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Annex: 1 (available in English, French, Spanish and Russian only)

Subject: WMO Fellowships Opportunities (2012)

Action required: For information and appropriate action, as required

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to advise you of a range of WMO fellowship opportunities for studies commencing in 2012. Please carefully review the attached Annex to identify any education and training opportunities relevant for your Service and follow the steps and advertised timelines in Section A of the Annex. Nominations for fellowships in China and Russia close on **3 February 2012**.

To expand the range and number of fellowship opportunities available to Members the Secretariat are collaborating with a number of development partners. Careful note has been taken of the five high priority areas specified at the last Congress, and education and training opportunities related to these areas have been sought. Whilst it will still be possible for you to submit fellowship nominations at any time in any area, a significant portion of the fellowship funding will be dedicated to supporting nominations for those opportunities that build upon the five high priority areas, incorporate funding support from other agencies and are primarily targeted at developing and least developed countries and small island developing states.

Members are requested to carefully check the requirements and fully complete the nomination forms and provide all requested information before submitting them. Following up incomplete or invalid forms consumes valuable resources and delays the overall process, affecting all nominations. In particular, please make sure that nominations address the Executive Council Criteria for selection and other important issues such as:

- (a) Nomination forms not signed by the Permanent Representative or authorized person;
- (b) Sample signatures for the Permanent Representative have not been provided to the Secretariat;
- (c) Incomplete Fellowship Nomination forms submitted, missing documentation or attachments not in the required language;

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6603)

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

- (d) Little or no justification for the request;
- (e) The person does not have proficiency in the language of study or does not provide the required documentation regarding their language proficiency. In some cases (Russia and China) this is not so critical as a language course can be included in the fellowship offer;
- (f) No cost-sharing offered;
- (g) Multiple candidates nominated with no priority listing for the candidates;
- (h) Nominations for PhD and other courses not covered by the fellowship award;
- (i) Person does not meet the age or other criteria.

If you wish to submit a fellowship nomination for academic studies beginning in 2012, please return the duly completed and signed WMO Fellowship Nomination Form to the Secretary-General of WMO by the closing dates stipulated for that opportunity. The Nomination Form is provided at Section C; downloadable forms are also available from: http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/etr/fellowship_en.html. The Nomination Form should also address any additional individual requirements by the respective cooperating partners and institutions. These are stipulated in the various sections in the attached brochure on WMO Fellowships Opportunities (2012).

Kindly note that applications for fellowships in China and Russia should be received at WMO by **3 February 2012** and that applications received after this deadline will not be considered. Please note that decisions on the granting of a fellowship for an attachment to desks at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (see Section V) of the United States of America, are made by relevant desks at NOAA. Applicants are therefore advised to coordinate with the appropriate NOAA offices before forwarding an application to WMO.

Applications for fellowships to undertake studies in any institution world-wide can be made at any time. However, as stated in the Executive Council Criteria, priority will be given to those willing to utilize their fellowships at WMO Regional Training Centres, whose contacts and corresponding courses are listed in Section B.

As the need to train more experts in meteorology, hydrology and allied disciplines continue to grow, I would appreciate it if you could indicate if you are able to offer any form of agreement with WMO, for the joint provision of fellowships for the education and training of the next generation of experts from least developed, developing and small island developing countries. I would also like to seize this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to those Members who are currently rendering support to other Members through cooperation with the WMO Fellowship Programme.

I take this opportunity to thank you for the cooperation with WMO on fellowships and other issues relating to education and training.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Jarraud)
Secretary-General

WMO FELLOWSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES (2012)



WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

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INTRODUCTION

The WMO Fellowship Programme (<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrf/fellowships.php>) 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, http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrf/documents/critfel_en.pdf) 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 to. 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.

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 - China	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be younger than 26 years if age on 1 September 2012 For MSc applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Germany	MSc in Hydrology	Global	English (IELTS score of 6.0 or more)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Russia	BSc and MSc in Meteorology/ Hydrology	Primarily RA VI and RA II countries	Russian	For BSc applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September 2012 - Three years or less since candidate undertook last schooling or education - Must hold at least a bachelor's degree in science 	Friday 3 February 2012	WMO	20 with differing levels of support
IV - UK	MSc in Applied Science, Climate and Management	Global	English (IELTS score of 6.5 or more)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - USA	4 month secondments in Meteorology and Climate	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: <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrp/fellowships.php>, 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: <http://www.csc.edu.cn>. 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*.



