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الإجراء المطلوب: للعلم واتخاذ الإجراء الملائم حسب الاقتضاء

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الرجاء الإحاطة بمجموعة الفرص المتاحة للحصول على منح دراسية من المنظمة (WMO) للدراسات التي تبدأ في 2012. كما يُرجى الإطلاع بدقة على المرفق الملحق لتحديد فرص التعليم والتدريب الملائمة لمرفقكم، واتباع الخطوات والمواعيد النهائية المحددة في الجدول 1 من المرفق. والموعد النهائي لتقديم ترشيحات للمنح الدراسية في الصين وروسيا هو 3 شباط/ فبراير 2012.

ولتوسيع نطاق وعدد الفرص المتاحة للأعضاء للحصول على منح دراسية، تتعاون الأمانة مع عدد من الشركاء الإنمائيين. وقد أخذت الأمانة علماً بدقة بمجالات الأولوية العالية الخمسة التي حددها المؤتمر السابق، ويجري السعي للحصول على فرص للتعليم والتدريب فيما يتعلق بهذه المجالات. ولئن كان من الممكن أن تقدموا ترشيحات للحصول على منح دراسية في أي وقت وفي أي مجال، فإن نسبة كبيرة من تمويل المنح الدراسية سيخصص لدعم الترشيحات للمنح التي تعتمد على مجالات الأولوية العالية الخمسة وتجمع الدعم التمويلي من الوكالات الأخرى، الموجهة بشكل أساسي للبلدان النامية وأقل البلدان نموأ والدول الجزرية الصغيرة النامية.

ويُرجى من الأعضاء التحقق بدقة من الشروط، واستيفاء استمارات الترشيح بشكل كامل وتقديم كافة المعلومات المطلوبة قبل تقديم الطلبات، فمتابعة الاستمارات غير المستكملة أو غير الصحيحة يستهلك موارد كبيرة ويؤخر العملية برمتها مما يؤثر على جميع الترشيحات. والرجاء التأكد بشكل خاص من أن الترشيحات تفي بالمعايير التي حددها المجلس التنفيذي للاختيار، والتحقق كذلك من المسائل الهامة الأخرى من قبيل ما يلي:

- (أ) عدم توقيع استمارات الترشيح من قبل الممثل الدائم أو الشخص المسؤول؛
 - (ب) عدم تقديم نموذج توقيع الممثل الدائم إلى الأمانة؛
- إلى: الممثلين الدائمين لأعضاء المنظمة (أو مديري مرافق الأرصاد الجوية أو الأرصاد الجوية الهيدرولوجية التابعة لأعضاء المنظمة) (PR-6603)

صورة إلى: المستشارين الهيدرولوجيين للممثلين الدائمين

- (ج) تقديم نماذج غير مستكملة للحصول على منح در اسية، وغياب الوثائق أو الملحقات باللغة المطلوبة؛
 - (د) عدم تسويغ طلب الحصول على المنحة، أو تسويغه بشكل غير كافٍ؛
- (ه) الشخص المرشح ليس لديه الكفاءة في لغة الدراسة أو لم يقدم الوثائق المطلوبة فيما يتعلق بشهادة الكفاءة في اللغة. في بعض الحالات (روسيا والصين) لا تتسم هذه المسألة بأهمية كبيرة إذ إن برنامج المنح الدراسية يتضمن دورة دراسية لتعلم اللغة؛
 - (e) عدم تقديم عرض بتقاسم التكاليف؛
 - (ز) ترشيح أشخاص متعددين دون تحديد الأولوية للمرشحين؛
 - (ح) تقديم ترشيحات لشهادة الدكتوراة ودورات دراسية أخرى غير مشمولة بالمنحة الدراسية؛
 - (ط) الشخص لا يفي بشرط العمر اللازم أو بمعايير أخرى.

وإذا كانت لديكم رغبة في تقديم ترشيح للحصول على منح دراسية بالدراسات الأكاديمية التي تبدأ في 2012، الرجاء استيفاء استمارة الترشيح للحصول على منحة دراسية من المنظمة (WMO) وتوقيعها وإعادتها إلى الأمين العام للمنظمة (WMO) قبل المواعيد النهائية المنصوص عليها للمنح. وترد استمارة الترشيح في القسم السابع، ويمكن أيضاً تنزيل الاستمارات من الموقع الشبكي: http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/etr/fellowship_en.html. كما ينبغي تلبية ما قد يرد في استمارة الترشيح من متطلبات فردية إضافية من جانب الشركاء والمؤسسات المتعاونة المختلفة. وهذه الاشتراطات منصوص عليها في الأقسام المختلفة من الكراسة المرفقة والمعنية بالفرص المتاحة للحصول على المنح الدراسية التي تقدمها المنظمة (WMO) (2012).

الرجاء ملاحظة أنه ينبغي تقديم طلبات الحصول على منح دراسية في الصين وروسيا إلى المنظمة (WMO) في موعد غايته 3 شباط/ فبراير 2012، وأن أي طلبات مقدمة بعد هذا الموعد لن يُنظر فيها. كما يُرجى ملاحظة أن القرارات الخاصة بمنح المنح الدراسية للالتحاق بمكاتب بالإدارة الوطنية للمحيطات والغلاف الجوي (NOAA) (انظر القسم الخامس) بالولايات المتحدة الأمريكية، تتخذه المكاتب ذات الصلة بالإدارة الوطنية (NOAA). ولذا، يُنصح مقدمو الطلبات بالتنسيق مع المكاتب المختصة في الإدارة الوطنية (NOAA) قبل تقديم الطلب إلى المنظمة (WMO).

ولئن كان من الممكن في أي وقت تقديم طلبات الحصول على منح دراسية لإجراء دراسات في أي مؤسسة في العالم، فإن الأولوية ستعطى، حسبما يرد في معايير المجلس التنفيذي، للراغبين في استخدام منحهم الدراسية في مراكز التدريب الإقليمي التابعة للمنظمة (WMO)، والموجود أسماء جهات الاتصال بها والدورات الدراسية المناظرة في القسم السادس.

ونظرا إلى الحاجة المتزايدة لتدريب مزيد من الخبراء في مجالي الأرصاد الجوية والهيدرولوجيا والفروع المرتبطة بهما، أرجو منكم الإشارة إلى ما إن كان بوسعكم عرض أي شكل من الاتفاقات مع المنظمة (WMO) لتقديم منح دراسية بشكل مشترك للتعليم والتدريب للجيل القادم من الخبراء من أقل البلدان نمواً والبلدان النامية والدول الجزرية الصغيرة النامية. وأود أن أنتهز هذه الفرصة لأعرب عن امتناني الخاص للأعضاء الذين يقدمون الدعم حالياً للأعضاء الآخرين من خلال التعاون مع برنامج المنح الدراسية للمنظمة (WMO). وأنتهز هذه الفرصة أيضاً لأشكركم على تعاونكم مع المنظمة (WMO) في المنح الدراسية وغير ذلك من المسائل المتعلقة بالتعليم والتدريب.

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WMO FELLOWSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES (2012)



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INTRODUCTION

The WMO Fellowship Programme (<u>http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrp/fellowships.php</u>) is designed to assist WMO Members in least developed and developing countries, small island developing states and land-locked developing countries meet some of the education and training needs of their staff.

