

UNESCO/KOICA Joint Fellowship Programme - 2017

1. INTRODUCTION

In line with the strategy and objectives approved in 38 C/5 for UNESCO's Fellowship Programme in application of the Memorandum of Understanding signed by UNESCO and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in 2016, the Government of the Republic of Korea is offering twenty-five (25) fellowships of no more than two months' duration. Aimed at enhancing human resources and national capacity - building in least developed countries in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, these fellowships will enable candidates to participate in a training course in the Republic of Korea. The medium of instruction is English.

2. FIELD OF STUDY: EDUCATION

Course Title: "Teacher Training in Basic Education"; "Use of ICT for Education (or e-Learning)"; "Leadership in Global Education" and "Girl's Education".

The field of study is aligned with UNESCO's objectives and programme priorities approved in 38 C/5 and in accordance with the decision made by the Executive Board.

3. DURATION

2 August – 27 September 2017

4. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

UNESCO will solicit applications from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in Africa and Asia-Pacific (see Annex II).

A. Candidatures must comply with the following criteria:

- a) Candidates must hold at least a Bachelor's Degree,
- b) Candidates must be proficient in English,
- c) Candidates must be between 28 and 50 years of age,
- d) Candidates must be in good health, both mentally and physically,
- e) Candidates must have a **minimum 5-year career** in the field of Education (i.e., educational policy, development of educational material or curriculum, school/class management and teacher's training).

B. All applications must be endorsed by the National Commission for UNESCO and must be made on a UNESCO fellowship application form.

C. The implementing agency in the Republic of Korea will be the KOICA/APCEIU.

- D. The following documents must be attached to the application form:
- a) Photocopies of diplomas and school-certified transcript of academic records,
 - b) Certificate of English Language Proficiency by an official authority (if English is not the medium of instruction in the home country),
 - c) One photograph.
- E. Files which are incomplete or which are received after the deadline for the submission of applications and candidatures, which do not fulfill the requirements mentioned above, will not be taken into consideration.
- F. Each invited Member State will be requested to nominate not more than two candidates.
- G. UNESCO will submit to the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea/KOICA the application files received from the invited Member States. It is understood that KOICA will cooperate with the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) in the evaluation of these dossiers.

5. **SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES**

- A. The final selection of the beneficiaries for a fellowship lies with the KOICA/APCEIU/Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to UNESCO.
- B. Candidates not informed of their selection by **30 June 2017** should consider that the donor government has not approved their applications.

6. **FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

- A. Beneficiaries of these fellowships will be exempt from tuition fees for the duration of the study/training.
- B. Fellows will undertake studies/training under the supervision of an advisor or study director that will be provided by the host institution.
- C. The donor government will pay stipends to beneficiaries on a monthly basis, in local currency. The stipends are intended to cover living expenses such as accommodation, meals, pocket expenses, and incidentals. The donor will determine the amount of the stipend to be granted to beneficiaries.
- D. Health Insurance.

7. FACILITIES OFFERED BY UNESCO

UNESCO will cover international travel expenses, estimated at approximately US\$ 2,500 per fellow, and will pay a one-time travel allowance amounting to US\$ 200 per fellow.

8. OTHER CONDITIONS

- A. No provision to finance or lodge fellows' family members can be made.
- B. Beneficiaries will be required to submit a final report upon termination of the fellowship, signed jointly by the fellow and his/her advisor or study/training director. A copy of this report will be sent to the KOICA/APCEIU.

DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

12 May 2017