

33	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Advanced Training Institute of Roshydromet (ATI)
34	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU)
35	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Moscow Hydrometeorological Technical School (MGMTEH)
36	TURKEY	Turkish State Meteorological Service (TSMS)
37	SOUTH AFRICA	South Africa Weather Service (SAWS)
38	UZBEKISTAN	Tashkent Hydrometeorological Professional College (THMPC)
39	VENEZUELA	Universidad Central de Venezuela (UCV)

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**EC CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF WMO FELLOWSHIPS**

**(as approved by EC-66, June 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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