

Funding for our courses is usually organized by the participant him- or herself. MDF is not in the position to grant fellowships. In order to organize your funding, we recommend to obtain sponsorship from the training allocation of a project or programme attached to your ministry or through the following organizations:

- African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries signatory to the Lomé III Convention receive fellowships for their citizens from the European Development Fund (EDF). The EC delegate in your country can provide information on how to apply for EDF fellowships through local government agency appointed to promote and nominate candidates. You can find the address of the European Delegation through http://europa.eu.int/comm/development/paysreg_en.htm.
- FAO and UNDP representatives in each developing country may be able to give information about fellowships issued by their organizations (www.fao.org/www.undp.org).
- Information on grants for training in the Netherlands is available on www.grantfinder.nl
- The following organizations grant fellowships to citizens of developing countries:
 - Arabic Fund for Economic and Social Development (P.O. Box 21923, Kuwait, Kuwait, www.arabfund.org);
 - Canadian International Development Agency (Ottawa K1A 0G4, Ontario, Canada, www.acdi-cida.gc.ca);
 - Finnish National Development Aid (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mannerheimintie 15C, 00260 Helsinki, Finland, www.vtv.fi);
 - German Association for Technical Cooperation (Postfach 5180, D – 6236 Eschborn 1, Germany, www.gtz.de);
 - International Development Research Centre (IRDC) (P.O. Box 8500, Ottawa K1G 3H9, Canada, www.irdc.ca);
 - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) (Via del Serafico 107, 00142, Rome, Italy, www.ifad.org);
 - Islamic Development Bank (IDB) (P.O. Box 5925, Jeddah 21432, Saudi Arabia);
 - Japan International Cooperation Agency (Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg, 2-1-1, Nishi Shinjuku Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, www.jica.go.jp);
 - Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (via the National Ministries of education in the Commonwealth countries);
 - World Council of Churches (P.O. Box 66, Geneva, Switzerland, www.wcc-coe.org);
 - US-AID (320 21st Street NW, Washington DC 20523, USA, www.usaid.gov);
 - The rotary foundation (Rotary International, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201, USA) www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/
 - The Ford Foundation International Fellowship Programme (address details; please see specific address per country in website) www.fordfound.org/news/more/11272000ifp/index.cfm
 - The West African Research Centre Rue E x Leon Gontran Damas, Fann Residence, Dakar (SENEGAL) www.warc-croa.org
 - Church Development Service Ulrich-von-Hassell-Strasse 76 53123 Bonn Germany www.eed.de

It is useful to contact representatives of these organizations in your own country.

Please note that the procedure to apply for a scholarship usually takes about 2 or 3 months.

Possible sources of finance for foreign students

In general candidates should bear in mind that official procedures require several months. It is therefore advisable to make a request for a fellowship as early as possible. Deadline for the courses is April 1. It is useless to contact headquarters of organisations. Applications should be made through local projects/delegations only.

For a detailed list of sponsoring agents specifically targetting Dutch programmes a web-tool has been developed by Nuffic. The address is www.grantfinder.nl

Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)

Via delle Terme di Caracalla

I-00100 Roma

Italy

tel. : (06) 57971

telex: 625852 FAO I, 625853 FAO I, 610181 FAO I

fax : 39-6-52253152, 39-6-5782610, 39-6-52255155

Open to: nationals of countries receiving United Nations Development Programme or Trust Fund assistance. Candidates must have practical experience in the field of study since these fellowships are designed to equip qualified personnel to aid technical, economic and social development in their countries of origin.

Applications: Through local projects sponsored by FAO only.

European Community (EC)

Via the European Community delegation in your own country.

Candidates: the competent government authority in their country should endorse their candidature. Particular priority is given to candidates whose vocation is connected with the implementation of training programmes or with investment projects of the European Development Fund (Agriculture).

Duration: grants cover the duration of the course approved.

Application forms may be obtained from the competent government authority in the applicant's own country and should be returned completed to the authority.

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

ECA Expanded Training and Fellowship Programme for Africa

P.O. Box 3001

Addis Ababa Ethiopia

tel. : (01) 44 7200; 44 7100

telex: 21029 eca addis

Open to: nationals of ECA Member States who must be nominated by their government.

Candidates should have appropriate vocational and professional qualifications and some years of practical experience.

Applications to the Training Administration in candidate's country. Additional information may be obtained from the Chief, Public Administration, Management and Manpower Division.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

7, place de Fontenoy

75700 Paris

France

tel. : (01) 45-68-1000

telex: 270 602; 204 461 UNESCO Paris

Open to: nationals of Member States of UNESCO who occupy positions in their countries. All candidates must be nominated by their governments.

Applications must be presented by the competent national authorities. No consideration can be given to applications submitted individually.

World Council of Churches (WCC)

150 route de Ferney
P.O. Box 66
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland
tel. : (22) 91 611
fax: (22) 91 0361

Personnel development in churches and church-related organisations.

Open to: candidates from any country (particularly developing countries). Candidates must have completed basic training and acquired some working experience in areas related to the proposed fields of study. They must also be nominated by the competent authorities of the church or church-related agency and selected by the national scholarships committee in their country. Courses requested should normally not be available in home countries.

Applications: at least 12 months before study. For further information contact national correspondent in candidate's home country (usually the Christian Council) or WCC.

Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)

1320 19th Street
NW Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Tel.: (202) 861-8223
Fax.: (202) 861-9307
Email: institute@ihp.org
www.ihp.org

The Global Policy Fellows Program (GPFP) is designed to provide opportunities for early-career professionals in the fields of public policy and research.

Open to: candidates from a number of selected countries. Please check the website for more information.

Applications: Online. Please see the website for their requirements.

African Development Bank

Avenue Joseph Anoma
B.P. 1387
Abidjan 01
Côte d'Ivoire
tel. : 32 0711
www.afdb.org

Islamic Development Bank (IDB)

P.O. Box 5925
Jeddah 21432
Saudi Arabia
tel. : (02) 636 1400 through 09
fax : 6366871
www.isdb.org

Asian Development Bank

P.O. Box 789
1099 Manila
The Philippines
tel. : 63-2 711 3851
www.adb.org

World Bank

1818 H Street N.W.-MSN-J2-204

Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.
tel. : (202) 477 1234
fax : (202) 473 6414
www.worldbank.org

Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (Badea)
Baladia Road
P.O. Box 2640
Khartoum
Sudan
tel. : 73645 through 47
www.badea.org

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
One United Nations Plaza
New York NY 10017
U.S.A.
tel. : (212) 906 5000
www.undp.org

American Association of University Women
http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/04-05_ERTF_Master_ProfDev.pdf
American Association of University Women
AAUW Educational Foundation
AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund
1111 Sixteenth St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: 800/326-AAUW
Fax: 202/872-1425
E-mail: info@aauw.org

Ford Foundation
www.fordIFP.net

Applications should be made through regional representatives. Please see the website for details.

Open to: candidates from any country. The foundation directs its support to activities that are within its [current interests](#) (see web-site) and are likely to have wide effect. Support is not normally given for routine operating costs of institutions or for religious activities.

Gatesfoundation
<http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

Organisations in various key areas, please consult web-site for current issues. Please note individual applications will not be accepted.

The information given above is intended as a guide to possible sources of finance. MDF cannot guarantee availability of funds from any of these organisations.