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派遣途径:	学生类别:								
经费办法:	学习专业:								
安排院校: 1. 2. 3.									

(The above table is only for CSC)

中国政府奖学金申请表

APPLICATION FORM FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

请申请人认真阅读本表第四页的填表说明。请用中文或英文填写此表格。请用电脑打印或用蓝色或黑色钢笔认真书写表格内容。请在所选项框内划‘X’表示。不按规定填写的表格将视为无效。

Please read carefully the important notes on the last page before filling out the form. Please complete the form in Chinese or English. If the form is not filled in on PC, please write legibly in black or blue ink. Please indicate with 'X' in the blank chosen. Any forms that do not follow the notes will be invalid.

1. 申请人情况/Personal Information:

护照用名/Passport Name:

姓/Family Name: _____

名/Given Name: _____

国籍/Nationality: _____ 护照号码/Passport No.: _____

出生日期/Date of Birth: 年/Year _____ 月/Month _____ 日/Day _____

出生地点/Place of Birth: 国家/Country: _____ 城市/City: _____

男/Male: ☐ 女/Female: ☐ 已婚/Married: ☐ 未婚/Single: ☐ 其它/Other: ☐

母语/Native Language: _____ 宗教/Religion: _____

当前联系地址/Present Address: _____

电话/Tel: _____ 传真/Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

永久通信地址/Permanent Address: _____



2. 受教育情况/Education Background:

学校 Institutions	在校时间 Years Attended (from/to)	主修专业 Fields of Study	毕业证书及学位证书 Certificates Obtained or To Obtain
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. 工作经历/Employment Record:

工作单位 Employer	起止时间 Time (from/to)	从事工作 Work Engaged	职务及职称 Posts Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

4. 语言能力/Language Proficiency:
- a). 汉语/Chinese: 很好/Excellent: ☐ 好/Good: ☐ 较好/Fair: ☐ 差/Poor: ☐ 不会/None: ☐
 HSK 考试等级或其他类型汉语考试成绩/ Level of HSK test or other certificates which can show your Chinese level: _____
- b). 英语/English: 很好/Excellent: ☐ 好/Good: ☐ 较好/Fair: ☐ 差/Poor: ☐ 不会/None: ☐
 我的英语水平可以用英语学习/I can be taught in English: 是/Yes ☐ 否/No ☐
- c). 其他语言/Other Languages: _____
5. 来华学习计划/Proposed Study in China:
- a). 本科生/Bachelor's Degree Candidate: ☐ 汉语进修生/Chinese Language Student: ☐
 硕士研究生/Master's Degree Candidate: ☐ 普通进修生/General Scholar: ☐
 博士研究生/Doctor's Degree Candidate: ☐ 高级进修生/Senior Scholar: ☐
 研究学者/Research Scholar: ☐
- b). 申请来华学习专业或研究专题/Subject or Field of Study in China: _____
- c). 申请院校/Preferences of Institutions of Higher Education in China: _____
 I. _____ II. _____ III. _____
- d). 申请专业学习时间/Duration of the Major Study:
 自/From: 年/Year _____ 月/Month _____ 至/To: 年/Year _____ 月/Month _____
- e). 是否需要补习汉语/Do You Need Elementary Chinese Study prior to the Major Study?
 是/Yes: ☐ 请填写申请汉语补习时间 (不计在专业学习时间内) / If 'Yes', please indicate the duration of your elementary Chinese study(not included in the length of the major study).
 自/From: 年/Year _____ 月/Month _____ 至/To: 年/Year _____ 月/Month _____
 否/No: ☐
6. 拟在华学习或研究的详细内容 (可另附纸) / Please Describe the Details of your Study or Research Plan in China (an extra paper can be attached if this space is not enough):

7. 曾发表的主要学术论文、著作及作品/Academic Papers, Writing & Art Works Published:

8. 申请奖学金类别/Scholarship Applied:
- A. 全额奖学金/Full Scholarship: ☐
 B. 部分奖学金/Partial Scholarship:
 学费/Tuition: ☐ 住宿费/Accommodation: ☐ 医疗费/Medical Care: ☐ 教材费/Learning Materials: ☐
9. 推荐您申请中国政府奖学金的机构或个人/Please Specify the Organization or Person Recommending you for this Scholarship: _____
10. 申请人在华事务联系人或机构/The Guarantor Charging Your Case in China:
 名称/Name: _____ 电话/Tel: _____ 传真/Fax: _____
 地址/Address: _____

11. 申请人是否曾在华学习或任职/Have you ever Studied or Worked in China?

是/Yes: ☐ 学习或任职单位/Institution or Employer: _____

在华时间/Time in China: 自/From: 年/Year _____ 月/Month _____ 至/To: 年/Year _____ 月/Month _____

否/No: ☐

12. 申请人亲属情况/Family Members of the Applicants:

姓名 Name	年龄 Age	职业 Employment
配偶/Spouse: _____	_____	_____
父亲/Father: _____	_____	_____
母亲/Mother: _____	_____	_____

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◆ 所附材料情况(请在所附附件前划‘X’标明)/Materials Attached (Please Indicate with ‘X’ in the Bracket.):

- ☐ 两封推荐信/Two Letters of Recommendation.
- ☐ 有关中国院校接受函或录取通知书/Admission Letter or Admission Notice of Chinese Universities.
- ☐ 本人最后学历成绩单复印件(须公证)/Transcripts of the Most Advanced Studies (Notarized Photocopy).
- ☐ 本人最后学历证书复印件(须公证)/Diploma of the Most Advanced Studies (Notarized Photocopy):
本科/Bachelor's ☐ 硕士/Master's ☐ 博士/Doctor's ☐ 其它/Others ☐
- ☐ 外国人身体检查记录(复印件)/Foreigner Physical Examination Form (Photocopy).
- ☐ 来华学习计划/Study Plan in China.
- ☐ 所发表的文章等/Articles or Papers Written or Published.
- ☐ 美术作品(本人作品彩照六张)、音乐作品(本人音乐作品盒式录音带一盘)(只限申请美术和音乐专业的申请人)/Examples of Art (6 color pictures) and Music (1 audio tape) Work (Only for the applicants applying for Fine Arts and Music).
- ☐ 其它附件(请列出)/Other Attachments (List Needed): _____

注: 每份申请材料最多不超过 20 页, 请全部使用 A4 纸。

Each set of the complete materials should not exceed 20 pages. Please use DIN A4.

无论申请人是否被录取, 上述申请材料恕不退还。

Whether the candidates are accepted or not, all the application materials will not be returned.

◆ 申请人保证/I Hereby Affirm That:

1. 申请表中所填写的内容和提供的材料真实无误;
All information and materials given in this form are true and correct.
2. 在华期间, 遵守中国的法律、法规, 不从事任何危害中国社会秩序的、与本人来华学习身份不符合的活动;
During my stay in China, I shall abide by the laws and decrees of the Chinese government, and will not participate in any activities in China which are deemed to be adverse to the social order of China and are inappropriate to the capacity as a student.
3. 来华后服从 CSC 所安排的就读院校和学习专业, 不得无故要求变更学校和所学专业;
I will agree to the arrangements of my institution and specialty of study in China made by CSC, and will not apply for any changes in these two fields without valid reasons.
4. 在学期间, 遵守学校的校纪、校规, 全力投入学习和研究工作。尊重学校的教学安排;
During my study in China, I shall abide the rules and regulations of the host university, and concentrate on my studies and researches, and follow the teaching programs arranged by the university.
5. 按照规定参加中国政府奖学金年度评审;
I shall go through the procedures of the Annual Review of Chinese Government Scholarship Status as required.
6. 按规定期限修完学业, 按期回国, 不无故在华滞留;
I shall return to my home country as soon as I complete my scheduled program in China, and will not extend my stay without valid reasons.
7. 如违反上述保证而受到中国法律、法规或校纪、校规的惩处, 我愿意接受中国国家留学基金管理委员会中止或取消奖学金及其它相应的处罚。
If I am judged by the Chinese laws and decrees and the rules and regulations of the university as having violated any of the above, I will not lodge any appeal against the decision of CSC on suspending, or withdrawing my scholarship, or other penalties.

申请人签字/Signature of the Applicant: _____ 日期/Date: _____

(无此签名, 申请无效/The application is invalid without the applicant's signature)

填表说明 (每一项数字与申请表中每一项序号相对应):

GUIDELINES FOR FILLING IN THIS FORM (NUMBERS REFERRING TO THE VARIOUS BLOCKS):

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. 请标明你所申请的来华学习时间。
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.