WMO is pleased to partner with the China Scholarship Council, the University of Hannover (Germany), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the University of Reading, the United States National Weather Service and the Russian Federation to advise you of the following fellowship opportunities in 2012 (Section A). In all cases to be considered for a WMO fellowship the applicants must meet the academic and language requirements of the host institution/country. For China and Russia, candidates who meet the academic requirements but are not selected for a WMO fellowship may be offered a fellowship from the Russian and Chinese governments. The financial support from the non-WMO fellowships is usually less than for the WMO fellowships but will allow your fellows to complete their studies.

In addition to these co-sponsored fellowship opportunities Members are encouraged to review additional education and training opportunities offered by WMO Regional Training Centers in Section B.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE CONSIDERING APPLYING FOR FELLOWSHIPS

There is a strong and growing demand for fellowships and due to the limited available funds Members receiving fellowships are expected to undertake some cost sharing, for example funding the cost of return airfares for fellowship recipients. Members should also note that it is not possible to supply reunion airfares to fellows undertaking programmes longer than two years.

In addition to the Executive Council (EC) Criteria for selection of WMO Fellows (note Section 5 regarding priorities, <u>http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrp/documents/critfel en.pdf</u>) the Sixteenth WMO Congress reiterated that new fellowships should not be awarded to Members with outstanding reports. The full text of the EC Criteria can be found in the Fellowship Nomination Form which is contained in Section C. Members will be advised by the Education and Training Office of any outstanding reports in the acknowledgement letter of the fellowship request. Members can also check directly with the Education and Training Office at any time regarding when reports are due.

To maximize the chance of your candidates being awarded a WMO fellowship please read all of the documentation carefully and supply all of the requested documents, in time, in the indicated languages. It is strongly recommended to submit one candidate at a time. If, however, nominating more than one candidate please indicate your priority order. For some fellowships (China and Russia) there are specific age limits that MUST be adhered too. These are not WMO conditions, rather the award conditions of the country and cannot be modified. Failure to fully complete the application forms and/or not supply all of the required documentation will stop your nomination form being processed and could lead to it being rejected. Applicants should be aware of the fact that decisions on awards are largely guided by the WMO Executive Council Criteria for award of fellowships, as given in Section C of this document.

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Section A: 2012 fellowship campaign courses

Host Country	Course type	Target Region	Language(s)	Minimum Requirements *	Applications close	Send application forms to	Maximum number of awards/year
I - <u>China</u>	BSc and MSc in Meteorology/ Hydrology	Africa LDCs and SIDS	Chinese but it may be possible to do some MSc's in English	 For BSc applicants: Must be younger than 26 years if age on 1 September 2012 For MSc applicants: Must be younger than 36 years of age on 1 September 2012 Must hold at least a bachelor's degree in science 	Friday 3 February 2012	WMO	20 with differing levels of support
II - <u>Germany</u>	MSc in Hydrology	Global	English (IELTS score of 6.0 or more)	- Must hold a bachelor's degree in a field related to the WATENV Masters programme, e.g. civil engineering, environmental sciences, natural sciences or geosciences	April 2012	University first then WMO when provisional admittance obtained	5
III - <u>Russia</u>	BSc and MSc in Meteorology/ Hydrology	Primarily RA VI and RA II countries	Russian	 For BSc applicants: Must be younger than 27 years of age on 1 September 2012 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: Must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September 2012 Three years or less since candidate undertook last schooling or education 	Friday 3 February 2012	WMO	20 with differing levels of support
IV - <u>UK</u>	MSc in Applied Science, Climate and Management	Global	English (IELTS score of 6.5 or more)	 Must hold a good honours bachelor's degree in a physical, environmental or engineering science. Advanced level physics or mathematics is usually required Students with other qualifications may be admitted subject to a satisfactory performance in a preparatory course 	April 2012	University first then WMO when provisional admittance obtained	5
V - <u>USA</u>	4 month secondments in Meteorology and Climate te that applicants who	Africa, South and Central America	English	See Section V.	No closing date	WMO or US NWS	24

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

I - China

a) Chinese Scholarships Council (Meteorology and Hydrology)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between WMO and the Ministry of Education of the Peoples 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 ten fellowships a year for BSc and MSc studies can be awarded each year to candidates from African countries under the initial agreement. Arrangements are ongoing to extend the beneficiaries (up to another 5 fellowships) to candidates from Least Developed Countries in Asia and Pacific Regions, and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). Since the signing of the MoU, 45 fellowships have been offered to 32 countries.

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 for the whole period of study. A thesis allowance of USD 750, death and disability insurance coverage and a termination allowance of USD 200 are payable upon successful completion of the studies and the submission of fellowship monitoring reports. 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 during the period of fellowship.

If you wish to nominate a candidate to commence academic studies in 2012, please return to the Secretary-General of WMO, a duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on: <u>http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrp/fellowships.php</u>, a copy is attached in Section VII) and the Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC) Application form (*Annex I-I*). Given that limited slots are available for the whole of Africa, not more than one fellowship can be offered to a 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 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 Section VI of the Fellowships Nomination Form.

Candidates for MSc studies must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September 2012 and candidates for BSc studies must be younger than 25 years of age on 1 September 2012. 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 can be found on the following Website: <u>http://www.csc.edu.cn</u>. 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.

A check list to assist you in completing all of the information is attached as Annex I-II.



中国国家留学基金管理委员会 CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL 中国北京复兴门内大街 160 号 100031 No.160 Fuxingmennei Street, Beijing 100031, P.R.China Tel: 0086-10-66413253 E-mail: laihua@csc.edu.cn Fax:0086-10-66413255 Http://www.csc.edu.cn

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中国政府奖学金申请表 APPLICATION FORM FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

