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**F.No.21-5/2008-INC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
**INC Section**

New Delhi the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: UNESCO/ KEIZO OBUCHI Research Fellowships Programme, cycle 2009, Japan funds - in - Trust Project - regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the UNESCO's letter No. DG/7/04.352 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2008 on the subject mentioned above.

The UNESCO has invited applications for submission of short term individual fellowship requests. The priority attention is for the Least Developed Countries and Women Candidates. A maximum of two requests under this programme from officers of your Ministry/Institution/Organization who have the requisite qualifications and in your opinion, would be appropriate candidates, may be forwarded. The UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi Research Fellowships Programme focuses on post-graduate research activities in the four areas: Environment (with particular emphasis on Water Sciences); Intercultural Dialogue; Information and Communication Technologies; and Peaceful Conflict Resolution.

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It is necessary that the candidates are below 40 years of age, have demonstrated the ability and interest to do serious research/training work abroad, are also in a position to seek and obtain admission in an institution abroad.

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The criteria and conditions along with the application forms is enclosed for circulation among eligible and interested applicants. Further details could be seen from the website of UNESCO viz. [www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org). All applications must be submitted by 10.12.2008 to this section for initiating further necessary action in the matter.

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