

**ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAMME
IN EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 2008/2009**

NOTE ON FELLOWSHIPS

The aim of this note is to provide information about fellowships for participants in our Advanced Training Programme, and about possible sources of funding. The International Institute for Educational Planning is not a funding organisation and does not grant scholarships.

Thanks to the financial allocation that IIEP receives from UNESCO and the contribution of certain countries, the Institute finances most of the training costs, specifically for IIEP's teaching staff and general administrative support. However, participants' living costs and certain training-related expenses must be paid for by national authorities, donors or participants themselves. The total amount required to cover these expenses is €22,300 (twenty-two thousand and three hundred euros), to which the cost of return airfare should be added. (Please see the attached *Financial Appendix*). Although IIEP can assist candidates with this procedure, **it is the responsibility of the candidates to secure a funding source with the support of their government or institution.**

Most participants obtain fellowships from their government and from bilateral or multilateral agencies. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), the European Development Fund and regional development banks such as the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Caribbean Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the Islamic Development Bank regularly grant fellowships for training at IIEP.

Through its Participation Programme (PP), UNESCO is another possible source of funding. Requests are submitted to the Director-General by Member States, through the National Commission for UNESCO, or where there is no National Commission, through a designated department of the Ministry of Education.

It is strongly advised that **the process of obtaining a fellowship be initiated as soon as the application has been sent.** However, the application process is not contingent upon the prior allocation of a fellowship.

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