

## PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

### UNESCO/ People's Republic of China (The Great Wall) Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme 2024-2025

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 2024-2025**.

2. **The Fellowships are:**

- (i) offered in open competition
- (ii) intended for students and scholars who wish to pursue advanced studies for a duration of one year or undertake research at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Chinese Universities
- (iii) in most cases to be conducted **in English**

3. **Applicants**

- (i) applying for general scholar programs 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 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 strongly encourages female candidatures)**

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

For further information, interested candidates are invited to visit the Ministry's website at: <https://education.govmu.org/Pages/Education%20Sectors/Fellowship-and-Prizes.aspx>

5. Candidates already in employment, whether public or private, must also submit a letter from the employer confirming that the latter, has agreed to the release of the successful applicant 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 **04 MARCH 2024** by closure of business hours.

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

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