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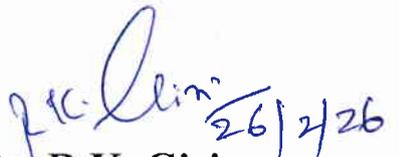
Circular

Subject: WMO Education and Training Opportunities (2026)

The WMO Education and Training Opportunities for 2026 are attached herewith.

Interested and eligible IMD officials are requested to submit their applications for approval and consideration of the competent authority at the designated email address at least 15 days prior to the respective deadline.

Email: organisation.imdhq@imd.gov.in


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For DGM



Our ref.: 6510320/2026/SSCD/CD/FEL

5 February 2026

Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

Subject: WMO Education and Training Opportunities (2026)

Action required: For information and appropriate action, as required

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to Goal 4 of the *WMO Strategic Plan 2024–2027* (WMO-No. 1336) which inter alia addresses the need to “develop and sustain core competencies and expertise”, I am pleased to advise you of the education and training opportunities that WMO plans to support in 2026. Members interested in nominating suitable candidate(s) are required to review the “Compendium of WMO fellowships and training opportunities (2026)” which can be downloaded from the WMO [community website](#) and to follow the instructions carefully. WMO fellowship and training opportunities are desirable to support nominations coming from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) of least developed countries (LDCs) as well as developing countries, countries with economies in transition, small island developing States (SIDS), and countries more vulnerable to natural disasters.

The 2026 fellowships are proposed by WMO education and training partners from 11 countries, with a wide variety of education and training opportunities in meteorology, hydrology, and climatology. Unless otherwise stated in the Compendium, any candidate applying for a fellowship to undergo studies in any institution must first secure an acceptance letter from that institution or be in the process of obtaining one before submitting their nomination to WMO at fel@wmo.int.

Before the submission of nominations, you are kindly invited to carefully read the Guide on nominations for fellowships and training ([Annex I](#)), as well as the Criteria for the award of fellowship and training sponsorships that can be found in the *Guidelines for Applying for a WMO Fellowship* (WMO-No. 1104). Furthermore, please note that for guidance on the choice of institutions for your candidate(s), you are kindly advised to consult the partners listed in the Compendium ([Annex II](#)) and on the WMO Regional Training Centres (RTCs) [website](#), which respectively contain information on fellowships and training opportunities available from institutions and countries that have a special agreement with WMO.

Due to WMO budgetary constraints, I would encourage you to be selective when proposing candidates considering the WMO requirements in terms of qualification. You are kindly requested to consider paying particular attention to how your request aligns with your NMHS needs in human resource capacity building, considering gender equity issues.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

Please note that the cut-off dates for submitting applications for WMO Fellowship partners and general nominations to WMO are stated in the information table for each fellowship partner. However, the Secretariat could circulate other available education and training opportunities and welcome ad hoc requests to be treated in line with the stipulated criteria.

I am also taking this opportunity to kindly request that you make us aware of available fellowships and training opportunities arising within your national institutions that could be available for implementation in collaboration with WMO. Any interest in developing mutually beneficial partnerships may be communicated to the Director of the Capacity Development Division, at fel@wmo.int who will, in turn, initiate further negotiations on behalf of WMO. This proposed collaboration could be initiated anytime during the year. Other Members could also avail of such information through the [WMO Community Platform](#) and the [WMO Global Campus Calendar](#) of events.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your continued support of WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CS', is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

