

<b>KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON FIJI / UNESCO COOPERATION</b>
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1. **Membership of UNESCO:** since 14 July 1983
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Fiji:** none
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H. E. Mr Deo Saran, Ambassador of the Republic of Fiji to Belgium, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 9 September 2015)
  - Staff: Mrs Tupou Raturaga, Counsellor; Mr Nidhendra Singh, Counsellor; Miss Yolinda Chan, Second Secretary
  - Previous Permanent Delegate: H. E. Mr Pecelli Vuniwaqa Vocea (2009-2014)
6. **UNESCO Office:** none.  
Fiji is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Apia established in 1983
  - **Member States serviced:** Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau.
  - **Director:** Mr Etienne Clement
7. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: January 1993
  - Chairperson: Hon. Dr Mahendra Reddy, Minister of Education, Heritage and Arts
  - Secretary-General: Mr Amani T. Cirikisuva
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
  - UNESCO Chair in Teacher Education and Culture, University of the South Pacific, Suva (1998)
10. **Associated Schools:** 52 (36 Primary, 1 primary and secondary, 14 secondary and 1 Vocational and Technical). Fiji joined the ASP Network in 1997.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
13. **World Heritage Sites:** 1  
*Cultural site:*
  - Levuka Historical Port Town (2013)
14. **Tentative List:** 3 properties (all submitted in 1999)
  - Sigatoka Sand Dunes
  - Sovi Basin
  - Yaduataba Crested Iguana Sanctuary
15. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** no inscriptions

- 16. Memory of the World Register:** 1 element
- Records of the Indian Indentured Labourers (2011) - (submitted by Fiji, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)
- 17. Creative cities network:** no appointments
- 18. Legal instruments:** 8 ratified and 31 non-ratified
- 19. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none
- 20. Participation Programme:**
- 2014-2015: no request submitted
- 21. Fellowships:** 2 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 5,845
- 22. Voluntary contributions to UNESCO (expressed in US dollars):**

Year	2014	2013	2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>-</b>

- 23. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**  
Assessment rate: 0,003%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 19,590.
- 24. Representation within the Secretariat: under-represented**  
1 professional staff in geographical post (min. 2, max. 4)