



Scholarship for Least Developed & Developing Countries

Exclusive Sponsoring Agency: **Indian Plumbing Association**

Description: One time scholarship for an individual involved in plumbing industry wishing to visit a country for the purposes of researching and furthering plumbing training and methodologies.

Purpose – consistent with the WPC objective of promoting and assisting Plumbing Industry education and facilitating international recognition of competencies and standards, WPC wishes to:

- Facilitate an exchange of people involved in the plumbing industry to expose them to different techniques, new innovations and training systems.
- Obtain information on the approach taken to the plumbing industry in different countries relative to the health and environmental aspects of plumbing.
- Stimulate interest in the plumbing industry.
- Recognise innovative research.
- Promote its publications “Health Aspects of Plumbing” and “Environmental Aspects of Plumbing.”
- Provide an opportunity to live and work in the cultures of the host countries therefore providing increased career opportunities, the chance to learn another language, develop friendships and increase global awareness of the contribution of plumbing to our society.

Some broad types of activities that may be of interest:

- Regulatory training & education versus technical training
- Identification of emerging training needs
- Training & Education for environmental sustainability issues, systems, etc
- The importance of water efficiency to the plumbing industry (in chosen country)
- What can we learn about plumbing and health (in chosen country)
- How does the training or lack of training affect the public health (in chosen country)

Value: Up to a maximum of USD\$10,000

Deadline: 22nd September – Applications must be lodged with the Secretariat by this date

Contact Information: Stuart Henry, WPC Secretariat
 Email: secretariat@worldplumbing.org

Eligibility requirements

- The successful candidate will need to demonstrate an active involvement in plumbing industry in their own country, and must be a citizen of either a least developed country or developing country.

Requirements

- You will need to fill out the attached application form and submit it to the Secretariat.
- Your application will need to include at least two references and a letter of support from your employer or employers in your home country
- Applications must be submitted in an electronic format and submitted by email.
- The WPC Executive Board will appoint a Panel to assess all applications and make recommendations with an announcement of the successful applicant being made no later than 30th October. Panel members who are members of the same organisation as an applicant will not be involved in considering that application.
- After completing their program, applicants will be required to provide a written report on the training system, standards, technology and other issues relating to their findings from the country or countries in which they have visited as part of their travel. This report should include clear recommendations relative to the plumbing industry arising out of the visit undertaken. This report must be a minimum of 7,500 words plus photos, charts, etc. with a short (500 word) Executive Summary for use as a communiqué. Some of the topics to be included in the report;
 - What did you learn?
 - How does what you learnt relate to the “Health Aspects of Plumbing?”
 - How does what you learnt relate to the “Environmental Aspects of Plumbing?”
 - How do you expect to use what you learnt for the benefit of training in your home country?
 - Were you able to impart some of your training & education skills to your hosts?
 - How did they benefit?
- Funding will be provided to cover approved travel, accommodation, subsistence and incidental costs supported by receipts up to a maximum of USD\$10,000.
- Applicants may be expected to attend industry meetings and participate in photographs and publicity for the program and sponsoring organizations.
- Successful applicants will be required to have completed their program and presented their report no later than 31 July 2017 in the year of the travel associated with their Scholarship.

For information on developing countries go to <http://www.isi-web.org/component/content/article/5-root/root/81/developing>

For information on least developed countries go to
http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/least_developed_countries.htm



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Application Form

PERSONAL DETAILS	
Name:	
Home telephone number: (area code, number)	
Facsimile number: (area code, number)	
Complete home mailing address	
Email address	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth (City, State, Country)	
Citizenship:	
Have you ever applied to the program before? Indicate year and country of any previous WPC grants	
Have you ever received a grant before? If yes, please provide details e.g., from whom and for what purpose.	
Do you have a criminal record? If yes please provide details	
Do you have any disabilities? If yes, please provide details	

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EMPLOYMENT DETAILS				
Current Occupation				
Name and Address of Employer				
Please list any previous employment:				
Dates	Position/Title	Name and Address of Employer		

Please indicate if you are a member of any educational or professional associations:

PREVIOUS TRAVEL EXPERIENCES		
Country	Purpose of Visit	Date

LANGUAGES SPOKEN												
Please list any languages spoken and indicate proficiency												
Language	Understanding			Speaking			Reading			Writing		
	Exc	Good	Fair	Exc	Good	Fair	Exc	Good	Fair	Exc	Good	Fair

EDUCATION	
Indicate your latest year completed:	
Name of School or, University	

The Program

Please indicate your choice of country and why you would like to go there
(Use additional pages as necessary)



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Terms of Agreement If Selected

1. I agree to observe and obey the laws of the country in which I will be exchanging.
2. When requested, I will have a complete physical examination and will submit a physician's "Report of Medical Examination." I will also submit a "Statement of Health for Dependents" form from a physician for all who accompany me. All medical examinations will be at my expense. In addition, I guarantee that I and anyone accompanying me will have comprehensive medical insurance sufficient to cover any major medical contingency, which may occur while abroad.
3. I am aware that travel before a grant is awarded is not reimbursable.
4. I will attend all orientation activities.
5. If selected for the scholarship, I will complete my assignment in the country nominated. I will return to my normal role following the trip unless my normal employer authorizes an extension of my leave.
6. I will accept no employment other than my scholarship-position during my stay abroad, unless approved in writing by the administering organization (WPC), commission, or embassy.
7. I am aware that, should the scholarship be terminated as a result of my inability to fulfill the obligations, I may be asked to reimburse funds expended.
8. I agree that I will complete my program by 31 July 2017.
9. I am aware that none of the following will be liable for any claim or claims resulting from any aspect of my participation in, or failure to complete the program outlined in the grant: the World Plumbing Council or its members, and any other organization or person participating in the program.

I certify that I have read and understand the "Terms of Agreement" and that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I am aware that a false statement may be grounds for non-selection or termination of my grant. I further certify that I have notified the WPC of any misdemeanor (except minor traffic violation) or felony convictions or pending indictments. My signature confirms that I will abide by the "Terms of Agreement" if selected for program participation.

NAME OF APPLICANT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE.

How did you first hear about the World Plumbing Council Scholarship?

- From a colleague at my school or college
- Through a professional journal or other publication
- From a school or college administrator at my local library
- From a former participant of this program
- Through a mailing from the World Plumbing Council program
- From a friend
- At a plumbing conference
- From the WPC website
- Other (please specify) _____