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START/PACOM Doctoral Fellowship Awards

Doctoral Fellowship Awards for Doctoral Research and Dissertation on Global Change Research Tenable in African Universities

A Call for Proposals

The International START Secretariat and the Pan African START Committee (PACOM) wish to announce fellowship opportunities for outstanding young African scientists engaged in global environmental change research leading to doctoral dissertation. These fellowships are supported through a grant from the Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD) to START for regional capacity building for global environmental change research in Africa. Awards will be for up to two years of study leading to completion of Ph.D. dissertation or for the final year of graduate study combined with one-year of post-doctoral research. Candidates must have completed at least one year of study toward a Ph.D. to be eligible for this award. Proposals should focus on some aspect of global environmental change in Africa. Awards will provide for tuition, research materials, and a small living allowance.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program leading to a Ph.D. degree in an African university and have completed one year of doctoral study program. Applicants must have completed their

Master's degree (or equivalent). Candidates must be 35 years of age at time of application or younger. Applicants must be pursuing a doctoral degree related to environmental change in Africa.

Application Requirements

Applications must include the following elements:

- A completed program application form,
- A detailed research proposal that explicitly describes the proposed research effort and its contribution to environmental change issues in Africa. The proposal should include (a) problem statement, (b) objectives, (c) summary of methods, (d) workplan, and (e) a list of expected outcomes. As this fellowship supports ongoing research, the proposal should include a table detailing what has been accomplished and what remains to be done. The proposal should be concise, not exceeding 7 pages (10 point minimum font size),
- A curriculum vitae of the candidate,
- An original letter of recommendation from the candidate's graduate advisor, which must include advisor's certification that the student has completed one year of research towards a PhD (*This must be a scanned or faxed original, no electronic signatures will be accepted.*)
- A letter of admission/candidacy to graduate school at an African university,

- An itemized, justified budget (materials and supplies will be considered on a case-by-case basis),
- A complete list of all current and anticipated funding support.

Applicants are encouraged to submit complete application packages electronically. (If this is not possible, materials should be sent via fax.) **Application Deadline is August 15, 2005.** Applications received after the deadline or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Reviews will be conducted by members of the Pan-African START Committee and other qualified individuals. Applicants will be notified, positively or negatively, by October 2005.

Complete application packages should be sent to:

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Any questions should be directed to the Pan-African START Secretariat (pass@uonbi.ac.ke).

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J. Mayo Greenberg Scholarship Prize

Leiden Observatory and the Leids Universiteitfonds have pleasure in inviting applications for the second J. Mayo Greenberg Scholarship Prize.

Background:

Funds for the scholarship are generously provided by Mrs. Naomi Greenberg and family members in memory of Professor J. Mayo Greenberg. He was a distinguished Leiden astrophysicist who died on 29 November 2001.

Purpose of Funds:

The purpose of the funds is to provide an opportunity for a talented needy graduate student to come to Leiden for a period of about 3 months carrying out research and/or receiving education at Leiden in one or more of the following fields that were of interest to Professor Greenberg:

1. Laboratory astrophysics.
2. Comet formation.
3. Interstellar dust.
4. Origin of life.

Applicant Preference:

Applications from the whole world will be considered, but preference will be given to applicants resident in Asia, Africa or South America.

Additional Funding:

For students from developing countries, the ICSC – World Laboratory will provide additional funding to extend the stay of the student for up to 6 months, making a total maximum period for the visit of 9 months.

Application Details:

Applications for the second prize (2006-07 time-frame) should be received before **30 September 2005**. They should include:

- Curriculum vitae,
- Statement containing the purpose for which the grant is requested (including duration),
- Motivation for the request,
- 2-3 references (to be sent under separate cover).

Applications may be sent by post or e-mail. (E-mails should have the relevant documentation as attachments in MS-Word, latex, pdf or postscript format) The results of the selection will be announced on or before **15 December 2005**

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**10th IACEE World Conference
on Continuing Engineering
Education (WCCEE)
Vienna University of Technology
April 19 - April 21, 2006
Vienna, Austria, Europe**

Invitation and Call For Papers

The 10th IACEE World Conference on Continuing Engineering Education (WCCEE) will take place in Vienna, Austria, April 19 – 21, 2006.

The conference topics cover a wide range of aspects relevant for CEE such as:

- * CEE Governance,
- * CEE and Co-Operation,
- * Didactics and Andragogy,
- * E-Learning and Mobile Learning,
- * Total Quality Management,
- * Competences and Knowledge Management, and
- * Case Studies;

Papers dealing with other interesting aspects relevant for CEE are strongly encouraged.

All interested colleagues are kindly requested to submit abstracts (approximately one page) for paper or poster presentations until October 15, 2005, using the submission form on the conference homepage www.wccee2006.org Abstracts will be reviewed by the programme committee until December 15, 2005.

For dissemination of the information to other interested colleagues, you find a full color leaflet and a small info leaflet for two common paper sizes under "downloads" on the conference homepage www.wccee2006.org

If you have any questions concerning the 10th WCCEE 2006, please don't hesitate to ask us at wccee@ai.tuwien.ac.at

Deadline for submission of abstracts (approx. 1 page):
October 15, 2005.

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Any professional

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