

## PRESS COMMUNIQUE

### UNESCO/POLAND Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme 2012

With a view to promoting human resource capacities in the developing countries and to enhancing international understanding and friendship among nations and the people of Poland, the Polish National Commission for UNESCO and the International Institute of the Polish Academy of Science/European Regional Centre of Ecohydrology under the auspices of UNESCO and University of Lodz, have placed at the disposal of UNESCO **one (1)** fellowship of a six months duration starting in April 2012.

Applications are accordingly being invited from qualified candidates for consideration under this UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme 2012.

2. The applicant should:

- (i) Hold a Bachelor's or M.Sc. Degree;
- (ii) Be proficient in reading and writing in English;
- (iii) Be not more than 45 years of age; and
- (iv) Be in good health, both physically and mentally.

3. Field of research:

- Ecohydrology – The new Approach and Methods for Integrating River Basin Management

4. The facilities to be offered to the beneficiary by the **Polish Authorities** will be as follows:

- (i) Free tuition;
- (ii) A monthly allowance of **1350 PLN zlotys** (approximately US\$ 400), to meet all living expenses in Poland; and
- (iii) An installation allowance of **1350 PLN zlotys** to be paid upon arrival.

5. The facilities to be offered to beneficiaries by **UNESCO** will be as follows:

- (i) International travel expenses, at the most economical rate; and
- (ii) Health insurance.

6. There is no provision to finance or lodge family members.
7. At the end of the research studies, the beneficiaries will receive a certificate attesting their attendance at the host institution.
8. The UNESCO fellowship application forms, duly completed in English, along with two recent photographs (4x6cm) should be submitted in duplicate and should be imperatively supported by the following:
  - (i) Certified copies (in English) of Bachelor's or Master's Degree obtained; and
  - (ii) The UNESCO certificate of language knowledge, duly completed by a relevant authority, if the mother tongue of the candidate is not English.
9. Candidates already in employment, whether public or private, must submit a letter from the employer confirming that the latter has agreed to the release of the applicant on the terms and conditions of the fellowship programme.
10. Application Forms can be obtained from the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO or can be downloaded from the following website: [www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org)
11. Application Forms which are incomplete or which are not properly filled in will not be considered. Furthermore, candidates who do not satisfy the requirements will not be considered.
12. **Closing Date for Submission of Applications**  
The deadline for the submission of candidature to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is **Friday 03 February 2012**.

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