

**UNESCO/Japan Young Researchers' Fellowship Programme**  
 (UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi Research Fellowships Programme)  
**2018 and 2019 Cycles**

**Invited Member States to submit applications**

**AFRICA (47 Member States)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angola*</li> <li>• Benin*</li> <li>• Botswana</li> <li>• Burkina Faso*</li> <li>• Burundi*</li> <li>• Cameroon</li> <li>• Cabo Verde</li> <li>• Central African Republic*</li> <li>• Chad*</li> <li>• Comoros*</li> <li>• Congo</li> <li>• Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>• Democratic Republic of the Congo*</li> <li>• Djibouti*</li> <li>• Equatorial Guinea*</li> <li>• Eritrea*</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eswatini</li> <li>• Ethiopia*</li> <li>• Gabon</li> <li>• Gambia*</li> <li>• Ghana</li> <li>• Guinea*</li> <li>• Guinea-Bissau*</li> <li>• Kenya</li> <li>• Lesotho*</li> <li>• Liberia*</li> <li>• Madagascar*</li> <li>• Malawi*</li> <li>• Mali*</li> <li>• Mauritius</li> <li>• Mozambique*</li> <li>• Namibia</li> <li>• Niger*</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• Rwanda*</li> <li>• Sao Tome and Principe*</li> <li>• Senegal*</li> <li>• Seychelles</li> <li>• Sierra Leone*</li> <li>• Somalia*</li> <li>• South Africa</li> <li>• South Sudan*</li> <li>• Togo*</li> <li>• Uganda*</li> <li>• United Republic of Tanzania*</li> <li>• Zambia*</li> <li>• Zimbabwe</li> </ul> |
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**ARAB STATES (12 Member States)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Egypt</li> <li>• Iraq</li> <li>• Jordan</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Mauritania*</li> <li>• Morocco</li> <li>• Palestine</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sudan*</li> <li>• Syrian Arab Republic</li> <li>• Tunisia</li> <li>• Yemen *</li> </ul> |
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**ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (39 Member States)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afghanistan*</li> <li>• Bangladesh*</li> <li>• Bhutan*</li> <li>• Cambodia*</li> <li>• China</li> <li>• Cook Islands</li> <li>• Federal States of Micronesia</li> <li>• Fiji</li> <li>• India</li> <li>• Indonesia</li> <li>• Iran (Islamic Republic of)</li> <li>• Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Kiribati*</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• Lao People's Democratic Republic*</li> <li>• Malaysia</li> <li>• Maldives</li> <li>• Marshall Islands</li> <li>• Mongolia</li> <li>• Myanmar*</li> <li>• Nauru</li> <li>• Nepal*</li> <li>• Niue</li> <li>• Pakistan</li> <li>• Palau</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Papua New Guinea</li> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• Samoa</li> <li>• Solomon Islands*</li> <li>• Sri Lanka</li> <li>• Tajikistan</li> <li>• Thailand</li> <li>• Timor-Leste*</li> <li>• Tonga</li> <li>• Turkmenistan</li> <li>• Tuvalu*</li> <li>• Uzbekistan</li> <li>• Vanuatu*</li> <li>• Viet Nam</li> </ul> |
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**LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (29 Member States)**

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti\*
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Suriname
- Uruguay
- Venezuela (The Bolivarian Republic of )

**EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA (12 Member States)**

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Republic of Moldova
- The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Serbia
- Turkey
- Ukraine

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATE (1 Associate Member State)**

- Tokelau
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Africa:	47
Arab States:	12
Asia and the Pacific:	39
Latin America and the Caribbean:	29
Europe and North America:	12
Associate Member State:	1

**TOTAL . . . . . 140 Member States invited to submit candidatures**

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\* Least Developed Country (LDC)