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1.	本项所有内容申请人必须如实填写。 Personal information about the applicant must be filled in truly and correctly.
2.	请列出申请人已经完成或即将完成的各级教育,包括中学、职业教育及高等教育各项。请随材料附上经公证的最高级教育的学历证明、毕业证书或学位证书的原件复印件和英文翻译件。 Please provide the following information for all completed secondary, vocational, technical, undergraduate or post graduate training and qualifications. Any incomplete courses should also be listed. One notarized copy of your official transcripts certificates and notarized copies of English translations of your highest education must be included with each application form.
3.	请列出申请人曾经从事和现在从事的工作。 Please clarify your work experiences and you current post.
4.	本项将表明申请人的语言情况,对申请人来华后的课程安排及授课语言非常重要。请随材料附上有关证明材料。 Please state your knowledge of languages, especially Chinese and English. If you have passed a language test, please include a copy of the results in your application materials. This is very important because it will decide your teaching language in China.
5.	请申请人按本项提示选择来华后的学习计划, CSC 有权作相应调整。 The applicant will choose the detailed information concerning his study in China according to the clues given in this cell. CSC is entitled to make any necessary adjustment according to the applicant's preferences.
	a. 请选择你申请来华学习的类别。 Please choose what level of study you want to be engaged in in China.
	b. 请详细写出你申请来华学习的专业或从事研究的专题。 Please specify your subject or field of study in China.
	c. 请从接受中国政府奖学金留学生的高等学校中选择三所并填写在本栏中,你的选择仅作为 CSC 安排学校时的参考。如 果你已经被某所中国高校录取,请附上该校的《录取通知书》或接受函的复印件。 Please choose three preferences of Chinese institutions among the Chinese universities which can accepted Chinese Government Scholarship students and list them in the blanks here. The final arrangement of institution is subject to the adjustment of CSC with your choices as references. If you have been accepted by a Chinese university, please attach the copy of their admission notice to your application materials.
	d. 请标明你所申请的米华学习时间。 Duration of the major study applied in China.
	e. 由于中国高校的主要授课语言为汉语,所以来华后的汉语补习非常重要。请在该项标明你是否需要汉语补习及所希望的汉语补习时间。 Since the teaching language of Chinese universities is Chinese, it's very important for you to tell us in this cell whether you need elementary Chinese study prior to your major study or not. If "Yes", please indicate the duration of the Chinese study (not included in the length of major study).
6.	请认真填写此项,它对于学校确定申请人的学习专业及授课教师非常重要。请说明你从事研究的题目或基本内容,亦可 以列出你希望的一些课程。可另附纸。 Please illustrate the subject of your research or the main content of your study, you can also give some courses you want to attend in China. It is crucial for the university to decide your major and arrange the professor for you.
7.	请列出申请人曾经发表的或曾写过的论文、著作、作品。 Please list here your academic papers, writing and artwork published or written, if any.
8.	中国政府奖学金有全额奖学金和部分奖学金两种,请选择你申请的一种。 Choose the Scholarship you applied between the two offered by Chinese government – full scholarship or partial scholarship.
9.	你的推荐人和推荐机构。 The person or organization that recommend you for this scholarship.
10.	在华联系人或联系机构,关于申请人在华的有关事务,我们将与其联系。 The guarantors charging your case in China, we will contact them for your case when necessary.
11.	如果你曾在中国学习或工作过,请告知你在华的学习院校或工作单位。 If you had ever been to China for study or work, please specify your institution, employer and time in China。
12.	申请人亲属的基本情况。 General information about the applicant's family members.

Annex I-II

Nomination form Check list

- Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) signed by Permanent Representative of Member with WMO
- 2. No outstanding fellowship monitoring reports
- 3. FNF linked to Member development plans
- 4. China Scholarship Council (CSC) application form signed by applicant and completed in English or Chinese
- 5. MSc candidates younger than 36 years of age on 1 September 2012
- 6. BSc candidates younger than 26 years of age on 1 September 2012
- 7. Photograph attached to CSC application form
- 8. Candidate competent in English
- 9. Academic transcripts for Candidate attached.

II- Germany

Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany - - (Hydrology and Water Resources)

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 Masters 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 2012.

Details of the course and University can be found at http://www. watenv.de. It is recommended that the online universitv application form (available from http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/enus/watenv/Downloads/WATENV application form.pdf, in English only) is used. Students must hold a B.Sc. 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" using the application form available from the above URL. For this DAAD programme, a professional experience of at least two years list of supported countries available is necessary. The is from http://www.daad.de/imperia/md/content/entwicklung/hochschulen/ast/dac-l nderliste berichtsjahre 2008-2010 ast engl.pdf. The DAAD application deadline is 30 September of the year before commencing the studies. 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 will need to send the completed university application form and requested documents to Leibniz Universität. 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 (<u>http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrp/fellowships.php</u>) 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 a letter of recommendation in support of such an endeavour.

III - Russia

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 in the Russian Federation in different fields, mainly in Meteorology and Hydrology. Over the last 50 years more than 450 personnel from WMO Member countries have successfully completed studies at the Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU) in St Petersburg (*Annex III-I*) and gone on to influential and senior positions in their National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs). Also in the last 10 years more than 50 of them were also supported by WMO fellowships.

Under this scholarship programme, the Russian Federation authorities fully covers tuition fee (including preparatory Russian language course) and provide monthly stipends, enough to cover expenses related to accommodation at the university hostel and local public transportation.

WMO can 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 during the period of fellowship.

If you wish to nominate a candidate to commence in the academic year 2012/2013, please complete and return to the Secretary-General of WMO, a duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF), available on: <u>http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/etr/fellowship en.html</u>, and the Russian Federation Scholarship (RFS) Application form (*Annex III-II*).

Candidates for MSc studies must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September 2012 and candidates for BSc studies must be younger than 27 years of age on 1 September 2012. Before completing the RFS Application form (in Russian or English), the candidate should carefully read the Notes on the RFS application form. Information regarding RSHU can be found on their Website <u>http://ums.rshu.ru/</u> and detailed information on their syllabus can be found in the following pdf: http://ums.rshu.ru/file197.

A check list to assist you in completing all of the information is attached as Annex III-III.

Annex III-I



Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU), WMO RTC in the Russian Federation

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The Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU) is the higher educational institution and university component of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Regional Training Center (RTC) in the Russian Federation. RSHU offers a range of programmes including a BSc (4 academic years after secondary school certificate), Diploma Specialist (5 academic years after secondary school certificate), MSc (BSc + 2 academic years) and PhD (MSc + 3 academic years) in Meteorology, Hydrology, Oceanography, Ecology or Environmental Management. You can find our full curricula in English at: http://ums.rshu.ru/file197.

RSHU was established in 1930. It is a leading university in Russia specializing in meteorology and hydrology. RSHU has the following faculties:

- Faculty of Meteorology;
- Faculty of Hydrology;
- Faculty of Oceanography;
- Faculty of Ecology and Physics of the Environment;
- Faculty of Economics and Social and Humanitarian Sciences.

In total more than 150 WMO Fellows have graduated from RSHU. We currently have more than 3500 Russian students and more than 280 foreign students from 40 countries undertaking study at the University.

The Government of the Russian Federation offers fellowships to approved foreign students to study at RSHU. The assistance includes waiving of tuition fees, accommodation at the University Hostel for a lower price and a monthly stipend to cover internal travel expenses.

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS WINNING CONDITIONS

Candidates for admission to RSHU for the BSc are required to have an educational level equivalent to the completed secondary education in Russia. Their results on basic subjects are expected to be not less than 80 per cent of the highest level marks. On the other subjects candidates are also supposed to have good marks.

The gap between the time of graduating from school, college or technical college and the time of entering any of the higher educational institutions of Russia should not exceed 3 years. Candidates for admission for a BSc course should be less than 27 years old on 1 September 2012, and for a MSc less than 35.

It is necessary for all candidates to undergo a medical examination, including an HIV blood test, and provide a certificate indicating that their health permits them to stay in the Russian climate. In case health reasons prevent an admitted candidate from studying in the Russian Federation, he/she will have to leave Russia, and the traveling expenses are to be paid by the participant or their Government.

Each candidate for admission should submit to RSHU through the WMO ETR Office, the following documents, composing his/her Personal File:

1. An Application Form.

2. A copy of their Educational Certificate/Diploma, indicating marks for each subject studied and showing academic progress. A copy of a Secondary School Certificate giving admission to higher education institutions in the home country should be presented in the case of candidates applying for a BSc at RSHU. Candidates seeking admission to a post-graduate course should submit a copy of their BSc and/or MSc Diploma (in Science) together with the Full Record of subjects studied, marks on each subject indicated and a list of publications (if there are any). Please note that WMO does not support PhD programme under this fellowship arrangement.

- 3. Health Certificate issued by the officially authorized Medical Body.
- 4. Result of HIV blood test issued by the officially authorized Medical Body.
- 5. Copy of passport "photo page".

