



UNESCO/THE

- THE GREAT WALL

CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME 2025-2026

## Application Guidelines

### 1. Introduction

With a view to promoting the human resource development and capacity building of developing countries and to enhancing international exchanges in the field of education, culture, communication, science and technology and the friendship among peoples of the world, the Chinese Government and UNESCO will co-sponsor a total number of seventy-five (75) fellowships in various fields of study at undergraduate and postgraduate levels during the academic year 2025-2026. Among these fellowships, **forty-seven (47)** vacancies will be open for new recruitment to candidates from 135 developing Member States in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Europe and Arab region.

Tenable at a selected number of Chinese universities, these fellowships are intended for students and researchers who plan to pursue degree study at the postgraduate level, or undertake individual research with periodic guidance from the assigned supervisors in China. A candidate may apply for either a one-year **Visiting Scholar Programme** (as General or Senior scholar), or a **Master's or Doctoral degree programme** with the duration of study ranging from 2 to 5 years. Subject to the availability of study programmes at the selected universities, the study programmes will be taught in English or Chinese. Candidates applying for the Chinese-taught programmes should have acquired (ca.)8(-)4(A)4(si)5(a)]TJET00.000008871 0



Given the high priority that UNESCO places on Gender Equality, Africa and SIDS, female candidates and candidates from Africa and SIDS, especially those from the least developed countries are strongly encouraged to apply. The beneficiary countries of UNESCO-China Fund-in-Trust (CFIT) Project are also encouraged to submit candidates in the relevant fields of study in Education.

## 2. Programme Timeline for the 2025-2026 Session

Month/Year	Procedures
12 December 2024	Launch of call for candidates
12 February 2025	Deadline for submission of candidates
Late May - early June 2025	Award of fellowships
Late August - Early September 2025	Start of fellowship
15 July 2025	End of academic year 2025-2026

## 3. Eligibility Requirements

Candidates for this fellowships programme must be the nationals from the 135 invited Member





(ix) *A photocopy of Foreign Physical Examination Form (Annex III)*



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- (i) *Tuition waiver* for the academic programme that they are enrolled in within the framework of the fellowships programme ;
- (ii) *Monthly living allowance to cover meals and other living expense*, in accordance with the following rates:
  - General visiting scholar, or Master s degree students: