

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi Research Fellowships Programme 2018 **(UNESCO/Japan Young Researchers' Fellowship Programme)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian candidates for post-graduate research fellowship under the UNESCO-Keizo Obuchi Research Fellowships Programme 2018 (UNESCO/Japan Young Researchers' Programme).

2. The Programme focuses on research in the following four areas:
 - (a) Environment, with particular emphasis on disaster risk reduction (DRR);
 - (b) Intercultural Dialogue
 - (c) Information and Communication Technologies; and
 - (d) Peaceful Conflict Resolution
3. Priority consideration will be given to women candidatures.
4. Application forms along with required documents should be submitted to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO by **28 September 2018**.
5. Candidates already in employment, whether public or private, must also submit a letter from their employer confirming that the latter has agreed to the release of the applicant on the terms and conditions of the Fellowships Programme.
6. For additional information regarding the prize, procedure for application and Nomination Form, interested applicants are invited to visit the Ministry's Website at: **ministry-education@govmu.org under the sub-heading Education Sectors (to click UNESCO for access)**
7. **The final selection rests with UNESCO.**

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