6. Since the working language at RSHU is Russian, candidates must have an official confirmation of their knowledge of the Russian language (certificate or language test result). If the candidate does not speak Russian, he/she is welcome to complete a one year special welcome course at RSHU including Russian language and Math, Physics and Chemistry in Russian.

Please note that translations of ALL documents listed above should be done and certified by the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the home candidates country. All the documents should have reached WMO by 1 May 2012.

Candidates who have been admitted to the RSHU must arrive in the Russian Federation between 25 August and 15 September.

ATTENTION!

The RSHU does not cover international travel expenses of candidates to St. Petersburg and from there back upon completion of the studies. RSHU only provides transfer from the airport/railway station to RSHU. RSHU is not responsible for scholars' families staying in Russia.

Candidates applying for training at RSHU are also recommended to apply for a WMO fellowship for study at RSHU. The WMO fellowship offers a monthly stipend that covers full living expenses including medical insurance in St. Petersburg during all the period of study and the preparatory welcome language course. It may also cover international travel expenses.

CONTACT PERSON AT RSHU:

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Annex III-II

APPLICATION FORM FOR STUDIES IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

 Please note the left column is to be filled in by a candidate who doesn't speak Russian.

 The right column is to be filled in by a candidate who speaks Russian or authority / establishment / official interpreter.

 Пожалуйста, обратите внимание, что левая колонка заполняется кандидатом, не владеющим русским языком.

 Правая колонка заполняется кандидатом, владеющим русским языком, или уполномоченным органом, учреждением / переводчиком.

 Аpplication form of a candidate to study in the Russian Federation Анкета кандидата на учебу в Российской Федерации

1.	Country:	Страна:
2.	Family name (as in your passport):	Фамилия (как в паспорте):
2.	r anny name (as in your passport).	
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3.	Name, father's name (underline one most	Имя, отчество (подчеркните одно, наиболее
	frequently used as in your passport):	часто используемое как в паспорте):
4.	Sex (Пол): Маle (Муж.)	Female (Жен.)
5.	Date of birth (Число, месяц, год рождения):	D D M M YEAR
5.	Date ог birtii (число, месяц, год рождения).	D D M M TEAR
6.	Place of birth:	Место рождения:
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7.	Permanent address/telephone:	Адрес места жительства/телефон:
8.	What languages do you know? What is the level	l of your knowledge of the foreign languages?
	(underline)	
	Какими языками Вы владеете? Подчеркните	уровень владения иностранными языками:
	Русский Engli st Englist пишу/читаю/разговариваю writing/reading/c	
	пишулчитаю/разговариваю мпшнулеасшу/с	conversation echs/lis/pane
	Other languages	
	Другие языки:	
9.	Education (name, place, dates of entering	Какое образовательное учреждение Вы
	and graduation):	окончили (наименование, место, год
	Secondary school -	поступления и окончания):
	Secondary school -	Средняя школа -

Date entering: Date of	of finishing:	Дата поступления: Дата окончания:
University		Университет
Date	of	Дата
entering: Date of	graduation:	поступления: Дата окончания:
Other		Другое -
Date entering:	of	Дата поступления:
Date of	graduation:	Дата окончания:
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Your job (occupation) or moment of application:	r place of study at the	Ваши профессия и место работы или учебь на момент заполнения анкеты:

- Master of Science/Arts (Mazucmp) - Specialist (Специалист)

- Post-graduate studies/Post-Doctoral Prog	gramme (Доктор наук)
courses.	PhD course / Post-Doctoral Programme / short-term уру / докторантуру / на стажировку. Тема предполагаемого исследования/ стажировки (укажите срок обучения): - предмет (научная тема) будущего исследования для аспирантов, докторантов; - план (тема) для повышения квалификации /прохождения стажировки.
What specialty (code and full title of a speciality)) do you want to be trained for in Russia?
Номер/шифр и наименование специальности № «	, которую Вы выбираете для обучения в России:
№ date of issue	date of expiry (срок действия)
выдачи)	
Supplementary information and suggestions:	Дополнительная информация и предложения:
	To be completed only by a candidate to study at courses. Заполняется только кандидатами в аспирант Title of the supposed research / studying (indicate period): - subject (scientific theme) of future research for PhD course, Post-Doctoral Programme; - plan (theme) for short-term courses/ Internships.

Important: I declare that the information given on this form is correct. I'm informed about the requirements for a candidate to study in the Russian Federation and for the documents, as well as the terms of staying in the Russian Federation. I give my consent to processing the information provided on this form.

Важно: Я подтверждаю, что заполненные мною сведения верны. До меня доведены требования, предъявляемые к кандидату на учебу и документам, а также условия пребывания на территории Российской Федерации. Даю согласие на обработку и хранение персонифицированных (учетных) данных обо мне на бумажных и электронных носителях в Российской Федерации.

Notes: The application form completed in foreign language is to be translated into Russian.

Примечание: Анкета, заполненная на иностранном языке, подлежит переводу на русский язык!

The application form completed by: Анкету заполнил:

Перевод (заполнение) Анкеты на русском языке выполнил:

Date Дата Applicant's signature Подпись кандидата

Дата и подпись кандидата, владеющего русским языком, или подпись лица, выполнившего перевод, печать и наименование уполномоченного органа, учреждения

Nomination form Check list

- 1. Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) signed by Permanent Representative of Member with WMO
 - 2. No outstanding fellowship monitoring reports
 - 3. FNF linked to Member development plans
 - 4. Russian Federation Scholarship (RFS) application form signed by applicant completed in Russian or translated into Russian
 - 5. MSc candidates younger than 35 years of age on 1 September 2012
 - 6. BSc candidates younger than 27 years of age on 1 September 2012
 - 7. Three years or less since candidate undertook last schooling or education
 - 8. Photograph of candidate
 - 9. Copy of passport photo page and birth certificate attached to RFS application form
 - 10. Medical certificate and HIV test
 - 11. Candidate competent in Russian if appropriate
 - 12. Academic transcripts for Candidate attached

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IV - United Kingdom

University of Reading (Masters 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 2012–October 2013) 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 this new one-year Masters 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 recently established Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS). The aim of this new course is to help participants develop skills to assist with the provision of effective weather and climate applications/services. 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. 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 a provisional letter of admission 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 2012/2013:

- 1. The candidate must first apply to the University of Reading and obtain an admission offer for the course (please note, it is recommended that candidates should apply early to Reading University to allow enough time for assessment to be made and acceptance letter).
- 2. Complete and return to the Secretary-General of WMO:
 - a. A duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) (available on: <u>http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/etr/fellowship_en.html</u>);
 - b. A duly completed UK application form (see Annex IV-I);
 - 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.

UK APPLICATION FORM (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

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

Personal & Educational Details:

Family name:	
Given name:	
Nationality/ Country of residence:	
Gender (Male/Female):	Male 🗌 Female 🗌
Date of birth:	
Current Employer:	

(Please complete the following table for higher education i.e. post secondary education)

Name of Educational Institution	 Qualification received & subject (degree/diplomas)	Grade

Have you participated in any other specialized courses? If yes, please note what the course was, where it took place and when it was taken:

Statement of your suitability for the proposed fellowship:

Please include in the statement below a detailed case for your suitability for this study fellowship, including:

- Your main motivations for applying for this course;
- Your professional plans for the future and how you would like to develop your career within your organization and how the course can help with this;
- In particular, we are very interested to know how you believe that you will be able to contribute to the future plans of your organiZation as a result of skills gained from this fellowship. Please give as much detail as possible as to how you hope to be able to link in with, and contribute to, the strategic development plans for your organization.

