

National Commissions for UNESCO of Invited Member States (see Annex I)

The Assistant Director-General for Priority Africa and External Relations

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Subject: UNESCO/POLAND Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme in Engineering Cycle 2023

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that, within the framework of the UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme in Engineering, Cycle 2023, the Polish National Commission for UNESCO and the UNESCO Chair for Science, Technology and Engineering Education at the AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow have placed at the disposal of certain Member States (see Annex I) thirty (30) fellowships of six (6) months duration each, in Poland, starting on 2 October 2023. The beneficiaries of these fellowships will be given the opportunity to undertake an individual research programme in the field of Science, Technology and Engineering.

The annexes to this letter provide detailed information regarding the qualifications required, the facilities offered, the general conditions governing the award of fellowships and the procedure for submission of applications as well as different fields of research proposed by the selected host institution.

This programme is offered in open competition. Only candidates with the necessary qualifications, who meet the criteria stipulated in the Annexes, will be selected. Given that UNESCO attaches high priority to gender equality, special attention should be paid to women's candidatures for an equal representation. Applications should be addressed by mail to Mr Fuad Pashayev, Chief of National Commissions and Fellowships Unit (UNESCO, 7, Place de Fontenoy – 75352 Paris 07 SP, France) by 28 April 2023 at the latest.

A scanned copy should be sent by e-mail (f.pashayev@unesco.org; l.zas-friz@unesco.org and unesco4@agh.edu.pl).

Yours sincerely,

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## **Enclosures:**

- Annex I (Requirements and List of Invited Member States)
- Annex II (Terms and Conditions)
- Annex III (list of Invited Member States per region and field of study)
- Information sheet and check list
- UNESCO Fellowship Application Form
- Certificate of Language Knowledge