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Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

Subject: WMO Education and Training Opportunities (2026)

Action required: For information and appropriate action, as required

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to Goal 4 of the *WMO Strategic Plan 2024–2027* (WMO-No. 1336) which inter alia addresses the need to “develop and sustain core competencies and expertise”, I am pleased to advise you of the education and training opportunities that WMO plans to support in 2026. Members interested in nominating suitable candidate(s) are required to review the “Compendium of WMO fellowships and training opportunities (2026)” which can be downloaded from the WMO [community website](#) and to follow the instructions carefully. WMO fellowship and training opportunities are desirable to support nominations coming from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) of least developed countries (LDCs) as well as developing countries, countries with economies in transition, small island developing States (SIDS), and countries more vulnerable to natural disasters.

The 2026 fellowships are proposed by WMO education and training partners from 11 countries, with a wide variety of education and training opportunities in meteorology, hydrology, and climatology. Unless otherwise stated in the Compendium, any candidate applying for a fellowship to undergo studies in any institution must first secure an acceptance letter from that institution or be in the process of obtaining one before submitting their nomination to WMO at fel@wmo.int.

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

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

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

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

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

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your continued support of WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Saulo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

GUIDE ON NOMINATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAINING

2026 Compendium of WMO Fellowships and Training Opportunities: Requirements and Guide for Application

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

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

WMO FELLOWSHIP PARTNERS

Brazil	Federal University of Santa Maria
China	China Scholarship Council
China	Nanjing University of Information, Science and Technology (NUIST)
China	Hohai University
France	Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM)
Germany	Leibniz Universität Hannover (LUH)
Republic of Korea	Ewha Womans University (EWU)
Netherlands	IHE Delft, Institute for Water Education
Nigeria	Nigeria RTC Lagos
Romania	University of Bucharest (UoB)
Russian Federation	Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU)
United Kingdom	University of Reading
United Kingdom	European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF)
United States of America	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Brazil – Federal University of Santa Maria
Universidade Federal de Santa Maria (UFSM)

	Host country	Brazil
1	Host institution	Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM)
2	Website	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgmet
3	Location of institution	Santa Maria, Brazil
4	Address of institution	Av. Roraima, 1000 – Campus Universitário – Camobi 97115–900 – Santa Maria, RS – Brazil
5	Course type	MSc and PhD Programmes
6	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	Center for Natural and Exact Sciences – CCNE Graduate Programme in Meteorology – PPGMet MSc programme: Meteorology PhD programme: Meteorology
7	Duration of study	MSc programme: 2 years/PhD programme: 4 years
8	Course start and end date if applicable	First semester starts on March and second semester starts on August, each year
9	Target Region and countries	All WMO Regional Associations: developing members and SIDS
10	Fellowship summary	WMO full scholarship
11	Basic Requirements	MSc candidates: Applicants shall have a Bachelor's degree in Physics, Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability. PhD candidates: Applicants shall have a Master's degree in Physics, Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability.
12	Language	Language of study is Portuguese, with possibility to draft final theses in Spanish or English. Portuguese language course is provided in the first semester.
13	Number of awards per year (or per course)	MSc Programme: up to 5 per semester (10 per year) PhD Programme: up to 5 per semester (10 per year)
14	Institution online application	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgmet/editais
15	Admission from institution	Mandatory
16	Documents to be sent to WMO	(a) WMO FNF (b) Admission letter from UFSM
17	Application closing date	According to instructions on the Menu Notices (Editais in Portuguese) on the Programme website https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgmet Usually, the period for applications on the first semester occurs in October and for the second semester occurs in May.
18	Contact information	Tel: +55 55 3220 8305 Email: ppgmet@ufsm.br

China – China Scholarship Council (CSC)