(Please continue onto another page, if required)

Date of application:

Signature:

V - USA

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

NOAA attachment 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 for each desk you wish to apply:

Africa Desk

- 1. From NMHSs of 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 predications
- 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 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 a WMO Fellowship Nomination Form. Sign it, have the signature of 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 NWS, 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 accommodations in the US, but 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

Country	Region	on Name of RTC Address		Contact point	Courses (BSc, MSc, PhD, Technician, etc.)		
ALGERIA	ALGERIA I <u>Institut Hydrométéorologique</u> <u>de Formation et de</u> <u>Recherches (IHFR) Oran -</u> <u>RTC Algeria</u> BP 7019 Algérie		BP 7019 Séddikia ORAN, Algérie	Tel: +213 4142 2801 Fax: +213 4142 1312 Email: zchemlal@yahoo.fr Web: <u>http://www.meteo.dz</u>	 Training of senior technicians (30 months) Training of meteorology 2/5 years Short courses in climatology, statistics for agro meteorology 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 Geofísica (INAMET) Luanda - RTC Angola	Coordinateur RTC C. P. 1228 C, LUANDA, Angola	Tel: 00 244 91 516 833 Fax: 00 244 2 399 869 Email: geral@inamet.gov.ao, geral.inamet@angola-portal.ao Web: http://www.inamet.ebonet.net/Index.htm	-		
ARGENTINA	111	<u>Universidad de Buenos Aires</u> (UBA) Buenos Aires - RTC Argentina	Departamento de Ciencias de la Atmósfera y los Océanos 1428 BUENOS AIRES, Argentina	Tel: (5411) 4576 33 56 Fax: (5411) 4576 33 64 Email: academica@at.fcen.uba.ar; direccion@at.fcen.uba.ar Web: 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 		
ARGENTINA	111	Servicio Meteorológico Nacional (SMN) Buenos Aires - RTC Argentina	Servicio Meteorológico Nacional (SMN) Departamento Capacitación Av. De los Constituyentes 3454 (1427) Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires ARGENTINA	Tel/Fax: 54 011 4514 8067 Email: capacitacion@smn.gov.ar Web: <u>http://www.smn.gov.ar/</u>	 Courses: Observador Meteorológico de Superficie ; Observador Radiosondista, Auxiliar de Pronóstico, Geomagnetismo y Climatología Espacial, Operador Geomagnético, Introducción a la evaluación de la Radiación Solar. Distance learning courses: auxiliary observer observer observer radiosondes, weather plotters 		
BARBADOS	IV	Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH) Bridgetown - RTC Barbados	Husbands, St. James, P.O. Box 130 BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, W.I.	Tel: 246 425-1362/65 Fax: 246 424 4733 Email: dfarrell@cimh.edu.bb; dfarrell615@caribsurf.com Web: http://www.cimh.edu.bb	 Training Courses to qualify Meteorological and Hydrological Technicians - entry/mid/senior-level; 4-6/9 months Diploma in Hydrology Short-term specialized training; 1-2 weeks 		

BRAZIL	111	<u>Universidade Federal do Pará</u> (UFPA) Bélem - RTC Brazil	Universidade Federal do Pará, Centro de Geociencias Departamento de Meteorologia, Caixa Postal 1611 CEP 66.075- 110 - BELÉM-PARÁ , Brazil	Tel: (55-91) 3201 7410 Office of the Representative Director- José Ricardo S. de Souza, Ph.D. (55-91) 3201 7412 Office of the Director of the Faculty of Meteorology-Dr. Hernani Brazão Rodrigues (55-91) 3201 8179 Office of the Director of the Post Graduation Courses- Dr. Maria Aurora Mota Fax: (55-91) 3201 7609 Email: jricardo@ufpa.br, hernani@ufpa.br, aurora@ufpa.br, cambentais@ufpa.br	 * Undergraduate programme: BSc in Meteorology; 4 years * MSc in Environmental Sciences; 2 years * Detailed information about the postgraduate course can be found at http://www3.ufpa.br/ppgca
CHINA	II	Nanjing University of Information, Science and Technology (NUIST) Nanjing - RTC China	Jiangsu Province, 210044, NANJING The People's Republic of China	Tel: (86-25) 58 73 13 51 Fax: (86-25) 58 73 13 51 Email: rtc@nuist.edu.cn; Web: <u>http://www.rtcnj.org</u>	 * Undergraduate student (4 years), MSc (2 years), PhD (2-3 years) in Meteorology, if the student does not need to learn Chinese language for one year. * International Training Courses and Seminars on topics such as: long-range weather forecasting; monsoon meteorology; satellite meteorology; meteorological instruments; agrometeorology; radar meteorology.
CHINA	II	<u>China Meteorological</u> <u>Administration Training</u> <u>Center (CMATC) Beijing</u> <u>Component - RTC China</u>	Beijing 100081 The People's Republic of China	Tel: 00 8610 6840 95 36 Fax: 00 8610 6840 92 25 Email: fanh@cma.gov.cn; intcmatc@cma.gov.cn Web: <u>http://www.cmatc.cma.gov.cn</u>	* 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	<u>Universidad de Costa Rica</u> (UCR) San José - RTC Costa <u>Rica</u>	Departamento de Físíca Atmosférica, Oceánica y Planetaria, UCR, Sede "R. Facio" 2060 SAN JOSÉ, Costa Rica	Tel: (506) 207 5394 Fax: (506) 207 5619 Email: wfer@cosmos.ucr.ac.cr Web: <u>http://www.fisica.ucr.ac.cr</u>	 * BSc in Meteorology; 4 years * Licenciado (postgraduate Diploma) in Meteorology; 1 year * MSc in Atmospheric Science; 2 years * MSc in Hydrology; 2.5 years
EGYPT	I	<u>The Egyptian Meteorological</u> <u>Authority (EMA) Cairo - RTC</u> <u>Egypt</u>	Koubri El-Ouobra, P.O. Box 11784 CAIRO, Egypt	Tel: +202 26841070 Fax: +202 26849857 Email: ahmedibrahiem@hotmail.com Web: <u>http://ema.gov.eg/</u>	 * Qualification Courses for entry-level Meteorological Technicians; * Foundation Training for entry-level Meteorologists (32 weeks + 8 weeks OJT); * Short-term Specialized Training in: satellite image interpretation, NWP; synoptic meteorology, agromet, various technician courses, aeronautical met, instruments, telecomm, satellite communication.
INDIA	II	India Meteorological Department Training Centre (IMD) New Delhi - RTC India	Mausam Bhavan, Lodi- Road, NEW DELHI 110003, India	Tel: (91-11) 461 18 42 Fax: (91-11) 469 92 16 Email: bhatnagarmk1@gmail.com Web: <u>http://www.imd.gov.in/</u>	 * Initiation Courses for Met. Telecomm Operators, 4 months; * Specialiszation/Refresher Courses in Satellite and Radar Meteorology, Atmospheric Electricity, Digital Telecommunication, Instruments, 4-6 months.

