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من وزير التربية
رئيس اللّجنة الوطنيّة للتّربية والعلم والثّقافة
إلى
السيد وزير التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي

الموضوع: بخصوص فتح باب الترشّح للمشاركة في الدورة 21 للبرنامج التدريبي لقياس أعماق المحيطات (Nippon Foundation/GEBCO)

المصاحيب: - الرسالة المعمّمة عدد 2986
- استمارة الترشّح

تحيّة طيّبة، وبعد،

أتشرّف بموافاتكم طيّه بمراسلة اليونسكو التي تعلم من خلالها عن فتح باب الترشّح للمشاركة في الدورة الواحدة والعشرين لبرنامج التكوين حول قياس أعماق المحيطات الذي تنجزه اللجنة الدوليّة الحكوميّة لعلوم المحيطات بالشراكة مع المنظّمة الهيدرولوجيّة العالميّة، وهو برنامج تدريبي باللغة الانقليزيّة ممولّ من المؤسّسة اليابانيّة « Nippon Foundation » ويمتدّ على مدى 12 شهرا ابتداء من شهر أوت 2024 يتحصّل المشاركون على إثرها على شهادة الدراسات العليا في رسم خرائط المحيطات من جامعة « New Hampshire » بالولايات المتّحدة الأمريكيّة.

وقد حدّدت المنظّمة في مراسلتها المرفقة شروط ومعايير الترشّح للانتفاع بهذا البرنامج (أن يكون المترشّح متقنا للغة الانقليزيّة وأن يكون حاملا لشهادة علميّة لا تقل عن أربع سنوات دراسيّة في مجال البرنامج التكويني.)

وتبعا لهذا، المرجو منكم التفضّل بالإذن بموافاة اللجنة الوطنيّة للتربية والعلم والثقافة بملفات الترشّح -إن وجدت- قبل يوم 15 أفريل 2024 حتّى يتسنّى لها إحالتها إلى منظّمة اليونسكو.

والسلام

وزير التربية
محمد علي بوغديري

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To : IOC Member States (Official National Coordinating Body for liaison with the IOC)
Permanent Delegates/Observers Missions to UNESCO of IOC Member States
National Commissions for UNESCO in IOC Member States

C.c. : The Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Commission
Officers of Major IOC Subsidiary Bodies (Scientific, Technical and Regional)

Subject: Nippon Foundation / GEBCO (General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans) Training Program Year 21 (2024–2025)

Under the joint auspices of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, GEBCO's aim is to provide the most authoritative publicly available bathymetry of the world ocean. As part of this centennial project, GEBCO has been funded by the Nippon Foundation to train a new generation of scientists and hydrographers in ocean bathymetry through a 12-month course, leading to the 'Postgraduate Certificate in Ocean bathymetry' (PCOB) at the University of New Hampshire (USA).

By this letter, I am pleased to advise that nominations are being sought for the 21st class of the IOC-IHO-Nippon Foundation / GEBCO Training Program that will begin in late August 2024. Funding for this training programme is currently awaiting confirmation from the Nippon Foundation at the end of March.

Students will follow an intensive 12-month training course including lectures, practical laboratory work and projects on the water, secondments to relevant laboratories and cruises on research or survey ships. In addition to the university teaching staff, other experts will be involved in giving specialized lectures.

The course curriculum covers integrated seabed mapping systems and the fundamentals of ocean mapping, acoustics, positioning, survey design, uncertainty management, geological and physical oceanography, seafloor characteristics, ocean basins structure, data analysis and integration, and surface interpolation. Students can also chose additional courses from a range of electives.

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The language of instruction is English, and candidates must demonstrate capability to undertake graduate level instruction in English to the satisfaction of the University of New Hampshire. Candidates must be aware that this is an intensive course, even for students whose first language is English.

The minimum standard for admission is a relevant four-year degree in a related field.

A description of the course, eligibility for entry, financial details, schedule, course content, contact information and a downloadable preliminary application form are available at: https://www.gebco.net/training/.

Applications should be sent directly to the Course Director (nfg_project_manager@ccom.unh.edu) by 15 April 2024.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Vladimir Ryabinin
Executive Secretary

NIPPON FOUNDATION / GEBCO TRAINING PROJECT
for 2024 Intake

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

FOR A COURSE AT THE CENTER FOR COASTAL AND OCEAN MAPPING / JOINT HYDROGRAPHIC CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, USA LEADING TO THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN OCEAN MAPPING

There are three parts to the process of applying for this course. Completion of this form is the first part. **DO NOT** proceed to the second part unless asked to do so.

This application will be examined by GEBCO representatives and a short list of most promising candidates will be selected for the next stage, which is an interview. You will be informed whether you will be interviewed or not. The third part includes communicating with the applicant's home organization to determine its commitment to ocean bathymetry and the support the candidate can expect upon returning home.

This application is designed to give GEBCO enough information to decide whether to consider you for the Certificate program or not. **DO NOT** send supporting records or documents at this time; if you are accepted by GEBCO, your documents will be required for subsequent application to the University of New Hampshire.

Minimum qualifications are a four year degree in a related discipline, and proof of capability to take graduate level courses in English. Potential applicants are advised that the candidates selected for the previous years' programs all possessed more than these minimum qualifications and that the course is demanding. Your spoken English will be assessed by telephone. Your written English may be assessed by a writing assignment.

Fill out this Preliminary Application Form (expanding sections as required) and send it by email as an *attached* .docx file, to the Course Director:
nfg_project_manager@ccom.unh.edu no later than 15 April 2023.

Do NOT convert it into any other type of file. Do NOT send copies of diplomas and certificates at this time.

Your application will be carefully reviewed by an international committee and the Course Director will either email you instructions for your interview, or explain that it does not seem practical for you to apply for the PCOB. Applications will be considered only for the Fall (Autumn) Term which begins in late August 2023.

NIPPON FOUNDATION/GEBCO TRAINING PROJECT PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

Name in full exactly as it appears in your passport (Surname in CAPS):

Home Address:
E-Mail Address:
Phone No.:

Employer:
Current Position:
Business Address:

Citizenship:

Date of Birth *(please format as date-month-year)*:
Age:

University Record.
(List in chronological order, all colleges and universities attended).

Degree	**Major**	**Institution & Department**	**(Dates Attended) mm/yy to mm/yy**

Certificates, Diplomas, or Professional titles awarded, as officially designated in country of issue:

Certificate, Diploma, or Professional title	**Dates Attended**	**Awarded / Expected**

Entrance Tests Taken (It is **not mandatory** to have taken any entrance tests)

	TOEFL	TOEIC	GRE	OTHER
DATE				
SCORE				

Capability in English:

Provide evidence that your ability in English is sufficient to undertake a post-graduate program. This can include English being your mother tongue; English being your language of work, formal study of the English language (give dates, level and location): indicate the language spoken at home. Please be aware that the course is intense even for students whose first language is English.

Curriculum Vitae:
Be brief. Include current employment status. *Examiners will be looking for elements that will contribute to your success in this program while at the university and after you return to your home organization.*
(Use any format or attach a separate document if preferred).

Personal Statement of Interest:
Include a statement explaining your interest in bathymetric mapping of the ocean floor and what you intend to do after completion of the Certificate.
This will be examined very closely. (Use extra pages as required).

Involvement of your home organization:
Briefly describe your home organization's role in ocean bathymetry. Provide its website address.

How did you hear about training program?

Any Other Comments: (Elaborate on any item not fully explained above)

Signature:

Date: