

# PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

## UNESCO/ People's Republic of China - (The Great Wall) Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme 2018-2019

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for the UNESCO/ People's Republic of China - (The Great Wall) Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme 2018-2019.

### 2. The Fellowships are:

- in most cases conducted **in English**;
- of one year duration;
- offered in open competition; and
- intended for advanced studies at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Chinese Universities

### 3. Applicants

- (i) applying for General Scholar Programmes must be under the age of forty-five (45) and have completed at least two years of undergraduate study;
- (ii) applying for Senior Scholar Programmes must be holders of a Master's degree holder or an Associate Professor (or above) and under the age of fifty (50);
- (iii) must be proficient in English; and
- (iv) must be in good health, both mentally and physically.

*(Note: UNESCO will give special consideration to women candidatures)*

### 4. Procedure for Application and List of Courses

For further information, interested candidates are requested to visit the Ministry's website at: **[ministry-education.govmu.org](http://ministry-education.govmu.org)**

5. Candidates already in employment, whether public or private, must also submit a letter from the employer confirming that the latter has agreed to their release on the terms and conditions of the Fellowships Programme.

### 6. Closing Date for Submission of Applications

The deadline for submission of candidatures (**in duplicate**) with all required attachments to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is **16 March 2018**.

7. **The final selection will rest with UNESCO.**

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