INDIA	II	<u>Central Training Institute</u> (IMD) Pune - RTC India	India Meteorological Department IMD Colony campus Dr.Homi Bhaba Road Pashan, Pune- 411008, India	Tel: +91 20 2586 5530 Fax: +91 20 2586 5530 / +91 20 2553 3201 Email: dutta.drsomenath@gmail.com, duttapne @yahoo.co.in, ddgmt@imdpune.gov.in, ddgmt@vsnl.net Web: http://www.imdpune.gov.in/training/traini ng_index.html	 * Advanced Meteorological Training course, Forecasters Training Course, Intermediate Met training Course, No tuition fees & subsidised accommodation
IRAN	II	<u>Iranian Meteorological</u> <u>Organization (IMO) Tehran -</u> <u>RTC Iran</u>	P.O. Box 13185- 461,TEHRAN Islamic Republic of Iran	Tel: +98 21 44580665 Fax: +98 21 44580665 Email: kaveh.modabber@gmail.com Web: <u>http://www.irimo.ir</u>	* Long and short term courses in meteorology
IRAQ	II	Iraqi Meteorological Organization (IMO) Baghdad - RTC Iraq	Almansoor, P.O. Box 6078 BAGHDAD, Iraq	Tel: (964-1) 55 225 00 Fax: (964-1) 55 225 05/07 Email: imos.train@meteoseism.gov.iq Web: www.motrans.gov.iq	*Courses: Surface Observation, LINEX system, maintenance and gauging met. Instruments, geographical data, refreshing and restoration data for weather forecasters and observatories, Hydro- meteorology, remote senses, Satellites, in using computer in meteorological applications.
ISRAEL	VI	Postgraduate Training Centre for Applied Meteorology (PTCAM) Bet Dagan - RTC Israel	P.O. Box 25 BET-DAGAN 50250, Israel	Tel: (972-3) 968 2116 Fax: (972-3) 960 4065 Email: rmtc@ims.gov.il Web: <u>http://www.ims.gov.il/</u>	 * 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	Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture (EMFCSC) Erice - RTC Italy	President Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture, Via Guarnotta 26, 91016 ERICE Via Guarnotta 26 91016 Erice Italy	Tel: 00 39 0923 86 91 33 Fax: 00 39 0923 86 92 26 Email: fiorella@ccsem.infn.it Web: <u>http://www.ccsem.infn.it</u>	* Postgradudate advanced training programmes in applied meteorology and climatology in particular numerical modelling, data representation and visualization
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	Tel: (+39 055) 30 1422 Fax: (+39 055) 30 8910 Email: t.de.filippis@ibimet.cnr.it, g.maracchi@ibimet.cnr.it Web: 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	<u>Universty of Nairobi (UONBI)</u> <u>Nairobi - RTC Kenya</u>	Department of Meteorology P.O. Box 30198, NAIROBI, Kenya	Tel: 254-2-444 10 45 Fax: 254-2-444 99 02 Email: dept-meteo@uonbi.ac.ke; jmuthama@uonbi.ac.ke Web: <u>http://www.uonbi.ac.ke</u>	 * Undergraduate Courses: BSc in Meteorology; 3-4 years * Postgraduate Diploma in Meteorology, 1 year; MSc, 2 years * Research Programme - PhD, 3-4 years
KENYA	I	Institute for Meteorological Training and Research (IMTR) Nairobi - RTC Kenya	Dagoretti Corner, Ngong Road, P.O. Box 30259- 00100 GPO, NAIROBI, Kenya	Tel: +254 (0)20 3867880-7 Fax: +254 (0)20 3876955/3877373/3867888 Email: imtr@meteo.go.ke; aura@meteo.go.ke Web <u>http://www.meteo.go.ke/imtr</u>	 * 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, Media Weather, Environmental Management, Disaster Management, Water Management, Applied Agricultural Meteorology, Data Management and CLIMSOFT, Remote- sensing, Instruments, etc.

MADAGASCAR	I	Ecole Supérieure Polytechnique à Antananarivo (ESPA) Antananarivo - RTC Madagascar	B.P. 562, ANTANANARIVO 101, Madagascar	Tel: (261) 20 22 689 15 (261) 20 22 630 30 (261) 32 07 563 94 Fax: - Email: polyac_univer@yahoo.fr, servasia1@yahoo.fr Web: <u>http://www.univ-antananarivo.mg</u> <u>http://www.espa-tana.tk</u>	 * Degree in Meteorology, 3 or 4 years depending on the level of admission * DEA (MSc) in meteorology, 2 years
MADAGASCAR	I	Ecole Nationale d'Enseignement de l'Aéronautique et de la Météorologie (ENEAM) Antananarivo - RTC Madagascar	B.P. 62 Ivato-Aéroport Antananarivo 105 Madagascar	Tel/ Fax: +261 20 22 449 73 Email: eneam@moov.mg Web: -	* 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
NIGER	I	<u>Centre Régional Agrhymet</u> (AGRHYMET) Niamey - RTC Niger	Centre AGRHYMET B.P. 11011 NIAMEY, Niger	Tel: (227) 20 31 53 16 Fax: (227) 20 31 54 35 Email: admin@agrhymet.ne Web: <u>http://www.agrhymet.ne</u>	 Training of Engineers in Agrometeorology and Hydrology, 36 months Training of technicians in Agrometeorology, hydrology and micro- instruments and computer maintenance; 23 months Continuing Education.
NIGER	I	Ecole Africaine de la <u>Météorologie et de l'Aviation</u> <u>Civile (EAMAC) Niamey -</u> <u>RTC Niger</u>	EAMAC B.P. 218 Niamey NIGER	Tel: (227) 72 24 70 / (227) 72 36 62 Fax: (227) 72 22 36 / (227) 72 46 27 Email: - Web: <u>http://www.eamac.ne</u>	 Training of engineers operating meteorology, 3 years Training of technicians of meteorology, 3 years Training: 2-4 weeks.
NIGERIA	I	<u>Federal University of</u> <u>Technology (FUT) Akure -</u> <u>RTC Nigeria</u>	Department of Meteorology P.M.B. 704 AKURE, Nigeria	Tel: (034) 20 00 90 Fax: (034) 23 04 50 Email: - Web: <u>http://www.futa.edu.ng/sems/</u>	 * Undergraduate Courses for BSc in Meteorology,4-5 years * MSc/PhD in Meteorology with specialization in either NWP, Air Pollution; Agrometeorology.; Mesoscale Met; Hydrometeorology; 2-3 years
NIGERIA	I	<u>Meteorological Research and</u> Training Institute (MRTI) Lagos - RTC Nigeria	Meteorological Department Oshodi, P.M.B. 12542, LAGOS, Nigeria	Tel: (234-1) 263 33 71 Fax: (234-1) 263 60 97 Email: deveork@yahoo.com Web: http://www.nigeriandatabank.org/dataset /met.htm	 Training courses to qualify Meteorological Technicians; 1 year Training courses in specialized subjects: Forecasting, ICT, Agrometeorology; Meteorological and hydrological instrumentation; 3-6 months
PHILIPPINES	V	Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) Quezon City - RTC Philippines	PAGASA 1104 QUEZON CITY, Philippines	Tel: (632) 434 2675 Fax: (632) 434 3843 Email: pdnilo@pagasa.dost.gov.ph Web: <u>http://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph</u>	 * Post-secondary school-level training courses for the initial qualification of Meteorological Technicans; 6 months * Short-term training courses in specialized 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	Tel: (63-2) 976 061 Fax: - Email: iesm@up.edu.ph Web: <u>http://www.iesm.upd.edu.ph</u>	 * Postgraduate Diploma and Master's degree programmes in Meteorology * PhD degree programme