Nomination form Check list

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Fellowship Nomination Form (FNF) signed by Permanent Representative of Member with WMO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. No outstanding fellowship monitoring reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. FNF linked to Member development plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. China Scholarship Council (CSC) application form signed by applicant and completed in English or Chinese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. MSc candidates younger than 36 years of age on 1 September 2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. BSc candidates younger than 26 years of age on 1 September 2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Photograph attached to CSC application form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Candidate competent in English |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 university application form (available from http://www.iww.uni-hannover.de/en-us/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 is necessary. The list of supported countries is available from http://www.daad.de/imperia/md/content/entwicklung/hochschulen/ast/dac-landerliste_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 (<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/etrp/fellowships.php>) 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: http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/etr/fellowship_en.html, 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 <http://ums.rshu.ru/> 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*.



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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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.

Photo/Фото

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

1. Country:	Страна:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Family name (as in your passport):	Фамилия (как в паспорте):
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Name, father's name (underline one most frequently used as in your passport):	Имя, отчество (подчеркните одно, наиболее часто используемое как в паспорте):
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Sex (Пол): <input type="checkbox"/> Male (Муж.) <input type="checkbox"/> Female (Жен.)	
5. Date of birth (Число, месяц, год рождения):	<input type="text" value="D"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="YEAR"/>
6. Place of birth:	Место рождения:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Permanent address/telephone:	Адрес места жительства/телефон:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. What languages do you know? What is the level of your knowledge of the foreign languages? (underline) Какими языками Вы владеете? Подчеркните уровень владения иностранными языками:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Русский пишу/читаю/разговариваю	<input type="checkbox"/> English writing/reading/conversation
	<input type="checkbox"/> French écrit/lis/parle
Other languages Другие языки: _____	
9. Education (name, place, dates of entering and graduation):	Какое образовательное учреждение Вы окончили (наименование, место, год поступления и окончания):
Secondary school -	Средняя школа -
_____	_____

Date entering: _____ **of**
Date _____ **of** _____ **finishing:**

University - _____

Date entering: _____ **of**
Date _____ **of** _____ **graduation:**

Other - _____

Date entering: _____ **of**
Date _____ **of** _____ **graduation:**

Дата поступления: _____

Дата окончания: _____

Университет - _____

Дата поступления: _____

Дата окончания: _____

Другое - _____

Дата поступления: _____

Дата окончания: _____

10. **What level of education have you got?**
Какой уровень (ступень) образования Вы получили?

- ☐ - *Secondary (Среднее)*
☐ - *Bachelor of Science/Arts (Бакалавр)*
☐ - *Master of Science/Arts (Магистр)*
☐ - *Specialist (Специалист)*
☐ - *Post-graduate studies/PhD course (Кандидат наук)*
☐ - *Post-graduate studies/Post-Doctoral Programme (Доктор наук)*
☐ - *Other (Другое)* _____

11. **Your job (occupation) or place of study at the moment of application:**

Ваши профессия и место работы или учебы на момент заполнения анкеты:

12. **What level of education do you want to obtain in Russia?**
Какой уровень (ступень) образования или подготовки Вы хотите получить в России?

- ☐ - *Bachelor of Science/Arts (Бакалавр)*
☐ - *Master of Science/Arts (Магистр)*
☐ - *Specialist (Специалист)*

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: http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/etr/fellowship_en.html);
 - 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: <http://www.met.reading.ac.uk/pg-taught/>

Personal & Educational Details:

Family name:	
Given name:	
Nationality/ Country of residence:	
Gender (Male/Female):	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth:	
Current Employer:	

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

Name of Educational Institution	Date: From – To (Year)	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	Name of RTC	Address	Contact point	Courses (BSc, MSc, PhD, Technician, etc.)
ALGERIA	I	Institut Hydrométéorologique de Formation et de Recherches (IHFR) Oran - RTC Algeria	BP 7019 Sédikia ORAN, Algérie	Tel: +213 4142 2801 Fax: +213 4142 1312 Email: zchemlal@yahoo.fr Web: http://www.meteo.dz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 Geofisica (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	III	Universidad de Buenos Aires (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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	III	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: http://www.smn.gov.ar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	III	Universidade Federal do Pará (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 Web: http://www.ig.ufpa.br/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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: http://www.rtcnj.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	China Meteorological Administration Training Center (CMATC) Beijing Component - RTC China	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: http://www.cmatc.cma.gov.cn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR) San José - RTC Costa Rica	Departamento de Física 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: http://www.fisica.ucr.ac.cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	The Egyptian Meteorological Authority (EMA) Cairo - RTC Egypt	Koubri El-Ouobra, P.O. Box 11784 CAIRO, Egypt	Tel: +202 26841070 Fax: +202 26849857 Email: ahmedibrahim@hotmail.com Web: http://ema.gov.eg/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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: http://www.imd.gov.in/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Initiation Courses for Met. Telecomm Operators, 4 months; * Specialization/Refresher Courses in Satellite and Radar Meteorology, Atmospheric Electricity, Digital Telecommunication, Instruments, 4-6 months.

