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**The Assistant Director-General
For Priority Africa and External Relations**

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Subject: **UNESCO/The People's Republic of China - the Great Wall
Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme 2024-2025**

ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER

Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Director-General, and within the framework of the UNESCO/the People's Republic of China - the Great Wall Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme, I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the People's Republic of China and UNESCO will co-sponsor seventy-five (75) fellowships in various fields of study for the academic year 2024-2025 for the benefit of the 135 invited Member States (see the list of the invited Member States in the Annex I of the enclosed *Application Guidelines*).

These fellowships are particularly intended for the students and scholars who wish to pursue advanced studies or undertake research as visiting scholars in China, either at undergraduate or postgraduate levels. Tenable at a selected number of Chinese universities, each fellowship will last for a duration of an academic year from September 2024 to July 2025.

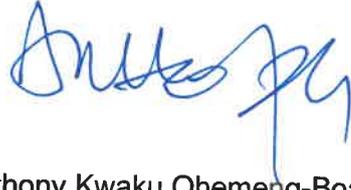
The enclosed *Application Guidelines* provides detailed information regarding the eligibility requirements and submission procedures. Each invited Member State can submit two (2) candidatures at the maximum, and one of them should be woman. Candidatures should be submitted as prescribed in the Application Guidelines, to allow the authorities of the donor government to select the most qualified candidates.

We encourage the beneficiary countries of UNESCO-China Fund-in-Trust (CFIT) Project to submit candidates in the relevant fields of study in Education. Given the high priority that UNESCO places on Gender Equality, Africa and SIDS, women candidates and candidates from Africa and SIDS are strongly encouraged to apply.

We would be most grateful if you could submit the candidatures, as well as the application forms and the photocopies of passports of the nominated candidates by e-mail to thegreatwall@unesco.org by 10 March 2024 at the latest.

Should you need further information, please contact the National Commission and Fellowships Unit by e-mail at the address mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure:

Application Guidelines for UNESCO/the People's Republic of China - the Great Wall Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme 2024-2025