PERU	III	<u>Regional Training Center for</u> <u>Meteorologists – RTC Peru</u>	Av. La Molina s/n Dist. La Molina Campus UNALM Lima, Peru	Tel: +51 349-6154 Fax: +51 348-6681 Email: <u>crfmperu@lamolina.edu.pe</u> , <u>admision@lamolina.edu.pe</u> Web: http://www.lamolina.edu.pe/facultad/cien cias/dafime/crfm	 * Undergraduate Meteorology Program: Meteorological Engineering * Short-term course: Operational Aeronautics Meteorology
QATAR	II	Qatar Aeronautical College (QAC) Doha - RTC Qatar	RasAbuAboud Street P O Box 4050 Doha - State of Qatar	Tel: +974 4440 8888 Fax: +974 4435 7034 Email: admin@qac.edu.qa Web: <u>http://www.qac.edu.qa</u>	 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	Advanced Training Institute of Roshydromet (ATI) Moscow - RTC Russian Federation	Str. Hydrogorodok, 3-a, City Zhelesnodorozhny, Moscow Refion, 143982 Russian Federation	Tel: +107 495 522 02 11 Fax: +107 495 522 06 14 Email: rmtc@mecom.ru; rmtc@km.ru Web: http://meteovlab.meteorf.ru <u>http://ipk.meteorf.ru</u>	 * Short-term advanced training (up to 2 weeks) in Hydrometeorological management, Hydrometeorological provision of economics, Methods of hydrometeorological observations, Hydrometeorologucal data proceessing, Meteorological forecasting * The details of 2012 training courses will be available in the end of 2011 from <u>http://ipk.meteorf.ru</u>. Insignificant changes will be expected from the courses given in 2011.
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	VI	Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU) St. Petersburg - RTC Russian Federation	98 Malookinsky Ave, 195196, ST. PETERSBURG, Russian Federion	Tel: (7 812) 444 56 36 Fax: (7 812) 444 60 90 Email: rector@rshu.ru; mamaeva@rshu.ru Web: <u>http://www.rshu.ru/</u> , <u>http://ums.rshu.ru/</u>	 * BSc (4 yrs) in Hydrometeorology, Oceanography, Ecology & Envir Physics, Economics & Socio-Human Sci * 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 College (MGMC) Moscow - RTC Russian Federation	Zhelesnodorozhny 2, Hydrogorodok, 3-A, 143982 MOSCOW Reg, Russian Federation	Tel: 8 (495) 522 02 11 Fax: 8 (495) 522 06 14 Email: ipkmeteo@mecom.ru rmtc@km.ru Web: -	 * Entry-level qualification programme for Meteorological Technicians; 26 months * Formation of Higher Technicians for Radar Systems, Environment; Automated systems for data processing; 26 months
TURKEY	VI	<u>Turkish State Meteorological</u> <u>Service (TSMS) Ankara -</u> <u>RTC Turkey</u>	Turkish State Meteorological Service P.O. Box 401, ANKARA, Turkey	Tel: +90 312 302 27 95 Fax: +90 312 359 75 68 Email: hmpulla@meteor.gov.tr Web: <u>http://www.rtc.dmi.gov.tr/</u>	 * Short-term (1-2 weeks) training seminars in satellite meteorology, agricultural meteorology and climate, weather forecasting; meteorological communications and applications.
UZBEKISTAN	II	<u>Tashkent</u> <u>Hydrometeorological</u> Profecional College (THMPC) <u>Tashkent - RTC Uzbekistan</u>	45, Kabulov Street TASHKENT, Uzbekistan	Tel: (99871) 133 61 80 Fax: (99871) 133 20 25 Email: uzhymet@meteo.uz Web: -	 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	111	<u>Universidad Central de</u> <u>Venezuela (UCV) Caracas -</u> <u>RTC Venezuela</u>	Departamento de Meteorología e Hidrología Ciudad Universitaria, CARACAS 1051, Venezuela	Tel: (00 58) 212 993 8121 Fax: (00 58) 212 993 2208 Email: asalcedo@cantv.net Web: <u>http://www.ucv.ve</u>	 * BSc in Meteorology and Hydrology * Postgraduate courses in Hydrology * Other specialized courses online

Section C: Fellowship Nomination Form

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION		FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION FORM
Issued by the Perma	REQUEST FOR A WMO FELLOWSH anent Representative of the non pletion and submission of this form are	ninating Member with WMO
I. PROPOSAL, REQUIREMENTS and OBLIG	ATIONS (to be completed by the Pern	narient Representative)
1. The Government of (Recipient WMO M	(ember country):	
nominates (Name of the candidate; last, firs underline the famity name by which the cand		
for a fellowship (Proposed host country, a	nd duration - in months (#):	
to study (Field(s) of study requested):		
2. The Permanent Representative of the	Recipient WMO Member certifie	es that:
(a) The information provided by the nomine(b) The nominee satisfies the entry require of study;	,	fications and experience for the programme
 (c) The nominee has adequate knowledge the proposed host country; 	, appropriately tested, of a langua	ge that can be used for working purposes in
 (d) The nominee has the commitment, ada study; 	aptability and capability to success	sfully complete the proposed programme of
 (e) The criteria for the award of a WMO fel (f) A plan will be put in place to ensure that (g) The required post-fellowship reports with 	at his/her Service gains the planne	
 (h) The absence of the nominee during his seniority, salary, pension and similar ric 	s/her studies abroad will not have	any adverse effects on his/her status,
II. EXPECTED BENEFITS (to be completed by	the Permanent Representative)	
 In what way will your Service benefit from the resources development plan of your service and 	the fellowship? (Identify the way in w d its strategic aims, and the specific b	hich the fellowship fits in with the human enefits coming from the fellowship).
 How will the fellow be employed at the and the associated responsibilities). 	e end of the fellowship? (Be as s	pecific as possible in terms of the title of the post
3. How will the expertise gained from the within your service will benefit from the fellowship		our Service? (Identify ways in which others
Place and date:	(Specimen sign For signature or	the Permanent Representative nature of the PR should be available in WMO. n behalf of PR, "delegation of authority to sign" available in WMO).
	ed facilities are unavailable in the cour	udgment the desired facilities are equally or more ntry proposed by the candidate. The length of time nent and the available budget.

III. CANDIDATE INFORMATION (to be completed by the candidate)												
Family name (use capital letters):							Countr	Country of birth:				
First and other name:							Date o	Date of birth:				
Mailing address:							Nation	ality:				
Home address							Marital	status:				
Telephone:							Gende	er (M/F):				
Fax:									ess of p	erson to be	ə not	ified in case of
Email address	:						emerg	ency:				
international o	Have you any *near relatives employed in WMO, another public international organization or in the Meteorological Service of your own country? Yes No					ic						
If the answer is Name:	s "Yes", p	olease pi	rovide t	he follow	ing inforr	nation						
Relationship: _ International O	organizati	ion:										
Meteorological	Service											
Languages		Read			Write			Speak		Residence	e in f	oreign countries in
	Excel	Good	Fair	Excel	Good	Fai	r Excel	Good	Fair	relation to the applicant's stu or professional interests		applicant's study
										Year(s)	Co	ountry
Education (sta	urt with las	tattende	L	ion and w	ork backw	(ands)						
Name of ins	stitution a			Yea	rs of stud			Major fields of study Degrees/				
	study				om – to							Diplomas
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Employment i				ormation, o	details of y	our du	ities and resp I	oonsibilities	for eacl	h post you h	ave o	occupied).
1. Present or Years of service		ent pos	t: to				Descriptio	on of your	work, ir	ncluding re	spor	nsibility:
Title of your po	ost:											
Name and address of employer:												
Name of supervisor:												
2. Previous post: Years of service: from to												
Title of your po	ost:						Descriptio	Description of your work, including responsibility:				
Name and add	ress of e	mployer	:									
Name of supervisor:												

*Near relative means the spouse, parents, brothers, or sisters of the applicant.

