

The UNFCCC Fellowship Programme

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Why a UNFCCC fellowship programme?

- ➤ to build capacity of young professionals, coming form developing countries, in particular from small island developing States and least developed countries Parties, in addressing climate change issues
- ➤ to help governmental institutions working in sustainable development and climate change issues in need of local professional expertise



Who can apply for a fellowship?

If you...

- are a national of a developing country, in particular of an LDC or SIDS country
- work in governmental institution located a developing country
- are no more than 40 years of age at the closing date of application
- have preferably completed a Master degree, or equivalent, at the time of application
- have a minimum of 3 years of work experience



Work project opportunities at the secretariat

- adaptation and mitigation issues
- technology transfer
- financial assistance
- greenhouse gas inventories
- > CDM
- national communications / NAPAs
- capacity-building / Article 6
- women and gender





Fellowship side event at SBI 32

Fellows presented their work at the UNFCCC secretariat on:

- GHG inventories in NAI Parties
- GHG inventories in AI Parties
- Good practices in capacity-building / Article 6 activities
- Technology for adaptation in water sector





Launch of the Third Round (June 2010)

Region	Applicants	%	Short- listed	%
Africa	75	70	12	66
Asia	26	23	5	28
Latin America	8	6	1	6
Europe	1	1		
Total	110		18	
Out of which:				
SIDS	12		5	
LDCs	49 (including 4 SIDS)			
Total LDC/SIDS	57	52		
Other	53	48		
Male	88	80	15	83
Female	22	20	3	7



Previous rounds

2009	Mauritius	
	Ethiopia	
	Nepal	
	Eritrea	
2010	Colombia	
	Solomon Islands	
	Republic of Moldova	
	Bangladesh	



How to get more information on the Fellowship Programme?

- Visit the UNFCCC web site at http://unfccc.int/secretariat/fellowship_programme/items/4429.php
- > If you have queries, send an e-mail to: fellowship@unfccc.int

