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Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development

Department of Higher Education

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated 30th April, 2012.

To,

✓ The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi.

Subject:- The UNESCO Center for Peace' (UCFP) – International Model United Nations (IMUN) scholarship.

Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No 21-3/2012 – INC dated 18.04.2012 received from Under Secretary (ICC) of this Ministry on the above mentioned subject.

You are requested to take appropriate action in the matter and send nominating of suitable candidates to ICC Div. directly.

Your faithfully

Sandeep Jain

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Encl:-As above

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L.No. 21-5/2012-INC
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
(INC Section)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 15 April, 2012

Subject: The UNESCO Center for Peace' (UCFP) - International Model
United Nations (IMUN) scholarship.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the e-mail dated 4th April, 2012 received from Ms. Huma Masood, Programme Officer (Gender & Education, UNESCO New Delhi Office on the subject mentioned above.

HE Bureau is requested to arrange to send the nominations of suitable candidates for the above mentioned prize by 23rd April, 2012, so as to enable us to forward it to UNESCO New Delhi Office within the stipulated time.

(Veena Dunga)
Under Secretary (ICO)
Tel: 23384687

Encl.: as above.

HE Bureau,
(Kind Attn.: Shri Sehdev Singh - US (U-5),
R.No. 519,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi.

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May please see for info & necessary
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action.
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be sent to UGC.

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Dear All,

Subject: The UNESCO Center for Peace' (UCFP) - International Model United Nations (IMUN) scholarship

Greetings from UNESCO New Delhi! This is on behalf of our Director and Programme Specialist Education.

The UNESCO Centre for Peace (UCFP) promotes the ideals of UNESCO to raise a new generation of Peacemakers, placing human dignity at the center of its activities and strives to make the culture of peace a commodity of everyday life through Education, Science, Culture and Communication. The Center of Peace, has been building strong alliance in the Washington, DC metro area since 2004.

UNESCO Center for Peace (UCFP) in collaboration with UNESCO New Delhi would like to provide select number of scholarships for International Model United Nations (IMUN) summer camp 2012. The UNESCO Center for Peace-IMUN scholarship is established to allow able and qualified but financially needy students who have expressed an interest in participating to the International Model United Nations Summer Camp in the United States of America. IMUN scholarship program is guided by non-discriminatory principles. IMUN twelve scholarships will be provided in the South Asia region (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Srilanka) within UNESCO New Delhi cluster for the year 2012.

It is proposed that UNESCO New Delhi and UCFP will communicate and coordinate through the UNESCO New Delhi Director and Representative and the National Commission of UNESCO in all cluster countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, India, Srilanka), in all matters relating to the selection of students for IMUN.

For the purpose of implementation, the Parties shall jointly set up a team known as UNESCO-UCFP-IMUN implementation Group. The Group would be responsible for the overall planning, and implementation of the project and would have the prerogative to take any decisions related to the project implementation. The Group will consist of three (3) representatives each from the Parties under the Co-chairmanship of Director UCFP or his/her nominee, UNESCO Director and NATCOM Representative to Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka or his/her nominee and nominees from National Commissions of respective six countries. The Group shall keep regular minutes of their meetings and decisions taken and copy them to both UNESCO, UCFP and NATCOMs of UNESCO.

It is proposed UCFP, UNESCO' in consultation with NATCOM UNESCO would set together and agree on criteria for selection that are free from discrimination and no student applicant may be denied the scholarship opportunity because of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, sexual orientation.

The selection criteria mentioned below would be considered as specific standards and guidelines used to identify qualified applicants (2 each country) who ultimately will be recommended as scholarship recipients by the program administrator:

Standard Criteria:

1. Academic achievements: Grade/Rank/Standardized test scores and achievement
2. Community/extracurricular involvement
3. Leadership

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4. Participation in specific activities
5. Awards and recognition
6. Financial status

Specific Criteria:

1. Geographical: Scholarship reserved for Students attending schools located in 6 Asian countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka) within UNESCO New Delhi cluster;
2. Age group: Scholarship reserved for Students between age 15-21 years only;
3. Educational: Scholarship for Students regularly attending School (full-time students)

Other Criteria

Each scholarship awarded will be a minimum of US \$1,000.00 to a Maximum of US \$2,500.00;

Submission for Selection

- Letter(s) of reference;
- Character evaluation form;
- Student essay on a given topic by the organizers;
- High school or college transcripts (photocopy);
- Financial information summary form

Please note: Personal interview by the Group (UCFP, UNESCO and NATCOM UNESCO) will be organized for final selection;

Administrative:

- Administration of the scholarship will be jointly done by UCFP , UNESCO New Delhi cluster office;
- Application deadline is April 30 2012.

Award Limitations: Awards will be non renewable and previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply