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Subject: Increasing fellowship opportunities at WMO Regional Training Centres (RTCs)

Action required: For information

Dear Sir/Madam,

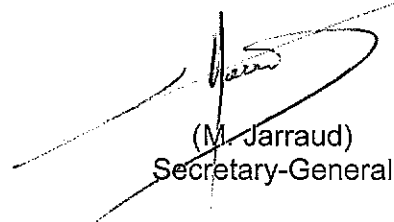
I am seeking your advice on scholarship opportunities that are available in or through the RTC and affiliate institutions in your country which could be implemented in cooperation with WMO. Such opportunities, if not by way of full scholarship, could be in the form of provision of partial but tangible support through waiver of tuition fees, language support where fellows need to learn the host country language, accommodation or coverage of living expenses and on-the-job training opportunities.

As you are aware, WMO Regional Training Centres (RTCs) have been playing a pivotal role as hosts of WMO fellows. However the exact nature of cooperation with each and every Centre varies according to their respective institutional settings. As such, it has not been possible to fully identify fellowship opportunities in RTCs for international candidates. Interactions with a number of institutions hosting WMO fellows revealed that some opportunities are available for full or partial scholarships for study at RTCs but are not well known by NMHSs in the Region.

I look forward to any information on available scholarship opportunities you can provide. Please contact Mr Jeff Wilson, Director of Education and Training Office should you have any questions at jwilson@wmo.int.

I take this opportunity to thank you once again for the cooperation between your country and WMO.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Jarraud)
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6693)

cc: Directors of Regional Training Centres (for information)