INDIA	II	Central Training Institute (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.dr.somenath@gmail.com , duttapne@yahoo.co.in , ddgmt@imdpune.gov.in , ddgmt@vsnl.net Web: http://www.imdpune.gov.in/training/training_index.html	* Advanced Meteorological Training course, Forecasters Training Course, Intermediate Met training Course, No tuition fees & subsidised accommodation
IRAN	II	Iranian Meteorological Organization (IMO) Tehran - RTC Iran	P.O. Box 13185-461, TEHRAN Islamic Republic of Iran	Tel: +98 21 44580665 Fax: +98 21 44580665 Email: kaveh.modabber@gmail.com Web: http://www.irimo.ir	* 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: http://www.ims.gov.il/	* 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 RMTTC 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: http://www.ccsem.infn.it	* Postgraduate 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	Universty of Nairobi (UONBI) Nairobi - RTC Kenya	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: http://www.uonbi.ac.ke	* 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: http://www.meteo.go.ke/imtr	* 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: http://www.univ-antananarivo.mg http://www.espa-tana.tk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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: -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	Centre Régional Agrhymet (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@agrhyment.ne Web: http://www.agrhymet.ne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 Météorologie et de l'Aviation Civile (EAMAC) Niamey - RTC Niger	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: http://www.eamac.ne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Training of engineers operating meteorology, 3 years * Training of technicians of meteorology, 3 years * Training: 2-4 weeks.
NIGERIA	I	Federal University of Technology (FUT) Akure - RTC Nigeria	Department of Meteorology P.M.B. 704 AKURE, Nigeria	Tel: (034) 20 00 90 Fax: (034) 23 04 50 Email: - Web: http://www.futa.edu.ng/sems/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	Meteorological Research and 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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: http://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Post-secondary school-level training courses for the initial qualification of Meteorological Technicians; 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: http://www.iesm.upd.edu.ph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Postgraduate Diploma and Master's degree programmes in Meteorology * PhD degree programme

PERU	III	Regional Training Center for Meteorologists – RTC Peru	Av. La Molina s/n Dist. La Molina Campus UNALM Lima, Peru	Tel: +51 349-6154 Fax: +51 348-6681 Email: crfmp Peru@lamolina.edu.pe , admision@lamolina.edu.pe Web: http://www.lamolina.edu.pe/facultad/ciencias/dafime/crfm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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: http://www.qac.edu.qa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 http://ipk.meteorf.ru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Short-term advanced training (up to 2 weeks) in Hydrometeorological management, Hydrometeorological provision of economics, Methods of hydrometeorological observations, Hydrometeorological data processing, Meteorological forecasting * The details of 2012 training courses will be available in the end of 2011 from http://ipk.meteorf.ru. 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 Federation	Tel: (7 812) 444 56 36 Fax: (7 812) 444 60 90 Email: rector@rshu.ru ; mamaeva@rshu.ru Web: http://www.rshu.ru/ , http://ums.rshu.ru/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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: -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	Turkish State Meteorological Service (TSMS) Ankara - RTC Turkey	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: http://www.rtc.dmi.gov.tr/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Short-term (1-2 weeks) training seminars in satellite meteorology, agricultural meteorology and climate, weather forecasting; meteorological communications and applications.
UZBEKISTAN	II	Tashkent Hydrometeorological Profesional College (THMPC) Tashkent - RTC Uzbekistan	45, Kabulov Street TASHKENT, Uzbekistan	Tel: (99871) 133 61 80 Fax: (99871) 133 20 25 Email: uzhymet@meteo.uz Web: -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	III	Universidad Central de Venezuela (UCV) Caracas - RTC Venezuela	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: http://www.ucv.ve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * BSc in Meteorology and Hydrology * Postgraduate courses in Hydrology * Other specialized courses online

