

Subject: Scholarships financed by Italian Cooperation

I am pleased to inform you that the General Directorate for Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy has granted funds for scholarships for postgraduate students from developing countries.

In this respect, at the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC - ILO), Turin, Italy, experts for management of water resources and drinking water supply systems will be trained at the course entitled: "Governance of water systems and services". The course will be conducted by HYDROAID, an Italian non-profit association, and held by lecturers from prestigious Italian academic institutions and professional consultants.

The focus and aim of this strategic programme is to develop high quality postgraduate training and education for experts employed either in public or private structures for management of water resources, lasting 10 weeks, from September 24<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> 2007. All lectures are in English language.

Applications forms should be completed, at first place, on-line by logging onto [www.hydroaid.it/Training/OnlineApplicationForm.cfm](http://www.hydroaid.it/Training/OnlineApplicationForm.cfm). Afterwards, applications, including Curriculum Vitae, *Domanda di borsa di studio* (Scholarship Request Form), letter of presentation from the employer, as well as the other relevant documents, indicated in the above mentioned www sites, have to be submitted no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2007 to:

e-mail: [utl.sarajevo@esteri.it](mailto:utl.sarajevo@esteri.it)

**and** mailed hard copy applications to:

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Afterwards, selected candidates from various countries will be granted with scholarships, aimed for lodging in double rooms and boarding in the ILO campus, medical and accident insurance, travel costs from and to the country of origin and 50 Euro per week for personal expenses.

Interested candidates, with high school degree or equivalent diploma can contact the fellowship section of my office, at the above telephone numbers for any inquiry, including the procedures for obtaining Scholarship Request Forms, which can be distributed in electronic format to all candidates.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation in this matter, we would appreciate if you would make this offer available to all relevant institutions and eventually interested individuals.

Dott. Aldo SICIGNANO