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Assunto:

Programa para a Juventude da União Internacional das Telecomunicações (UIT)

A iniciativa Youth Education Scheme (YES), que se insere no Programa para a Juventude da União Internacional das Telecomunicações (UIT), tem como objectivo apoiar financeiramente os jovens oriundos de países em desenvolvimento que desejem completar o ensino superior na área das tecnologias de informação e comunicação (TIC) e áreas relacionadas e que pretendam, com o conhecimento adquirido, contribuir para o desenvolvimento da sua comunidade, região e país.

O período para candidaturas teve início em Abril e prolongar-se-á até 25 de Maio de 2008.

A ANACOM, no quadro da cooperação que mantém com os países de expressão portuguesa, tem vindo a contribuir para este programa e vai apoiar quatro bolsas, em 2008, tendo indicado à UIT que o seu patrocínio deverá ser canalizado para candidatos dos Países Africanos de Língua Oficial Portuguesa (PALOP) e de Timor-Leste.

Face ao exposto, solicitamos o vosso apoio na divulgação desta iniciativa junto de estudantes oriundos de países em desenvolvimento de expressão portuguesa que frequentem cursos na área das TIC.





Juntamos em anexo informação sobre os parâmetros de selecção, uma brochura sobre o programa e ainda o respectivo formulário de inscrição.

Informação adicional disponível em:

http://www.anacom.pt/template20.jsp?categoryId=774&contentId=575984

http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/youth/yes/youth\_education\_scheme.html

Com melhores cumprimentos,

Fátima Aragão Botelho Directora de Commicação e Imagem

## PROGRAMA YOUTH EDUCATION SCHEME (YES)

## Parâmetros de selecção

Os parâmetros de selecção desta iniciativa visam identificar jovens estudantes que não possuam recursos para acabar os seus estudos na área TIC sem apoio financeiro. Neste contexto, os candidatos devem apresentar os seguintes requisitos:

- Naturalidade de um país em desenvolvimento;
- Idade entre 20 e 30 anos;
- Curriculum vitae comprovando o interesse e conhecimentos já adquiridos na área das comunicações;
- Duas cartas de recomendação (preferencialmente de professores das escolas mais recentes);
- Composição indicando a sua motivação para completar os estudos.

De referir que será dada prioridade aos estudantes que pretendam continuar a estudar no seu país de origem ou num país vizinho.

Os subsídios da iniciativa YES só cobrem os custos escolares que serão pagos directamente às universidades. O financiamento desta iniciativa é feito através de patrocínios e contribuições voluntárias.

#### YOUTH EDUCATION SCHEME, "YES" - SCHOLARSHIPS INITIATIVE

## YOUTH EDUCATION SCHEME "YES" Granting of a Scholarship

#### YES OBJECTIVE

The "Youth Education Scheme (YES)" is a positive and assertive stance by the ITU-D "Children and Youth" Special Initiative, in support of needy and deserving young people, from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and developing countries who wish to complete their tertiary education in the information and communication technologies (ICTs) and related fields. The objective is to enable young people to contribute to the development of their communities, country and region using their achieved ICT knowledge and skills.

#### **APPLICANTS ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS**

The goal of the selection procedure is to identify talented young people who are unable to complete their studies in ICTs and related fields without financial support.

In this regard, the candidate must fulfil the following requirements:

Coming from a Least Developed or a developing country

Be between 20 and 30 years of age

Provide a very good school curriculum

Provide two letters of recommendation (preferably from teachers from the most recent school)

Provide an essay indicating their motivation to complete their studies.

Priority will be given to applicants who wish to continue their studies in their own country or in a neighbouring country, or region.

#### SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

Youth Education Scheme scholarship programme cover only the tuition fees (registration and studies), up to a maximum of ten thousand United States dollars (10,000 US\$)<sup>1</sup>.

Tuition fees will be paid by the ITU directly to the relevant university.

#### YES SPONSORSHIP

The YES programme is funded through sponsoring and voluntary contributions. The Spanish and Norwegian Administrations as well as Alcatel-Lucent (France) are sponsors of the YES this year. For the Spanish voluntary contribution, priority will be given to Spanish speaking students respecting the eligibility conditions noted above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Where the studies are undertaken at a Spanish university that is equipped to provide students with board and lodging and agrees to do so for a beneficiary of the YES programme, assistance up to a maximum amount of five thousand United States dollars (US\$ 5 000) will be granted to that university to cover the corresponding costs. Such assistance will be paid direct to the university.



## INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

YOUTH EDUCATION SCHEME (YES)

## APPLICATION FORM

for the granting of a scholarship (Deadline for Applications: 25 May 2008)

## You are eligible to apply for a scholarship only if:

- You are a national of a developing country;
- You are under 30 years of age;
- You have already been accepted by a higher education institution for a specific degree course (priority will be given to applicants wishing to pursue studies in their own or a neighbouring countries);
- The aforementioned degree course is in a field that is directly related to information and communication technologies or related fields;
- You would be unable to pursue the studies without a scholarship;
- The total amount of the assistance sought is no greater than ten thousand United States dollars (US\$ 10,000). The amount in question covers only tuition fees and registration charges (it does not include stationery, accommodation, travel, public transport, meals, etc.).

  However, if the studies are undertaken at a Spanish university that is equipped to provide students with board and lodging and agrees to do so for a beneficiary of the YES programme, assistance up to a maximum amount of five thousand United States dollars (US\$ 5 000) will be granted to that university to cover the corresponding costs. Such assistance will be paid direct to the university.

## If any of the above conditions do not apply to you, you are not eligible to apply for a scholarship.

### Documents to be provided:

- 1) Application form, duly completed;
- 2) Copy of the letter of acceptance from the relevant university (please state the amount of the tuition fees if it is not indicated in the letter);
- Copy of your academic record (final secondary school/high school diploma/university results);
- 4) Two letters of recommendation provided by teachers from your most recent school (including their contact details).

Applicants are requested to submit their duly completed application form, together with the above-mentioned documents, by e-mail to: youth@itu.int, fax +41 22 730 54 84 or regular mail to the following address:

International Telecommunication Union
Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)
Special Initiatives Unit (SIS)
Place des Nations
CH – 1211 Geneva 20/Switzerland

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