	Host country	China
1	Host institution	(a) Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology (NUIST) (b) Hohai University
2	Website	CSC Scholarships China Scholarship Council Chinese Government Scholarships (chinesescholarshipcouncil.com)
3	Location of institution	Nanjing, PR China
4	Address of institution	Refer to NUIST and Hohai
5	Course type	MSc and PhD programmes in meteorology and hydrology
6	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	(a) Meteorology (NUIST) (b) Hydrology & water resources monitoring and management (Hohai)
7	Duration of study	(a) MSc: 2 to 3 years (b) PhD: 3 years
8	Course start and end date if applicable	September to July every year
9	Target region and countries	Least developed and developing countries
10	Fellowship summary	CSC and WMO full scholarship
11	Basic Requirements	(a) MSc candidates: Must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September (exclusive) of the commencement year of study and must hold a BSc degree (b) PhD candidates: Must be younger than 40 years of age on 1 September (exclusive) of the commencement year of study and must hold an MSc degree All applicants must provide language proficiency certificates for the scholarship application: for the Chinese-taught programmes a valid HSK Certificate, and for the English-taught programmes a valid IELTS or TOEFL Certificate
12	Language	MSc and PhD can be in English or in Chinese, IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL certificate is recommended if in English
13	Number of awards per year (or per course)	15
14	Institution online application	Mandatory at http://www.campuschina.org Detailed instructions for applicants can be found at Fellowships Applications World Meteorological Organization
15	Admission from institution	Mandatory
16	Documents to be sent to WMO	(a) WMO FNF (b) Copy of the completed CSC online application form (c) Pre-admission letter from NUIST or Hohai
17	Application closing date	26 February 2026
18	Contact information	europe-admission@csc.edu.cn NUIST: jeremy@nuist.edu.cn Hohai: lijunyu@hhu.edu.cn

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

China – Hohai University (Hohai)

	Host country	China
1	Host institution	Hohai University
2	Website	Graduate Admission (hhu.edu.cn)
3	Location of institution	Nanjing, PR China
4	Address of institution	No.1, Xikang Road, Gulou District, Nanjing, China
5	Course type	MSc and PhD programmes
6	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	Hydrology and water Resources Agriculture engineering Water conservancy and hydropower engineering Harbour, coastal and offshore engineering
7	Duration of study	3 years
8	Course start and end date, if applicable	September to July every year
9	Target region and countries	Least developed and developing countries
10	Fellowship summary	Hohai and WMO full scholarship
11	Basic requirements	Applicants shall have a Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree in Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability. MSc candidates must be less than 35 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies. PhD candidates must be less than 40 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies.
12	Language	English, IELTS 6.0 is recommended
13	Number of awards per year (or per course)	20
14	Institution online application	Mandatory
15	Admission from institution	Mandatory
16	Documents to be sent to WMO	(a) WMO FNF (b) Pre-admission letter from Hohai
17	Application closing date	26 February 2026
18	Contact information	lijunyu@hhu.edu.cn

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

China – Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST)

	Host country	China
1	Host institution	Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology (NUIST)
2	Website	Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology-School of International Education (nuist.edu.cn)
3	Location of institution	Nanjing, PR China
4	Address of institution	219 Ningliu Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province
5	Course type	MSc and PhD programmes
6	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	(a) MSc programme: meteorology, applied meteorology Master's Degree Programs (nuist.edu.cn) (b) PhD programme varies of meteorological related subjects, please refer to the website Doctoral Degree Programs (nuist.edu.cn)
7	Duration of study	(a) MSc programme: 2 years (b) PhD programme: 3 years
8	Course start and end date if applicable	September to July every year
9	Target region and countries	Least developed and developing countries
10	Fellowship summary	NUIST and WMO full scholarship
11	Basic requirements	Applicants shall have Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability (a) MSc candidates must be less than 35 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies (b) PhD candidates must be less than 40 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies
12	Language	English, IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 is recommended
13	Number of awards per year (or per course)	10
14	Institution online application	Mandatory
15	Admission from institution	Mandatory
16	Documents to be sent to WMO	(a) WMO FNF (b) Pre-admission letter from NUIST
17	Application closing date	26 February 2026
18	Contact information	Tel: 86-25-58699848, Email: jeremy@nuist.edu.cn

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

France – Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM)

	Host country	France
1	Host institution	Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM) – Météo-France
2	Website	https://meteofrance.fr/enm
3	Location of institution	Toulouse, France
4	Address of institution	42 Avenue Gaspard Coriolis, BP 45712, 31057 TOULOUSE Cedex 1, France
5	Course type	(1) Qualifying Courses (BIP-M and BIP-MT) (a) Engineer, National Engineer Degree (b) Technician courses: ENM certificate (2) Continuing education/training (a) Specialized or vocational training: internship participation certificate
6	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	(1) Climate, Meteorology and Modelling Methods (2) Instruments, Measurement and Observation (3) Educational advice, Language and Societal issues (4) Forecasting and meteorological applications
7	Duration of study	(1) Qualifying courses: (a) Engineer: 3 years (b) Technician courses: 18 months (2) Continuing education (a) Specialized or vocational training: 1 to 3 weeks
8	Course start and end date	(1) Qualifying courses: (a) Engineer: September to June (b) Technician courses: September to February (2) Continuing education: variable depending on programmes
9	Target region and countries	All countries
10	Fellowship summary	WMO and ENM full fellowships
11	Basic requirements	(1) Qualifying courses: (a) Engineer: Bachelor of Science degree, selective entry on student report and scholastic records and a successful admission interview (b) Technician courses: selective entry on student report and scholastic records and a successful admission interview (2) Continuing education: (a) Specialized or vocational training: variable depending on programmes
12	Language	(1) Qualifying courses: (a) Engineer: French B2 – English A2/B1 (compulsory level for obtaining the engineering degree is B2) (b) Technician courses: French B2 (2) Continuing education: French B2
13	Number of awards per year	Variable
14	Institution online application	n/a
15	Admission from institution	(1) Qualifying courses: for engineer and technician courses application through the “Etudes en France” platform for eligible countries is mandatory. All the details are here . (2) Continuing education: mandatory. Procedure to apply is in the announcement email sent by Météo-France. A complete resume and a copy of the applicant’s passport to be sent to training@meteo.fr

	Host country	France
16	Documents to be sent to WMO	WMO FNF
17	Application closing date	(1) Qualifying courses: to apply for an engineering or technician diploma, the platform "Etudes en France" is open from October 2026 to January 2027 (for a start date in September 2027) (2) Continuing education: variable depending on programmes
18	Contact information	(1) Qualifying courses: enmri@meteo.fr (2) Continuing education: training@meteo.fr

Germany – Leibniz Universität Hannover

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

Republic of Korea – Ewha Womans University

	Host country	Korea
1	Host institution	Ewha Womans University
2	Website	http://cese.ewha.ac.kr
3	Location of institution	Seoul, Korea
4	Address of institution	52, Ewhayeodae-gil, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul 03760, Republic of Korea
5	Course type	MSc and Engineering programme
6	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	(a) Numerical Weather Prediction (b) Dynamic Meteorology (c) Climate Physics (d) Synoptic Meteorology (e) Satellite Meteorology (f) Remote Sensing
7	Duration of study	2 years (4 semesters/per course)
8	Course start and end date if applicable	March – February
9	Target Region and countries	Least developed and developing countries
10	Fellowship summary	WMO and EWU EGPP/F2 full fellowship
11	Basic Requirements	Female candidate only MSc applicant must have completed a four-year-course university or university- equivalent courses and acquired bachelor's degree.
12	Language	English/Korean: Applicant must meet language requirements stated on the website: TOEFL (PBT550, iBT80), IELTS5.5, TEPS 550
13	Number of awards per year (or per course)	2
14	Institution online application	Mandatory
15	Admission from institution	Mandatory
16	Documents to be sent to WMO	(a) WMO FNF (b) Admission letter from EWU
17	Application closing date	EWU: EWU's online application opens in September (http://isa.ewha.ac.kr) WMO: 30 November each year for Spring start
18	Contact information	Office of international student affairs isadmit@ewha.ac.kr

Netherlands – IHE Delft, Institute for Water Education

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

Nigeria – Nigeria WMO Regional Training Centre

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

	Host country	Nigeria
		PGD: Climate Change Science. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Meteorology, Physics, Geography or other related fields with good academic performance
11	Language	Language of study is English. English language courses will be provided 3 months before the start of the programme and throughout the programme for students from Francophone countries.
12	Number of awards per year (or per course)	For each of the programmes (up to 20 per year)
13	Institution online application	https://rtc.org.ng/?s=application+form
14	Admission from institution	Mandatory
15	Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int)	WMO FNF Admission letter from RTC, Oshodi, Lagos
16	Application closing date	Applications start from June every Year. See information on the RTC, Oshodi, Lagos website
17	Contact information	Tel: +234 802 371 8654 Email: rtcinfo@nimet.gov.ng o.odjugo@nimet.gov.ng

Romania – University of Bucharest

	Host country	Romania
1	Host institution	University of Bucharest
2	Website	The Faculty of Physics – UniBuc – Universitatea din București, Facultatea de Fizică, Universitatea Bucuresti (fizica.net)
3	Location of institution	Bucharest, Romania
4	Address of institution	90, Panduri Street, Sector 5, 050663, Bucharest, Romania
5	Course type	MSc and PhD programmes
6	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	Faculty of Physics (a) MSc programme: Atmospheric Physics, Environmental Physics (b) PhD programme: Atmospheric and Earth Physics, Planetology, Renewable energy sources
7	Duration of study	MSc programme: 2 years PhD programme: 4 years
8	Course start and end date if applicable	October–June every year
9	Target region and countries	All WMO Regional Associations: developing members and SIDS
10	Fellowship summary	WMO full fellowship
11	Basic requirements	MSc candidates: Applicants shall have a Bachelor's degree in Physics, Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance PhD candidates: Applicants shall have a Master's degree in Physics, Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability
12	Language	English
13	Number of awards per year (or per course)	MSc Programme: up to 3 PhD Programme: up to 5
14	Institution online application	Mandatory
15	Admission from institution	Mandatory
16	Documents to be sent to WMO	(a) WMO FNF (b) Admission letter from University of Bucharest
17	Application closing date	According to instructions on website International students – UniBuc – Universitatea din București https://unibuc.ro/international/studenti-internationali/admitere-doctorat/?lang=en https://unibuc.ro/international/studenti-internationali/admitere-master/?lang=en
18	Contact information	Tel: +40 213 054 641, +40 213 054 642 Email: contact@externe.unibuc.ro Email (regarding PhD): daniela@solid.fizica.unibuc.ro Email (regarding MSc): bogdan.antonescu@unibuc.ro mihai.dima@unibuc.ro

Russian Federation – Russian State Hydrometeorological University

	Host country	Russian Federation
1	Host institution	Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU)
2	Website	RSHU Russian State Hydrometeorological University Admission to RSHU for international students – WMO Fellowship
3	Location of institution	St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
s	Address of institution	79, Voronezhskaya str. St. Petersburg, Russian Federation 192007
5	Course type	BSc, MSc and PhD programmes
6	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	(a) Meteorology (b) Hydrology (c) Ecology and Environmental physics (d) Oceanography
7	Duration of study	BSc: 4+1* years MSc: 2+1* years PhD: 3+1* years (1* – one-year Russian language study may be required)
8	Course start and end date, if applicable	September–July every year
9	Target region and countries	Least developed and developing countries
10	Fellowship summary	RSHU and WMO full fellowship
11	Basic requirements	BSc candidates: Must be under 30 years of age as of 1 September of the year the programme begins. MSc candidates: Must be under 35 years of age as of 1 September of the year the programme begins and must hold a BSc degree. PhD candidates: Must be under 60 years of age as of 1 September of the year the programme begins and must hold an MSc degree.
12	Language	Russian
13	Number of awards per year (or per course)	10
14	Institution online application	Mandatory: https://education-in-russia.com/ All RSHU candidates must obtain a Russian Government Quota Scholarship, which covers tuition fees.
15	Admission from institution	Mandatory (see footnote)
16	Documents to be sent to WMO	(a) WMO FNF (b) Confirmation from RSHU that the candidate is participating in the Russian Government Scholarship process (c) Copies of all supporting documents

	Host country	Russian Federation
17	Application closing date	The application deadline varies each year. Please contact us for current information.
18	Contact information	Email: wmo.mobility@rshu.ru , ums@rshu.ru Telephone: +7 (812) 633-01-96

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

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or
Germany – European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast**

	Host country	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK)
1	Host institution	European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF)
2	Website	https://www.ecmwf.int/
3	Location of institution	Reading, United Kingdom (HQ) Bonn, Germany
4	Address of institution	Shinfield Park, Reading, United Kingdom (HQ) Robert-Schuman-Platz 3, 53175 Bonn, Germany
5	Course type	n/a
6	Faculty/Departments/ Majors	n/a
7	Duration of study	Up to 12 months
8	Course start and end date, if applicable	Variable
9	Target region and countries	Least developed and developing countries
10	Fellowship summary	The selected Fellow will work with designated experts at ECMWF to enhance skills as appropriate. This may include attendance at ECMWF training courses. Prospective fellowship holders are asked to submit a project idea/s which will form part of the evaluation. Project ideas should aim to make an essential contribution to developing forecasting capabilities in the prospective fellowship's own country. The location of the fellowship (UK or Germany) will depend on the proposed project and in which location experts are based.
11	Basic requirements	The Fellow must be from a National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS). Technical requirements and qualifications should align with the proposed project.
12	Language	English
13	Number of awards per year (or per course)	1
14	Institution online application	Mandatory Information and submission: https://www.ecmwf.int/en/learning/training/wmo-fellowship-scheme Applications will open in early 2026
15	Admission from institution	Mandatory*
16	Documents to be sent to WMO	(a) WMO FNF (b) Letter of unconditional offer from ECMWF
17	Application closing date	End of March for Autumn start
18	Contact information	Becky.Hemingway@ecmwf.int

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland – University of Reading

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

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

United States of America – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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