Section C: Fellowship Nomination Form

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION		FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION FORM
REQUEST FOR A WMO FELLOWSHIP Issued by the Permanent Representative of the nominating Member with WMO (Instructions for the completion and submission of this form are given under Section VII)		
I. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS and OBLIGATIONS (to be completed by the Permanent Representative)		
<p>1. The Government of (Recipient WMO Member country):</p> <p>nominates (Name of the candidate; last, first and other names; please underline the family name by which the candidate will be referred to):</p> <p>for a fellowship (Proposed host country, and duration - in months^(#)):</p> <p>to study (Field(s) of study requested):</p> <p>2. The Permanent Representative of the Recipient WMO Member certifies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The information provided by the nominee is complete and correct;(b) The nominee satisfies the entry requirements in terms of academic qualifications and experience for the programme of study;(c) The nominee has adequate knowledge, appropriately tested, of a language that can be used for working purposes in the proposed host country;(d) The nominee has the commitment, adaptability and capability to successfully complete the proposed programme of study;(e) The criteria for the award of a WMO fellowship approved by the WMO Executive Council are satisfied;(f) A plan will be put in place to ensure that his/her Service gains the planned benefits of the fellowship;(g) The required post-fellowship reports will be provided;(h) The absence of the nominee during his/her studies abroad will not have any adverse effects on his/her status, seniority, salary, pension and similar rights.		
II. EXPECTED BENEFITS (to be completed by the Permanent Representative)		
<p>1. In what way will your Service benefit from the fellowship? (Identify the way in which the fellowship fits in with the human resources development plan of your service and its strategic aims, and the specific benefits coming from the fellowship).</p> <p>2. How will the fellow be employed at the end of the fellowship? (Be as specific as possible in terms of the title of the post and the associated responsibilities).</p> <p>3. How will the expertise gained from the fellowship be spread within your Service? (Identify ways in which others within your service will benefit from the fellowship).</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>Place and date:</p></div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><p>Signature of the Permanent Representative (Specimen signature of the PR should be available in WMO. For signature on behalf of PR, "delegation of authority to sign" should also be available in WMO).</p></div></div>		
<p>(#) The WMO reserves the right to propose an alternative host country if in its judgment the desired facilities are equally or more satisfactory in such a country; or if the desired facilities are unavailable in the country proposed by the candidate. The length of time required for study may also be adjusted by WMO in accordance with its own judgment and the available budget.</p>		

<p>Family name (use capital letters): _____</p> <p>First and other name: _____</p> <p>Mailing address: _____</p> <p>Home address: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>Email address: _____</p> <p>Have you any *near relatives employed in WMO, another public international organization or in the Meteorological Service of your own country? Yes No</p> <p>If the answer is "Yes", please provide the following information: Name: _____ Relationship: _____ International Organization: _____ Meteorological Service: _____</p>	<p>Country of birth: _____</p> <p>Date of birth: _____</p> <p>Nationality: _____</p> <p>Marital status: _____</p> <p>Gender (M/F): _____</p> <p>Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency: _____</p>
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Languages	Read			Write			Speak			Residence in foreign countries in relation to the applicant's study or professional interests	
	Excel	Good	Fair	Excel	Good	Fair	Excel	Good	Fair		
											Year(s) Country

Education (start with last attended institution and work backwards)			
Name of institution and place of study	Years of study: from – to	Major fields of study	Degrees/ Diplomas

Employment record (Give complete information, details of your duties and responsibilities for each post you have occupied).	
<p>1. Present or most recent post: Years of service: from to</p> <p>Title of your post:</p> <p>Name and address of employer:</p> <p>Name of supervisor:</p> <p>2. Previous post: Years of service: from to</p> <p>Title of your post:</p> <p>Name and address of employer:</p> <p>Name of supervisor:</p>	<p>Description of your work, including responsibility:</p> <p>Description of your work, including responsibility:</p>

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IV. PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME (to be completed by the candidate)

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;
- (c) 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:

Signature of the Chairman of the Committee:

Official position and address:

- 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.

Criteria for the Award of WMO Fellowships
(As approved by EC-LVIII, June 2006)

- (1) The aim of the WMO Fellowship Programme is to support the education and training of 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, *priority will be given to candidates who*:
 - (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.