

External Relations and Internationalization Office

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External Relations and Internationalization Office Student Exchange Program University Placement (StEP UP)

announces the opening of application for

The Center for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific (CSSTEAP) Graduate Courses

Background

In response to the UN General Assembly Resolution (45/72 of 11th December, 1990) endorsing the recommendations of UNISPACE-82, the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs (UN-OOSA) prepared a project document (A/AC.105/534) envisaging the establishment of Centers for Space Science and Technology Education in the developing countries.

In 1994, a UN team conducted an evaluation mission of six countries in Asia-Pacific region. Based on the report of the evaluation mission, UN-OOSA notified India as the host country for establishment of Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific (CSSTEAP). The Centre was established in India on November 1, 1995 under an agreement signed initially by 10 member countries of the region. The Centre is hosted by the Government of India with Department of Space (DOS), as the nodal agency.

DOS has made available appropriate facility and expertise to the Centre through the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), at Dehradun, Space Applications Centre (SAC), at Ahmedabad and Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), at Ahmedabad.

(Refer to <http://www.cssteap.org/background>)

Courses Available

1. Postgraduate course for Space and Atmospheric Science

- The course is designed primarily for scientists, teachers, professionals, and specialists in the field of space science and allied fields. Scholars are expected to a) serve as "catalysts for furthering the skills and knowledge of other professionals in their home countries, and b) enhance the self-reliance of their home countries to lessen dependence on external experts in said field.
- For more information on the course, please access <http://www.cssteap.org/details-on-space-science-courses>

2. Postgraduate Course in Satellite Meteorology and Global Climate

- The course's target participants are university educators and researchers, as well as meteorology professionals and specialists.
- Scholars are expected to a) serve as catalysts for furthering the skills and knowledge of other professionals in their home countries, b) enhance the self-reliance of their home countries to lessen dependence on external experts in said field, and c) contribute to policy making, planning, development and management of Satellite Meteorology and its applications in their home countries.
- For more information, please access <http://www.cssteap.org/details-on-satmet-courses>

Course expenses

The approximate expenses for the course excluding the international travel (to and from Ahmedabad, India), are given below :

- Course Fee - US \$ 6000 per participant
- Local tours - US \$ 1200 per participant
- Living expenses - US \$ 1200 per participant

The participants are expected to find suitable sponsorship for meeting the expenses while attending the course in India. Limited financial assistance is available for a few selected candidates.

Financial Assistance to Participants

For the current course, government of India (GOI) has offered to bear the course fee of US \$6000 for each selected participant of the Asia-Pacific region selected by the Centre, thus, no course fee is payable by the selected participants from the Asia Pacific region. Government of India has also offered a limited number of Fellowship consisting of the following:

- Living allowance in India -INR 8,000 per month for the duration of 9 months.
- Book allowance -INR 2,000
- Local tour expenses -up to INR 50,000 to be borne by Govt. of India

To apply

Access the **Application Form**: http://www.cssteap.org/documents/Application_form_Space_Weather.pdf

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For those who will apply: Please give prior information to ERIO by filling out the StEP UP Program Intent to Apply/Reporting Form at this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/cP13F4sSQQ>