

(English version)

Annex II

**UNESCO/PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA – GREAT WALL
CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME 2008**

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With a view to promoting international exchanges in the field of education, culture, communication, science and technology, and to enhancing friendship among peoples of the world, the Government of the People's Republic of China has placed at the disposal of UNESCO for the year 2008, under the sponsorship of the Organization, **twenty five** fellowships for advanced studies and **two** more fellowships on agriculture-related subjects specially at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These fellowships are for the benefit of developing Member States in Africa, Asia and the Pacific and certain countries in the Arab States (list of invited countries in Annex I).

The fellowships, tenable in a selected number of Chinese universities, are of one year duration or less. These fellowships, which are in most cases to be conducted in English, are offered to senior advanced students wishing to pursue higher studies or intending to undertake research mainly independently with periodic guidance from the assigned supervisor. In exceptional cases, candidates may be required to study the Chinese language prior to taking up research/study in their field of interest.

1. Fields of studies proposed in selected universities

Please refer to Annex III.

2. Qualifications required

- a) Hold at least the equivalent of the Master's Degree; except for the agriculture-related subject the BSc Degree at least;
- b) English proficiency **is required**;
- c) Be not more than **45 years** of age; and,
- d) Be in good health, both physically and mentally.