IV. PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME (to be completed by the cardidate)
1. What is the training need for which a programme of study is required? Indicate why your programme of study is required to meet the training needs of you and your Service.
2. What are the key components of a training programme required to satisfy the training need? Give as much detail as possible about the main components of the required training programme
3. What training programme would meet your requirements in a cost-effective way? Indicate the country of study, institution, and content and length of the training programme. Give two options in order of preference.
4. What are the entry requirements for the proposed programme of study? Specify the entry requirements and explain the extent to which you satisfy them.
5. What practical uses you will make of this study on your return home? Indicate how you and your Service will benefit from the programme of study.
6. What fellowships or scholarships have you been awarded? Indicate any fellowships or scholarships that you have held in the past or hold at present, and any for which you are presently a candidate.
7. What have you done to gain information about the training programmes available to meet your needs? Indicate how you have gone about identifying the proposed training programme.
8. Any other matters you consider relevant (e.g. if you are awarded a fellowship, are there any periods when you cannot be absent from your home country).
V. CERTIFICATION (to be completed by the candidate).
I certify that my statements in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected as a WMO Fellow, I undertake to:
 (a) Conduct myself at all times in a manner compatible with my status as holder of the WMO Fellowship; (b) Spend full time during the period of the award on the study programme as directed by the agency in the country of study and by the WMO;
 Refrain from engaging in political, commercial, or any other activities other than those covered by my work programme;
 (d) Submit reports in accordance with the arrangements made by the WMO; (e) Return to my home country at the end of the Fellowship.
Place and date: Signature of the candidate

1. Comments on the education and qualifications of the candidate, and his experience (if any) in the subject to be studied: 2. Comments on the linguistics ability in the language of the course, age, personality and motivation of the candidate: 3. Comments on proposed country of study, preferred institution(s) in that country and duration of fellowship: 4. Comments on use to which Fellow's training will be put on his return home, in the context of national plans for human resources development: Place and date: Signature of the Chairman of the Committee: Official position and address: VII. INSTRUCTIONS on the COMPLETION and SUBMISSION of this FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION FORM 1. This Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) will be completed as follows: Sections I and II by the Permanent Representative of the nominating Member with WMO Sections III. IV and V by the Candidate Section VI by the Chairman of the Selection Committee In case of requests for attendance at WMO training events of less than one-month duration another (simpler) form is to be used. 2. Selection Committee This is a generic name for a body, which oversees, directly or indirectly, the human resources development planning for meteorology and hydrology. In the absence of such body, the authority supervising the NMHS may designate a local Selection Committee to this effect. 3. Submission of FNF: The Permanent Representative will forward by post the ORIGINAL of this FNF to the WMO, Geneva. Advanced copies may be submitted to WMO by fax, in order to launch the FNF processing. However no implementation action will be taken until the signed ORIGINAL version of the FNF is received in WMO. Specimen signature of the Permanent Representative and/or of the person authorized by the PR to sign on his behalf must be (made) available to WMO prior to the posting of the FNF. 4. Additional documents required: Medical Clearance Certificate Recent Chest X-Ray Copies of relevant diplomas, certificates. 5. Note: Following the receipt of FNF completed, WMO approaches relevant training institutions in order to tentatively identify cost-effective options for the delivery of the requested training. Upon the receipt of replies from the concerned institutions, the FNF and the potential training offers, are submitted to the Fellowships Committee, which meets once every three months in order to screen every candidature versus the EC Criteria for the Award of WMO Fellowships. The Committee thoroughly examines the FNF' information, in particular the arguments related to the training needs of the Candidate in the context of the human resources development plans of his Service. The Chairman of the Fellowships Committee submits all the candidature recommendations made by the Committee to the WMO Secretary-General, for his review and approval. It is only after the approval by the Secretary General that will start the actual processing for any fellowship award. Accordingly, the time lapse from the FNF submission to the actual implementation of the fellowship may require 5-8 months.

VI: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE (To be completed by the Chairman of the Committee)

	Criteria for the Award of WMO Fellowships
	(As approved by EC-LVIII, June 2006)
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(1)	qualified and suitable candidates, particularly from developing countries. Applications from women are especially encouraged. Fellowships should benefit both the individual candidate and the candidate's institution, usually the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS).
(2)	WMO may award both short-term (less than 6 months) and long-term fellowships, based on recommendations of the Fellowships Committee. The emphasis will be on the awarding of fellowships for continuing education and training in meteorology and hydrology rather than acquisition of basic education. Very short-term fellowships (less than one month) may also be awarded for specially tailored individual- and group-training programmes, in particular programmes on management of NMHSs and familiarization visits for senior NMHS personnel.
(3)	Candidates applying for a WMO fellowship must complete a Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF), which must be certified by the Permanent Representative (PR) of the recipient WMO Member. The PR will specify, amongst others, the expected benefit to the individual (e.g. to produce a qualified workforce), and the benefit to the nominating institution (e.g. to assist in the organizational development of the NMHS 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) Be of sound health as confirmed by their completed medical certificates; (b) Be proficient in the language of study; (c) Possess the required qualification and/or relevant experience for the proposed course of study; (d) Only apply for courses of study directly applicable to meteorology or hydrology. Newly appointed directors of NMHSs are also eligible for very short-term training programmes in the management of NMHSs and for familiarization visits of one-two weeks duration.
(5)	 In awarding a fellowship, <i>priority will be given to candidates who</i>: (a) Come from countries with the least developed NMHS as well as developing countries, countries with economies in transition and countries more vulnerable to natural disasters; (b) Request only partial support (e.g. when a requesting country meets the travel costs and/or the host country waives tuition fees); (c) Apply for courses at WMO-RTCs or other training institutions in their own Region; (d) Apply for short-term fellowships or long-term fellowships not exceeding 18 months in duration; very long-term fellowships lasting more than 18 months may be granted in special circumstances acknowledged by the PR in the FNF, and confirmed by the WMO Regional Office; (e) Are expected to continue to work in their country, preferably in their NMHS in a suitable post on completion of the fellowship; (f) Not have been awarded a long-term WMO fellowship within the previous four years.
(6)	 In awarding a fellowship, account will be taken of: (a) Whether the candidate comes from a country that has not recently benefited from a WMO fellowship; (b) The need for regional proportional balance; (c) Whether the candidate has been awarded a fellowship in the past; (d) The extent to which the course of study is relevant to the national development objectives and the human resources development priorities identified by the PR in the FNF; (e) The need to practice equal opportunity policies. (See Resolution 33 (Cg-XIV) – Equal opportunities for participation of women in meteorology and hydrology); (f) Whether the Permanent Representative from the candidates' country has provided WMO with the required report from any previous fellowship.