GUIDE ON NOMINATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAINING

2026 Compendium of WMO Fellowships and Training Opportunities: Requirements and Guide for Application

- (1) Read through the WMO EC Criteria on Award of Fellowships and Training Sponsorships in the *Guidelines for Applying for a WMO Fellowship* (WMO-No. 1104).
- (2) Check for available fellowship and training opportunities in the Compendium and RTCs website.
- (3) The applicant must be proficient in the language of study and/or provide documentation regarding their language proficiency as required by the institution. Please note that some institutions require an English language test, such as IELTS or TOEFL which may take time to obtain.
- (4) If multiple candidates are nominated, the Permanent Representative (PR) must also provide a priority list for them.
- (5) The nominating Member should pay attention to the eligibility quality of the candidates to avoid future withdrawals, dropouts, failures, and study extensions.
- (6) Any fellowship award requires all due and overdue post-fellowship reports from previous fellows (completion report and 24-month post-fellowship report, PR familiarization reports) to be provided to WMO.
- (7) A completed Fellowships Nomination Form (FNF) is required for fellowship nomination (FNF editable PDF [En](#), [Fr](#), [Es](#)).
- (8) The FNF must be signed by the PR or a formally delegated alternative signatory and sent to the Secretary-General of WMO by the closing dates stipulated for that opportunity.
- (9) Any nomination must provide an admission letter from the institution for the requested fellowship. The admission letter or accompanying documentation should provide the start and end dates of the course and the costs involved. To obtain the admission letter, candidates must apply to the fellowship provider, which checks the academic, language, and other requirements for acceptance.
- (10) All documents required for a fellowship award (FNF, Admission letter, and so forth) must be sent to the Capacity Development Division at fel@wmo.int to be processed according to WMO procedures.
- (11) Deadlines for nominations must be followed. Late nominations beyond the deadlines are usually not considered. Issuing admission letters from institutions and obtaining the results of required language tests takes time. Candidates must act as early as possible if such a request is foreseen.

For courses offered by WMO RTCs of less than one month, candidates must use the nomination forms provided by the RTC. A signed request by the PR of the WMO Member is required for WMO support. Participants selected for WMO support will be asked to complete a Request for Financial Assistance (RFA) form.

WMO FELLOWSHIP PARTNERS

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| Brazil | Federal University of Santa Maria |
| China | China Scholarship Council |
| China | Nanjing University of Information, Science and Technology (NUIST) |
| China | Hohai University |
| France | Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM) |
| Germany | Leibniz Universität Hannover (LUH) |
| Republic of Korea | Ewha Womans University (EWU) |
| Netherlands | IHE Delft, Institute for Water Education |
| Nigeria | Nigeria RTC Lagos |
| Romania | University of Bucharest (UoB) |
| Russian Federation | Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU) |
| United Kingdom | University of Reading |
| United Kingdom | European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF) |
| United States of America | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) |

**Brazil – Federal University of Santa Maria
Universidade Federal de Santa Maria (UFSM)**

| | Host country | Brazil |
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| 1 | Host institution | Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM) |
| 2 | Website | https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgmet |
| 3 | Location of institution | Santa Maria, Brazil |
| 4 | Address of institution | Av. Roraima, 1000 – Campus Universitário – Camobi 97115–900 – Santa Maria, RS – Brazil |
| 5 | Course type | MSc and PhD Programmes |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | Center for Natural and Exact Sciences – CCNE Graduate Programme in Meteorology – PPGMet MSc programme: Meteorology PhD programme: Meteorology |
| 7 | Duration of study | MSc programme: 2 years/PhD programme: 4 years |
| 8 | Course start and end date if applicable | First semester starts on March and second semester starts on August, each year |
| 9 | Target Region and countries | All WMO Regional Associations: developing members and SIDS |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | WMO full scholarship |
| 11 | Basic Requirements | MSc candidates: Applicants shall have a Bachelor’s degree in Physics, Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability. PhD candidates: Applicants shall have a Master’s degree in Physics, Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability. |
| 12 | Language | Language of study is Portuguese, with possibility to draft final theses in Spanish or English. Portuguese language course is provided in the first semester. |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | MSc Programme: up to 5 per semester (10 per year) PhD Programme: up to 5 per semester (10 per year) |
| 14 | Institution online application | https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa- maria/ppgmet/editais |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Admission letter from UFSM |
| 17 | Application closing date | According to instructions on the Menu Notices (Editais in Portuguese) on the Programme website https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgmet Usually, the period for applications on the first semester occurs in October and for the second semester occurs in May. |
| 18 | Contact information | Tel: +55 55 3220 8305 Email: ppgmet@ufsm.br |

China – China Scholarship Council (CSC)

