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WPC Education and Training Scholarship 2011

Sponsoring Agency: World Plumbing Council

Description: One time scholarship for an individual involved in plumbing industry training 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 training and facilitating international recognition of competencies and standards, WPC wishes to:

- Facilitate an exchange of people involved in plumbing industry training to expose them to different teaching techniques, new innovations and training systems.
- Obtain information on the approach taken to plumbing industry training in different countries relative to the health and environmental aspects of plumbing.
- Stimulate interest in the plumbing industry.
- Recognise innovative research.
- Promote its publications on the “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.

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

Deadline: 31 August 2011 – must be lodged with the Secretariat by this date.

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Eligibility requirements

- The successful candidate will have to demonstrate an involvement in plumbing industry education and training in their own 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 a photocopyable format. They may be submitted by either email or post.
- 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 31 October 2011. 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 plumbing industry training arising out of the visit undertaken.
- Funding will be provided to cover 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 no later than 31 July 2012.



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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.	Yes	No		
Do you have a criminal record? If yes please provide details	Yes	No		
Do you have any disabilities? If yes, please provide details	Yes	No		
EMPLOYMENT DETAILS				
Current Occupation				
Name and Address of Employer				
Date of Commencement				
Current Subjects Taught	Number of Teaching Hours /week	Grade of Students	Age of Students	Number of Students

Please list any previous employment:

Dates		Position Title	Organisation Name and Address	Duties
From	To			

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

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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

Education:

Name of Institution, University or professional school
 Address
 School Principal or College Dean Name
 Major Field of Study
 Name of Qualification
 Date Received:

Name your most significant publications/ honors/ awards/ projects or other accomplishments

Please list any educational experiences you have had which would be especially helpful to you in working abroad (e.g. working with bilingual students, student exchange programs)

THE PROGRAM

Please indicate your choice of country and why you would like to go there

Please outline how you see your project contributing to the plumbing industry and the objectives of the World Plumbing Council. (For information on the World Plumbing Council visit our website on www.worldplumbing.org)

Provide a synopsis in approximately 50 words as to your personal and professional goals and how they might relate to this scholarship.

Please list any extracurricular activities that maybe relevant.

On no more than two additional pages, please write one essay addressing both A and B below:

A. Provide a short narrative picture of yourself. The essay should deal with your personal history, focusing on influences on your intellectual development, the educational and cultural opportunities

(or lack of them) to which you have been exposed, and the ways in which these experiences have affected you. Also include your special interests and abilities.

- B. Describe how your proposed trip would contribute to the goals of the World Plumbing Council and would enhance education and training either in your own country, the country you visit or worldwide.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ENCLOSE AT LEAST TWO REFERENCES AND A LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM YOUR EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYERS IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION



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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 2012.
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 Grant?

- 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 conference
- Other (please specify) _____