



UNITED NATIONS
Office for Outer Space Affairs

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**The United Nations/Italy Long-term Fellowship Programme on
Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) and Related
Applications**

Thank you very much for your collaboration and assistance in support of the United Nations Programme on Space Applications to-date. Once again, we wish to announce and request nominations, through your Office, for the following fellowship programme:

*Master in Navigation and Related Applications – 12 months fellowships
tenable at Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy from **October 2015**.*

This fellowship programme is being offered, through the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, by Politecnico di Torino (School of Information Technologies) and Istituto Superiore Mario Boella (ISMB), with the collaboration of Istituto Elettrotecnico Nazionale Galileo Ferraris (IEN), Turin, Italy, for candidates from developing countries and countries with economy in transition.

Copies of information materials issued in respect of this fellowship programme (Information Note, Application Form, Terms of Participation and Referee Report) are enclosed for your attention and action.

Prospective candidates and their nominating agencies should study these documents carefully and familiarize themselves with the terms for participation in this long-term fellowship programme.

Particular attention should be paid to the following:

- Age of candidate (*Candidate's age should not exceed 40 years*);
- Educational background (*Master Degree or equivalent*);
- Required documentation (*Application Form, Referees' Reports, academic diplomas and transcripts, applicant's CV*);

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- Administrative and financial arrangements;
- Termination of a fellowship;
- The deadline for receipt of applications;
- Duration and language of the fellowship programme;
- Obligations/responsibilities of the nominating government/agency in the candidate's home country.

Applicants should complete or arrange for completion of each of the enclosed forms. A completed application set should consist of (i) completed Application Form, (ii) 3 individual Referee Reports on the applicant, one of which should be from his/her direct job/study supervisor, to be mailed independently by the referees, (iii) copies of education diploma/certificate and academic transcripts, and (iv) applicant's CV.

It will be appreciated if you would promptly circulate the information on the fellowship opportunity, including the documents enclosed with this letter, among relevant agencies and institutions in the country.

May I also suggest that you keep a copy of the documents within your own premises, both for your own reference as well as for reference by potential applicants. Please kindly note that information about this fellowship programme as well as all above-noted application documents/forms are available at the UNOOSA website:
<http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/SAP/gnss/fellowships.html>

All documents from applicants should be submitted, as requested, to reach the United Nations Expert on Space Applications, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, UNOV, P.O. Box 500, A-1400 Vienna, Austria, not later than **10 June 2015 at 11:59 a.m. (CEST)**. All duly nominated candidates will be notified on the outcome of their application by 30 June 2015.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you again for your cooperation, and I look forward to your continuing support of the activities of the United Nations Space Applications Programme.

Yours sincerely,



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