| | Host country | China |
|----|---|---|
| 1 | Host institution | (a) Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology (NUIST) (b) Hohai University |
| 2 | Website | CSC Scholarships China Scholarship Council Chinese Government Scholarships (chinesescholarshipcouncil.com) |
| 3 | Location of institution | Nanjing, PR China |
| 4 | Address of institution | Refer to NUIST and Hohai |
| 5 | Course type | MSc and PhD programmes in meteorology and hydrology |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | (a) Meteorology (NUIST) (b) Hydrology & water resources monitoring and management (Hohai) |
| 7 | Duration of study | (a) MSc: 2 to 3 years (b) PhD: 3 years |
| 8 | Course start and end date if applicable | September to July every year |
| 9 | Target region and countries | Least developed and developing countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | CSC and WMO full scholarship |
| 11 | Basic Requirements | (a) MSc candidates: Must be younger than 35 years of age on 1 September (exclusive) of the commencement year of study and must hold a BSc degree (b) PhD candidates: Must be younger than 40 years of age on 1 September (exclusive) of the commencement year of study and must hold an MSc degree All applicants must provide language proficiency certificates for the scholarship application: for the Chinese-taught programmes a valid HSK Certificate, and for the English-taught programmes a valid IELTS or TOEFL Certificate |
| 12 | Language | MSc and PhD can be in English or in Chinese, IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL certificate is recommended if in English |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | 15 |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory at http://www.campuschina.org Detailed instructions for applicants can be found at Fellowships Applications World Meteorological Organization |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Copy of the completed CSC online application form (c) Pre-admission letter from NUIST or Hohai |
| 17 | Application closing date | 26 February 2026 |
| 18 | Contact information | europe-admission@csc.edu.cn NUIST: jeremy@nuist.edu.cn Hohai: lijunyu@hhu.edu.cn |

More details regarding the fellowships in China can be found at: Fellowships Applications | World Meteorological Organization ([Fellowships Applications](#))

China – Hohai University (Hohai)

| | Host country | China |
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| 1 | Host institution | Hohai University |
| 2 | Website | Graduate Admission (hhu.edu.cn) |
| 3 | Location of institution | Nanjing, PR China |
| 4 | Address of institution | No.1, Xikang Road, Gulou District, Nanjing, China |
| 5 | Course type | MSc and PhD programmes |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | Hydrology and water Resources Agriculture engineering Water conservancy and hydropower engineering Harbour, coastal and offshore engineering |
| 7 | Duration of study | 3 years |
| 8 | Course start and end date, if applicable | September to July every year |
| 9 | Target region and countries | Least developed and developing countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | Hohai and WMO full scholarship |
| 11 | Basic requirements | Applicants shall have a Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree in Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability. MSc candidates must be less than 35 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies. PhD candidates must be less than 40 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies. |
| 12 | Language | English, IELTS 6.0 is recommended |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | 20 |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Pre-admission letter from Hohai |
| 17 | Application closing date | 26 February 2026 |
| 18 | Contact information | lijunyu@hhu.edu.cn |

More details regarding the fellowships in China can be found at: Fellowships Applications | World Meteorological Organization ([Fellowships Applications](#))

China – Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST)

| | Host country | China |
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| 1 | Host institution | Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology (NUIST) |
| 2 | Website | Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology- School of International Education (nuist.edu.cn) |
| 3 | Location of institution | Nanjing, PR China |
| 4 | Address of institution | 219 Ningliu Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province |
| 5 | Course type | MSc and PhD programmes |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | (a) MSc programme: meteorology, applied meteorology Master's Degree Programs (nuist.edu.cn) (b) PhD programme varies of meteorological related subjects, please refer to the website Doctoral Degree Programs (nuist.edu.cn) |
| 7 | Duration of study | (a) MSc programme: 2 years (b) PhD programme: 3 years |
| 8 | Course start and end date if applicable | September to July every year |
| 9 | Target region and countries | Least developed and developing countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | NUIST and WMO full scholarship |
| 11 | Basic requirements | Applicants shall have Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability (a) MSc candidates must be less than 35 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies (b) PhD candidates must be less than 40 years old on 1 September of the year they commence studies |
| 12 | Language | English, IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 is recommended |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | 10 |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Pre-admission letter from NUIST |
| 17 | Application closing date | 26 February 2026 |
| 18 | Contact information | Tel: 86-25-58699848, Email: jeremy@nuist.edu.cn |

More details regarding the fellowships in China can be found at: Fellowships Applications | World Meteorological Organization ([Fellowships Applications](#))

France – Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM)

| | Host country | France |
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| 1 | Host institution | Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie (ENM) – Météo-France |
| 2 | Website | https://meteofrance.fr/enm |
| 3 | Location of institution | Toulouse, France |
| 4 | Address of institution | 42 Avenue Gaspard Coriolis, BP 45712, 31057 TOULOUSE Cedex 1, France |
| 5 | Course type | (1) Qualifying Courses (BIP-M and BIP-MT) (a) Engineer, National Engineer Degree (b) Technician courses: ENM certificate (2) Continuing education/training (a) Specialized or vocational training: internship participation certificate |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | (1) Climate, Meteorology and Modelling Methods (2) Instruments, Measurement and Observation (3) Educational advice, Language and Societal issues (4) Forecasting and meteorological applications |
| 7 | Duration of study | (1) Qualifying courses: (a) Engineer: 3 years (b) Technician courses: 18 months (2) Continuing education (a) Specialized or vocational training: 1 to 3 weeks |
| 8 | Course start and end date | (1) Qualifying courses: (a) Engineer: September to June (b) Technician courses: September to February (2) Continuing education: variable depending on programmes |
| 9 | Target region and countries | All countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | WMO and ENM full fellowships |
| 11 | Basic requirements | (1) Qualifying courses: (a) Engineer: Bachelor of Science degree, selective entry on student report and scholastic records and a successful admission interview (b) Technician courses: selective entry on student report and scholastic records and a successful admission interview (2) Continuing education: (a) Specialized or vocational training: variable depending on programmes |
| 12 | Language | (1) Qualifying courses: (a) Engineer: French B2 – English A2/B1 (compulsory level for obtaining the engineering degree is B2) (b) Technician courses: French B2 (2) Continuing education: French B2 |
| 13 | Number of awards per year | Variable |
| 14 | Institution online application | n/a |
| 15 | Admission from institution | (1) Qualifying courses: for engineer and technician courses application through the "Etudes en France" platform for eligible countries is mandatory. All the details are here . (2) Continuing education: mandatory. Procedure to apply is in the announcement email sent by Météo-France. A complete resume and a copy of the applicant's passport to be sent to training@meteo.fr |

| | Host country | France |
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| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | WMO FNF |
| 17 | Application closing date | (1) Qualifying courses: to apply for an engineering or technician diploma, the platform "Etudes en France" is open from October 2026 to January 2027 (for a start date in September 2027) (2) Continuing education: variable depending on programmes |
| 18 | Contact information | (1) Qualifying courses: enmri@meteo.fr (2) Continuing education: training@meteo.fr |

Germany – Leibniz Universität Hannover

| | Host country | Germany |
|----|---|---|
| 1 | Host institution | Leibniz Universität Hannover |
| 2 | Website | Water Resources and Environmental Management (WATENV) – Fakultät für Bauingenieurwesen und Geodäsie – Leibniz Universität Hannover (uni-hannover.de) |
| 3 | Location of institution | Hannover, Germany |
| 4 | Address of institution | Appelstrasse 9A, 30167 Hannover, Germany |
| 5 | Course type | MSc programme in water resources management |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | Institute for Hydrology and Water Resources Management |
| 7 | Duration of study | 2 years |
| 8 | Course start and end date, if applicable | 1 October–30 September |
| 9 | Target region and countries | Least developed and developing countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | LUH and WMO full scholarship |
| 11 | Basic requirements | BSc in Water or Civil Engineering, related sciences |
| 12 | Language | English, CEFR C1 required |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | Variable |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory, Application period 15 December to 15 January |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Admission letter from LUH |
| 17 | Application closing date | University: 15 January (each year) for October start WMO: End of March for Autumn start |
| 18 | Contact information | starke@iww.uni-hannover.de |

Republic of Korea – Ewha Womans University

| | Host country | Korea |
|----|--|---|
| 1 | Host institution | Ewha Womans University |
| 2 | Website | http://cese.ewha.ac.kr |
| 3 | Location of institution | Seoul, Korea |
| 4 | Address of institution | 52, Ewhayeodae-gil, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul 03760, Republic of Korea |
| 5 | Course type | MSc and Engineering programme |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | (a) Numerical Weather Prediction (b) Dynamic Meteorology (c) Climate Physics (d) Synoptic Meteorology (e) Satellite Meteorology (f) Remote Sensing |
| 7 | Duration of study | 2 years (4 semesters/per course) |
| 8 | Course start and end date if applicable | March – February |
| 9 | Target Region and countries | Least developed and developing countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | WMO and EWU EGPP/F2 full fellowship |
| 11 | Basic Requirements | Female candidate only MSc applicant must have completed a four-year-course university or university- equivalent courses and acquired bachelor's degree. |
| 12 | Language | English/Korean: Applicant must meet language requirements stated on the website: TOEFL (PBT550, iBT80), IELTS5.5, TEPS 550 |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | 2 |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Admission letter from EWU |
| 17 | Application closing date | EWU: EWU's online application opens in September (http://isa.ewha.ac.kr) WMO: 30 November each year for Spring start |
| 18 | Contact information | Office of international student affairs isadmit@ewha.ac.kr |

Netherlands – IHE Delft, Institute for Water Education

| | Host country | Netherlands |
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| 1 | Host institution | IHE Delft, Institute for Water Education |
| 2 | Website | IHE Delft Institute for Water Education IHE Delft Institute for Water Education (un-ihe.org) Master Programmes IHE Delft Institute for Water Education (un-ihe.org) |
| 3 | Location of institution | Delft, Netherlands |
| 4 | Address of institution | PO Box 3015, 2601 DA, Delft, Netherlands |
| 5 | Course type | MSc programme |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | MSc programme in Water and Sustainable Development: https://www.un-ihe.org/education/master-programmes/msc-programme-water-and-sustainable-development Research MSc programme in Water and Sustainable Development: https://www.un-ihe.org/education/master-programmes/research-msc-programme-water-and-sustainable-development |
| 7 | Duration of study | 12 months and 24 months |
| 8 | Course start and end date if applicable | November–mid-October and November–September |
| 9 | Target Region and countries | Least developed and developing countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | IHE and WMO full fellowship |
| 11 | Basic requirements | BSc degree in relevant field and minimum BSc CGPA |
| 12 | Language | English: https://www.un-ihe.org/english-language-requirements |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | 2 |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Admission letter from IHE |
| 17 | Application closing date | End of April each year for October start |
| 18 | Contact information | i.melis@un-ihe.org m.baburek@un-ihe.org |

Nigeria – Nigeria WMO Regional Training Centre

| | Host country | Nigeria |
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| 1 | Website | https://rtc.org.ng |
| 2 | Location of institution | Oshodi, Lagos, Nigeria |
| 3 | Address of institution | No. 3, Blind Centre Road, Off F.I.I.R.O Road, Cappa, Oshodi, Lagos, Nigeria |
| 4 | Course type | BIP-MT, BIP-M, and Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Programmes |
| 5 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | Research and Training BIP-MT: Meteorological Technician (Operation) BIP-M: Meteorology: Forecasters BIP-M: Fundamental Meteorology Programme for Graduates PGD: Meteorology PGD: Climate Change Science |
| 6 | Duration of study | BIP-MT: Meteorological Technician (Operation): 9 months BIP-M: Meteorology: 9 months BIP-M: Fundamental Meteorology Programme for graduates: 9 months PGD: Meteorology: 1 year PGD: Climate Change Science: 1 year |
| 7 | Course start and end date, if applicable | BIP-MT: Meteorological Technician (Operation): Starts in October and ends in July BIP-M Meteorology: Starts in October and ends in July BIP-M: Fundamental Meteorology Programme for graduates. Starts in October and ends in July PGD: Meteorology. Starts in January and ends in December PGD: Climate Change Science. Starts in January and ends in December |
| 8 | Target region and countries | WMO Regional Association I (RA I) |
| 9 | Fellowship summary | NiMet and WMO full scholarship |
| 10 | Basic requirements | For BIP-MT: Meteorological Technician (Operation), applicants must have a minimum of five credit passes in English or French (Francophone countries), Mathematics, Physics and any other two subjects from Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture, Geography and Computer Science at Senior Secondary School Level BIP:M Meteorology: Forecaster: Applicants must have the requirement of "a" above and BIP-MT or Former WMO Class II Certificate BIP-M: Fundamental Meteorology Programme for Graduates: Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Meteorology, Physics, Geography or other related fields with good academic performance PGD: Meteorology. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Meteorology, Physics, Geography or other related fields with good academic performance |

| | Host country | Nigeria |
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| | | PGD: Climate Change Science. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Meteorology, Physics, Geography or other related fields with good academic performance |
| 11 | Language | Language of study is English. English language courses will be provided 3 months before the start of the programme and throughout the programme for students from Francophone countries. |
| 12 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | For each of the programmes (up to 20 per year) |
| 13 | Institution online application | https://rtc.org.ng/?s=application+form |
| 14 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 15 | Documents to be sent to WMO (fel@wmo.int) | WMO FNF Admission letter from RTC, Oshodi, Lagos |
| 16 | Application closing date | Applications start from June every Year. See information on the RTC, Oshodi, Lagos website |
| 17 | Contact information | Tel: +234 802 371 8654 Email: rtcinfo@nimet.gov.ng o.odjugo@nimet.gov.ng |

Romania – University of Bucharest

| | Host country | Romania |
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| 1 | Host institution | University of Bucharest |
| 2 | Website | The Faculty of Physics – UniBuc – Universitatea din București, Facultatea de Fizică, Universitatea Bucuresti (fizica.net) |
| 3 | Location of institution | Bucharest, Romania |
| 4 | Address of institution | 90, Panduri Street, Sector 5, 050663, Bucharest, Romania |
| 5 | Course type | MSc and PhD programmes |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | Faculty of Physics (a) MSc programme: Atmospheric Physics, Environmental Physics (b) PhD programme: Atmospheric and Earth Physics, Planetology, Renewable energy sources |
| 7 | Duration of study | MSc programme: 2 years PhD programme: 4 years |
| 8 | Course start and end date if applicable | October–June every year |
| 9 | Target region and countries | All WMO Regional Associations: developing members and SIDS |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | WMO full fellowship |
| 11 | Basic requirements | MSc candidates: Applicants shall have a Bachelor's degree in Physics, Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance PhD candidates: Applicants shall have a Master's degree in Physics, Meteorology or related fields with good academic performance and research ability |
| 12 | Language | English |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | MSc Programme: up to 3 PhD Programme: up to 5 |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Admission letter from University of Bucharest |
| 17 | Application closing date | According to instructions on website International students – UniBuc – Universitatea din București https://unibuc.ro/international/studenti-internationali/admitere-doctorat/?lang=en https://unibuc.ro/international/studenti-internationali/admitere-master/?lang=en |
| 18 | Contact information | Tel: +40 213 054 641, +40 213 054 642 Email: contact@externe.unibuc.ro Email (regarding PhD): daniela@solid.fizica.unibuc.ro Email (regarding MSc): bogdan.antonescu@unibuc.ro mihai.dima@unibuc.ro |

Russian Federation – Russian State Hydrometeorological University

| | Host country | Russian Federation |
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| 1 | Host institution | Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU) |
| 2 | Website | RSHU Russian State Hydrometeorological University Admission to RSHU for international students – WMO Fellowship |
| 3 | Location of institution | St. Petersburg, Russian Federation |
| s | Address of institution | 79, Voronezhskaya str. St. Petersburg, Russian Federation 192007 |
| 5 | Course type | BSc, MSc and PhD programmes |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | (a) Meteorology (b) Hydrology (c) Ecology and Environmental physics (d) Oceanography |
| 7 | Duration of study | BSc: 4+1* years MSc: 2+1* years PhD: 3+1* years (1* – one-year Russian language study may be required) |
| 8 | Course start and end date, if applicable | September–July every year |
| 9 | Target region and countries | Least developed and developing countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | RSHU and WMO full fellowship |
| 11 | Basic requirements | BSc candidates: Must be under 30 years of age as of 1 September of the year the programme begins. MSc candidates: Must be under 35 years of age as of 1 September of the year the programme begins and must hold a BSc degree. PhD candidates: Must be under 60 years of age as of 1 September of the year the programme begins and must hold an MSc degree. |
| 12 | Language | Russian |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | 10 |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory: https://education-in-russia.com/ All RSHU candidates must obtain a Russian Government Quota Scholarship, which covers tuition fees. |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory (see footnote) |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Confirmation from RSHU that the candidate is participating in the Russian Government Scholarship process (c) Copies of all supporting documents |

| | Host country | Russian Federation |
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| 17 | Application closing date | The application deadline varies each year. Please contact us for current information. |
| 18 | Contact information | Email: wmo.mobility@rshu.ru , ums@rshu.ru Telephone: +7 (812) 633-01-96 |

More details regarding fellowships in the Russian Federation can be found at: Fellowships Applications | World Meteorological Organization ([Fellowships Applications](#))

