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UNESCO Headquarters, Paris has invited nominations for the UNESCO/ People's Republic of China (The Great Wall) Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme 2017 -2018. Relevant details are on the next page.

Nominations should be forwarded to the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU) latest by 7th April, 2017 (and should not be sent directly to UNESCO) at the following address for further consideration and onward transmission to UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France.

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To: National Commissions for UNESCO of Member States invited

> Permanent Delegations to UNESCO of Member States invited

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ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER

Sir/Madam.

On behalf of the Director-General, and within the framework of the UNESCO/People's Republic of China (The Great Wall) Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme, I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the People's Republic of China is offering seventy-five (75) fellowships for the academic year 2017-2018 for advanced studies in varied subjects for the benefit of certain Member States (see Annex I).

Offered in open competition, these fellowships are intended for students wishing to pursue one-year advanced studies at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Chinese universities. Candidatures (a maximum of two per country) should be submitted as prescribed on the application form, to enable the authorities of the donor government to select the most qualified candidates. Special attention will be paid to female candidatures for an equal representation, given the high priority that UNESCO places on gender equality.

Twenty (20) fellowships are intended for candidatures of pre-and in-service teachers, teacher educators and trainers from the ten (10) African countries under UNESCO-China Funds-in-Trust Project (CFIT) to pursue an Advanced Teacher Training Programme at the East China Normal University.

The annexes to this letter provide detailed information concerning the requisite qualifications, the facilities offered, the general conditions governing the award of fellowships as well as the procedure for the submission of applications.

We would be most grateful if you could address the submission of candidatures to the attention of Mr Stoyan Banchev, Chief of the Participation Program and Fellowships Section (UNESCO, 7 Place de Fontenoy – 75352 Paris 07 SP, France), by 20 April 2017 at the latest. An advanced copy must be sent by e-mail to: s.bantchev@unesco.org, l.ndobo@unesco.org, and b.qin@unesco.org.

Yours sincerely,

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Cc: Permanent Delegation of the People's Republic of China to UNESCO UNESCO Field Office (of invited countries)

Enclosures:

- Annex I (List of Invited Member States)
- Annex II (Terms and Conditions)
- Foreigner Physical Examination Form
- Certificate of Language Knowledge
- Instructions of the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System for International Students

ANNEX I

UNESCO/PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (THE GREAT WALL) CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME

INVITED MEMBER STATES TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

Africa - 46 Member States:

Lesotho Angola Benin Liberia Botswana Madagascar Burkina Faso Malawi Burundi Mali Mauritius Cameroon Cape Verde Mozambique Central African Republic Namibia Chad Niger Comoros Nigeria Rwanda Congo

Cote d'Ivoire Sao Tome and Principe

Democratic Republic of the Congo Senegal

Djibouti Seychelles

Equatorial Guinea Sierra Leone

Eritrea Somalia

Ethiopia South Africa

Gabon Swaziland

Gambia

Gambia Togo Ghana Uganda

Guinea United Republic of Tanzania

Guinea-Bissau Zambia Kenya Zimbabwe

Asia and the Pacific - 38 Member States:

Bangladesh Kazakhstan
Bhutan Kiribati
Cambodia Kyrgyzstan

Cook Islands Lao People's Democratic Republic

Democratic People's Republic of Korea Malaysia
Fiji Maldives

India Marshall Islands
Indonesia Micronesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of) Mongolia

Myanmar Nauru Nepal Niue Palau Pakistan Papua New Guinea **Philippines** Samoa

Sri Lanka Tajikistan Thailand Timor-Leste Tonga Turkmenistan Tuvalu

Uzbekistan

Vanuatu

Viet Nam

Arab States - 13 Member States:

Algeria Egypt Iraq Jordan

Solomon Islands

Morocco Palestine Sudan

Lebanon

Syrian Arab Republic

Libya Mauritania Tunisia Yemen

Latin America and the Caribbean - 26 Member States:

Argentina Belize Bolivia Brazil Colombia Costa Rica Cuba Dominica

Guyana Haiti

Dominican Republic

Honduras Jamaica Mexico Nicaragua Panama Paraguay

Peru Saint Lucia '

Ecuador El Salvador

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Grenada

Suriname Venezuela

Guatemala

Europe - 12 Member States:

Albania Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Bosnia and Herzegovina Georgia Republic of Moldova
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Montenegro
Poland
Serbia
Ukraine

UNESCO/PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (THE GREAT WALL) CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAME 2017-2018

With a view to promoting international exchanges in the field of education, culture, communication, science and technology, and to enhancing friendship among peoples of the world, the Government of the People's Republic of China has placed at the disposal of UNESCO for the academic year 2017-2018, under the co-sponsorship with UNESCO, seventy-five (75) fellowships for advanced studies at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These fellowships are for the benefit of developing Member States in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Europe and Arab region (please see the list of invited Member States in ANNEX I)

The fellowships, tenable at a selected number of Chinese universities, are for a duration of one year. These fellowships, which are in most cases to be conducted in English, are offered to senior advanced students intending to pursue higher studies or undertake individual research with periodic guidance from the assigned supervisor. In exceptional cases, candidates may be required to study Chinese language before taking up research or study in their fields of interest. See more details on the website of Chinese Scholarships Council (CSC) http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina/ and the webpage at UNESCO's official website http://www.unesco.org/new/en/fellowships/programmes/unescopeoples-republic-of-china-the-great-wall-co-sponsored-fellowships-programme/.

A. FIELDS OF STUDIES AT SELECTED UNIVERSITIES

Please visit the official webpage of China Scholarship Council (CSC) for the available fields of studies in selected Chinese universities: http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/universityen.aspx.

B. Eligibility

- (i) Applicants applying for general scholar programs must be under the age of forty-five (45) and have completed at least two years of undergraduate study; and those who apply for senior scholar programmes must be a master's degree holder or an associate professor (or above) and under the age of fifty (50).
- (ii) English proficiency is required.
- (iii) Be in good health, both mentally and physically.

C. PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

All applications must be endorsed by the relevant Government body (the National Commission for UNESCO or the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO) and prepared in English with the following attachments (in duplicate):

- (i) Two copies of the Application form for UNESCO/China (the Great Wall) Co-Sponsored Fellowship Programme (in Chinese or English).
 - *Applicants must register in CSC Chinese Government Scholarship Information System for International Students at: http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina/noticeen.html (Programme Category: Type A; Agency number: 00001). Please follow the guidance in "Instructions of the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System for International Students" in the annexes, complete the application form online, upload the supporting documents and print out the application forms in duplicate.

- (ii) 3 photographs of the applicant;
- (iii) Notarized photocopies of diplomas and certificates and school-certified transcripts of complete academic records. Prospective diploma winners must submit official proof of student status notarized by their current schools. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translation.
- (iv) A Study Plan or Research Proposal in Chinese or English for the study or research to be undertaken in China (containing a minimum of 200 words for undergraduates, 500 words for non-degree students and 800 words for postgraduates).
- (v) Two letters of recommendation. Applicants for graduate programmes or senior scholar programmes must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English from professors or associates familiar with the work of the applicants.
- (vi) A photocopy of Foreign Physical Examination Form completed in English (the applicant should keep the original copy). The physical examination must cover all the items listed in the Foreign Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph, or those without the signature of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination, as the result is valid for 6 month.
- (vii) English language proficiency certificate stamped and/or signed by a competent authority. (See Certificate of Language Proficiency in the annexes)
- (viii) Pre-admission Letter from designated Chinese university (if available).
- (ix) A valid HSK Certificate (if available).
- (x) Applicants for music studies are requested to submit a CD of their own works. Applicants for fine arts programmes must submit a CD of their own works, which include two sketches, two color paintings, and two other works.
- (xi) Applicants under the age of 18 should submit the valid documents of their legal guardians in China.

PLEASE NOTE: Application documents should be bound on top left corner (in duplicate). No application documents will be returned.

D. SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATURES

Letters of nomination and the original copies of the applications should be addressed in duplicate to Mr Stoyan Bantchev, Chief of the Participation Programme and Fellowships Section, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07 SP, France and reach UNESCO imperatively by 20 April 2017 at the latest. An advanced copy of the application together with all documents should be sent as early as possible by email to s.bantchev@unesco.org, l.ndobo@unesco.org, and b.qin@unesco.org.

Candidates who do not fulfil the requirement mentioned above, or submit incomplete application or submit documents after the deadline will lose their eligibility in the selection.

E. SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

UNESCO and the Chinese authorities will select the seventy-five (75) most qualified candidates. The National Commissions for UNESCO of the beneficiaries will be duly informed by UNESCO.

Candidates who do not receive the result of their application by 31 July 2017 should consider that their applications are rejected.

F. FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- (i) Tuition waiver.
- (ii) Monthly stipends: CNY 3,000 (three thousand Chinese yuan) for general scholars, or CNY 3,500 (three thousand five hundred Chinese yuan) for senior scholar to cover meals and pocket expense;
- (iii) Accommodation **: free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy;

**If the host university requires students to live on campus, the university will accommodate scholarship students in university dormitory (usually twin room); if the host university permits students to live off-campus, the university will provide monthly or quarterly accommodation subsidy as standard stipulated below: General scholars: CNY 700 per month;

Senior scholars: CNY 1000 per month.

(iv) Comprehensive Medical Insurance*** and Protection Scheme for International Students in China.

***Fellows will need to cover a certain percentage of personal expenses. Fellows should carefully refer to the policy terms and conditions provided by the insurance company when claiming for compensations. In most cases, the insurance company will request relevant documents and invoices. Any claims without eligible proofs will be rejected.

G. FACILITIES OFFERED BY UNESCO

- (i) one round trip international travel to and from China;
- (ii) monthly pocket allowance of US\$ 80 (eighty US dollars), and
- (iii) a termination allowance of US\$ 200 (two hundred US dollars) to cover excess luggage charges at time of return to home country.

IMPORTANT: No allowance will be granted for financing or lodging any spouses or dependent of the fellows.

H. VISA

All fellows must obtain their visa from the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in their country before their departure to China. As it requires at least three weeks for the diplomatic missions to process visa application, fellows are advised to start their visa application as soon as they receive their award.

UNESCO and the Government of the People's Republic of China provide no allowance to defray passport and visa expenses. Selected beneficiaries will have to secure their own visas themselves.

NOTE: National authorities have the responsibility to ensure that all candidates are duly informed of all these terms and conditions before they submit their applications.

外国人体格检查表

FOREIGNER PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

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Instructions of the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System

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Step 2:Read "Tips for online application" carefully before clicking "NEXT" to the registration page.

Step 3:Log in with your user name and password. For new user, please click "Create an account" for registration.

Step 4:Fill in the correct Program Category and Agency Number. An Agency Number represents a specific application receiving agency and a correct choose of Program Category is necessary before filling in the Agency Number. Please make sure you fill it in correctly, otherwise you will not be able to continue your online application or your application will not be accepted.

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