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D.O. No. 14/01/2017-ISA Dated the 29th March, 2019

Subject: Extension of date for nomination of candidates by countries under ISA Mid-Career Professionals Capacity Building Scheme (2019-20)-reg.

Your Excellency,

The ISA Secretariat presents its compliments to the Hon’ble Minister and has the honour to convey its sincere appreciation for their continued support.

2. Further, in continuation to the letter no. 14/01/2017-ISA dated 25th February, 2019 seeking nomination of candidates under ISA Mid-Career Professionals Capacity Building Scheme (2019-20). This is to inform your Excellency that the “Date for the nomination for fellowship has been extended until 10th April, 2019”.

3. You may contact Ms. Archana Bhardwaj, Programme Officer (HR), ISA at E-mail: archanabhardwaj@isolaralliance.org; Tel; 0124-2853058 for any further information or assistance required in this regard.

4. The Secretariat of the International Solar Alliance avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, the assurances of its highest consideration.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Anand Rao)

Enclosure: Nomination Form

Hon’ble Energy Ministers of ISA Member Countries
Hon’ble Energy Ministers of ISA Member Countries/Signatory Countries/Prospective Member Countries/Partner Countries.

Copy to:
1) All National Focal Point (NFPs)
2) All Contact Points (CPs)
3) ISA Webpage
4) Mailing List
Subject: Request for nomination of candidates by countries under ISA Mid-Career Professionals Capacity Building Scheme (2019-20) by 31st of March, 2019.

Excellency,

I hereby present my compliments to the Hon’ble Minister and has the honour to share in line with the Guiding Principles mentioned in the Framework Agreement of the ISA, working towards better harmonizing and aggregating demand for solar, and capacity building in the sector, the ISA has launched Solar Fellowship Scheme for Mid-Career Professionals for ISA Member countries. The scheme was launched in the month of November during 16th Sun Meet of the ISA in Lucknow. This is an addition to the Master Trainers Programme where we have trained 131 Master Trainers so far.

Under this scheme, 20 promising mid-career professionals nominated by the ISA Member countries will be selected to pursue a two years Master’s Program at one of the premier academic institutions in India selected by the distinguished members of the Committee for ISA Fellowship for Mid Career Professionals. The scheme is designed to benefit and encourage policy makers, planners, administrators, and managers in government, who have a public service commitment, a demonstrated leadership potential, and commitment to development in their own home country.

The First Meeting of the Committee for ISA Solar Fellowship for Mid-Career Professionals was held at the UN House, 55 Lodi Estate, New Delhi, India on the 29th January, 2019. It was inter alia decided in the meeting that the First Fellowship Batch of ISA may commence on 19th July, 2019 and be assigned to the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi. IIT Delhi is a world renowned premier institute of Technology based in the Host country. (www.iitd.ac.in)

Some of the details of this scheme are as follows:

1. **Programme Name:** M. Tech. in “Renewable Energy Technologies and Management”;
2. **Host Institution:** Centre for Energy Studies, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, India;
3. **Last date for nomination:** 31 March 2019 (12 midnight IST) in the Proforma attached at Annex I.
4. **Age:** Not above 45 years in SIDS and LDC Countries and not more than 40 years for other Countries.
5. **Qualifications:** B. Tech. or equivalent in Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Civil or Energy Engineering or M. Sc. in Physics with CGPA at least 6.00 on a 10-point scale or at least 60% marks in aggregate;
6. **Experience:** Minimum 5 years
7. **Tuition fee:** USD 17,000 [approx.] (to be paid by ISA);
8. **Programme commencement:** Friday, 19th July 2019;
9. **Living Stipend:** USD 1000/per month (to be paid by ISA for 18 months);
10. **Air Fare:** Economy class for the most direct route (ISA will bear the cost)
11. **Health Insurance:** Candidate’s responsibility.
12. **Medium of Instruction:** English

Each Member Country, Signatory Member Country (who have signed but not ratified), prospective Member Countries and Partner Countries can nominate 2 candidates— one Candidate/Fellow each in Male/Female category. In case, ISA gets more than 20 nominations, the International Fellowship Committee will select the candidate based on a draw, priority giving first to Member Countries.

Countries are free to nominate one more candidate of their own in case they bear all expenses i.e., USD 35000, health Insurance and airfare etc. ISA can take 15 more such candidates on self-sponsored or sponsored by Countries or on sponsorship from bilateral and multilateral organisations.

Your Excellency is requested to nominate one male and one female candidate who meet the eligibility criteria by 31st March 2019 and the same should be emailed to drdas.mnre@gov.in and archanabhawardwaj@isolaralliance.org with a copy to your respective Embassy/High Commissions in New Delhi.

I avail this opportunity to renew to the Hon’ble Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Upendra Tripathy)

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