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Subject: UNESCO/Czech Republic Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme
Academic Year 2015-2016

Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Director-General, I am delighted to inform you that the Government of the Czech Republic is offering, for the academic year 2015/2016, three fellowships for undergraduate studies (Bachelor's/Master's study programmes) within the framework of the UNESCO/Czech Republic Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme. These fellowships are tenable in a selected number of universities in the Czech Republic for a maximum duration of 3 to 6 years. The studies being conducted in Czech language, the candidates to benefit from these fellowships will be required to take a special language and preparatory course before starting their studies. The Czech language course will be provided by the Czech University in the Czech Republic.

We are, therefore, inviting you to submit candidates under this co-sponsored fellowships programme, ensuring that the candidates presented have the necessary qualifications and demonstrates outstanding academic intellectual promise and personal qualities.

Fellowship applications can only be filled on-line. Each applicant must fill out an electronic application form, available at the online registration:

<http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf/unesco>

The registration will be open for application until 30 September 2014 midnight. After filling out the application, the candidate is requested to submit an online motivation letter and take a test.

After closing the registration, the results of all registered applicants will be evaluated and the best candidates from each country will be contacted by the respective Czech Embassy to submit the necessary documentation.

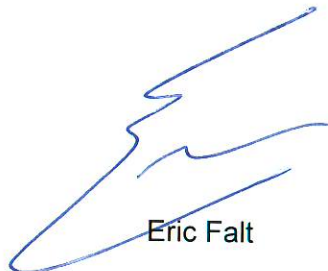
Please note that the scholarships are intended solely to promote the studies of adults who are foreign nationals from developing Member States. Neither a citizen of the Czech Republic, nor a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, nor any other foreign national with a permanent residence permit on the territory of the Czech Republic may therefore be granted this type of scholarship. Furthermore, the scholarships may not be granted to persons less than 18 years old. (those born after 1 September 1996 will not be considered).

Prospective applicants are advised to peruse the guidelines before applying.

In an effort to maximize capacity-building, the Czech authorities encourage applicants to pursue studies in Natural Resources and Environment, Forestry, Water and Landscape Management, Technology and Environmental Engineering, Economics and Finance.

Selection will be made on a competitive basis and priority will be given to applicants who, apart from meeting the academic qualifications required, opt for the fields of study enumerated above. It is important to note that there is no possibility to change the field of study or the study programme once the fellowship has been awarded. We would also wish to emphasize that only applications with complete documentation shall be considered for evaluation.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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cc: Permanent Delegations to UNESCO of Invited Member States
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