

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

3rd Call for Applications for Research Grants in Green Chemistry

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 a phosphate-based fertilizers in Europe) and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), applications are invited for Research Grants 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** (on the date of the deadline for submission of Application) for promising, innovative research projects that may be completed in **one year**.

3. **Eligibility / Qualifications**

Candidates should :

- (a) hold a Phd degree (or equivalent) in Chemistry or an interdisciplinary allied area;
- (b) have at least 3 (three) publications in recognized scientific journals; and
- (c) have submitted no more than one project proposal for the call of applications for which he/she is submitting an application.

4. **Deadline**

The deadline for submission of application **electronically to the Chair of the International Scientific Jury of the PhosAgro/UNESCO/IUPAC Partnership Green Chemistry for Life is 28 February 2016.**

5. The final decision for selection will rest on UNESCO.

6. For further information, regarding Application Form and Guidelines, interested candidates are invited to visit the Ministry's website at: **ministry-education.govmu.org**.

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

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