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or
Germany – European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast**

| | Host country | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) |
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| 1 | Host institution | European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF) |
| 2 | Website | https://www.ecmwf.int/ |
| 3 | Location of institution | Reading, United Kingdom (HQ) Bonn, Germany |
| 4 | Address of institution | Shinfield Park, Reading, United Kingdom (HQ) Robert-Schuman-Platz 3, 53175 Bonn, Germany |
| 5 | Course type | n/a |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | n/a |
| 7 | Duration of study | Up to 12 months |
| 8 | Course start and end date, if applicable | Variable |
| 9 | Target region and countries | Least developed and developing countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | The selected Fellow will work with designated experts at ECMWF to enhance skills as appropriate. This may include attendance at ECMWF training courses. Prospective fellowship holders are asked to submit a project idea/s which will form part of the evaluation. Project ideas should aim to make an essential contribution to developing forecasting capabilities in the prospective fellowship's own country. The location of the fellowship (UK or Germany) will depend on the proposed project and in which location experts are based. |
| 11 | Basic requirements | The Fellow must be from a National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS). Technical requirements and qualifications should align with the proposed project. |
| 12 | Language | English |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | 1 |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory Information and submission: https://www.ecmwf.int/en/learning/training/wmo-fellowship-scheme Applications will open in early 2026 |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory* |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Letter of unconditional offer from ECMWF |
| 17 | Application closing date | End of March for Autumn start |
| 18 | Contact information | Becky.Hemingway@ecmwf.int |

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland – University of Reading

| | Host country | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) |
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| 1 | Host institution | University of Reading |
| 2 | Website | Master's courses – Department of Meteorology, University of Reading |
| 3 | Location of institution | Reading, United Kingdom |
| 4 | Address of institution | Whiteknights, Reading, RG6 6BB, UK |
| 5 | Course type | MSc in Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | Department of Meteorology |
| 7 | Duration of study | 12 months |
| 8 | Course start and end date, if applicable | September–September each year |
| 9 | Target region and countries | Developing countries |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | WMO and UK Met Office full fellowship |
| 11 | Basic requirements | Normally a good honours degree (2.2 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a mathematical/physical Science or a closely related subject. Degrees in environmental or agricultural sciences or Geography may be acceptable if Maths and Physics have been studied to A-level or equivalent. Candidates with different or slightly lower qualifications, or who have significant professional experience may be considered. Please contact: met-infosec@reading.ac.uk to enquire. |
| 12 | Language | English IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent) is required |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | Up to 5 |
| 14 | Institution online application | Mandatory |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory* |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Letter of Unconditional Offer from University of Reading* |
| 17 | Application closing date | University of Reading: End of February WMO: End of March for Autumn start |
| 18 | Contact information | met-infosec@reading.ac.uk |

*Application to University of Reading should be made as early as possible. The University can issue a conditional offer letter to send to WMO prior to the applicant passing the IELTS test, but the required Letter of Unconditional Offer will not be issued to the applicant until the language condition has been met. If you have any queries about this, please contact met-infosec@reading.ac.uk

United States of America – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

| | Host country | United States of America (USA) |
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| 1 | Host institution | NOAA/National Weather Service |
| 2 | Website | https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/international/intl2.shtml |
| 3 | Location of institution | Washington DC, USA |
| 4 | Address of institution | College Park, Maryland |
| 5 | Course type | Training Certificate and/or Competencies Certificate |
| 6 | Faculty/Departments/ Majors | NCEP International Desks |
| 7 | Duration of study | 4 months |
| 8 | Course start and end date, if applicable | Variable |
| 9 | Target region and countries | WMO RA I (Africa), RA III and RA IV (Northern South America) |
| 10 | Fellowship summary | Training emphasizes the understanding of atmospheric dynamics and the application of numerical model guidance for the generation of quantitative precipitation forecast products, sub-seasonal and climate forecasts. It applies WMO competencies standards for general forecaster |
| 11 | Basic requirements | Open to all meteorologists and technicians (forecasters), with priority given to meteorologists |
| 12 | Language | English, Spanish for RA III |
| 13 | Number of awards per year (or per course) | Variable |
| 14 | Institution online application | n/a |
| 15 | Admission from institution | Mandatory |
| 16 | Documents to be sent to WMO | (a) WMO FNF (b) Letter of offer from NOAA |
| 17 | Application closing date | Training slots will be assigned one year in advance, with nomination package on file no later than four months prior to the beginning of the fellowship |
| 18 | Contact information | ethan.jessup@noaa.gov African Desk: wassila.thiaw@noaa.gov South America/Tropical Desks: jose.alamo@noaa.gov |