PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

PhosAgro/UNESCO/IUPAC Partnership
Green Chemistry for life Grant Programme

In the Framework of a five-year partnership agreement between UNESCO and PhosAgro (the largest producer of phosphate-based fertilizers in Europe) and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), applications are invited for Research Grant in Green Chemistry.

2. These grants, which will be up to US $30,000, would be awarded to young scientists aged 35 years or less for research projects having a work plan demonstrating that the proposed research may be completed in one year.

3. Eligibility / Qualifications

Candidates should have:

(a) a Phd degree (or equivalent) in chemistry or its allied areas are invited to compete;
(b) at least 3 (three) publications in recognized journal; and
(c) submitted no more than one project proposal for the call for applications for which he/she is submitting an application.

4. Deadline

The deadline for the submission of application electronically to the Chair of the International Scientific Jury of the PhosAgro/UNESCO/IUPAC Partnership in Green Chemistry for Life is 28 February 2014.

5. For detailed information, Application Forms and Guidelines, interested candidates are requested to consult the Ministry’s website at :http://ministry-education.gov.mu

6. Candidates applying for the Research Grant are kindly requested to inform the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO of their application, in writing.