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## **IPCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**

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## IPCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

### 1. Update on the third round of awards

The Scholarship Programme is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> round of awards from 2015 – 2017. During the current round, ten students were awarded scholarships. All the ten students are funded thanks to the generous contributions of two Foundations up to a maximum of €30,000 over a two-year period. The Foundations which are generously supporting the Scholarship Programme are the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and the Cuomo Foundation, since 2011 and 2013, respectively. Funds from these Foundations do not transit the Scholarship Programme Trust Fund account. The grants are disbursed directly to the beneficiary students.

Beneficiaries of the current round of awards are shown below.

Students supported by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation are:

1. Ms Adriana Maria Torres-Ballesteros (Colombia) (Climate and water)
2. Ms Thushani Suleka Madhubhashini Elepathage (Sri Lanka) (Climate and oceans)
3. Mr Peter Kabano (Uganda) (Climate and water)
4. Ms Rasmila Kawan (Nepal) (Underlying science of climate change)
5. Ms Kholoud Kahime (Morocco) (Climate and water)
6. Ms Ada Metaliu (Albania) (Socio-economic modeling related to climate change)
7. Ms Christine Onyango (Kenya) (Underlying science of climate change)

Students supported by the Cuomo Foundation are:

1. Mr Cocou Jaures Amegnaglo (Benin) (Socio-economic modeling related to climate change)
2. Mr Mulugeta Gemi Mokria (Ethiopia) (Climate and water)
3. Mr Md Amirul Islam (Bangladesh) (Underlying science of climate change)

Additionally, two students from the second round of awards had their awards extended by the Cuomo Foundation up to 2017:

1. Mr Duong Tran Anh (Vietnam) (Socio-economic modelling)
2. Ms Ei Phyu Win (Myanmar) (Underlying science)

The Secretariat is monitoring the progress of the students and submits regular reports to the Science Board and the donors.

### 2. Financial Statement

The current financial status, attached and Annex 1 to this report reflects that the balance in the Scholarship Programme Trust Fund account on 31 December 2015 was CHF 947,019.00. A summary of the income since 2008 when the IPCC was received funds from the Nobel Peace Prize is presented below.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Amount (CHF)</i>
9 January 2008	Nobel Peace Prize 2008	884,927.00
1 September 2009	Tallberg Foundation, Sweden (on behalf of Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland)	74,479.00
9 November 2010	Chen Fa Qing, China	39,360.00
23 November 2010	Aster Finance SARL, Switzerland	20,000.00
16 February 2011	MCG Belgium SA (on behalf of Jean-Pascal van Ypersele)	5,134.00
26 August 2013	CEFIC Ass. Intern, Belgium (on behalf of Jean-Pascal van Ypersele)	3,084.00
15 January 2014	Hoesung Lee, Korea	8,968.00
27 January 2014	Aimes & Co., Belgium (on behalf of Jean-Pascal van Ypersele)	1,835.00
	Interest income	37,942.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,075,728.00</b>
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>128,709.00</b>
<b>31 December 2015</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>947,019.00</b>

### 3. The Board of Trustees of the Scholarship Programme Trust Fund

The Panel is invited to thank: Mr Brice Lalonde, former Minister of Environment, France; Mr Valli Moosa, former Minister of Environment, South Africa; Professor Ernesto Zedillo, Former President of Mexico; and Ms Khempheng Pholsena, former Vice-President of Asian Development Bank and Minister to the Prime Minister's Office, Head of Water Resources and Environment Authority, Lao People's Democratic Republic, members of the Board of Trustees of the IPCC Scholarship Programme, for their contribution to the IPCC Scholarship Programme and to release them of any further obligations or liabilities.

### 4. Future of the IPCC Scholarship Programme

The Science Board of the IPCC Scholarship Programme which comprises the IPCC Chair and the three IPCC Vice Chairs held its first meeting in Geneva, Switzerland on 16 February 2016. During the meeting the IPCC Chair invited, Ms Ko Barrett, IPCC Vice-Chair to assume the role of Chair of the Science Board during the Sixth Assessment Cycle (AR6), a delegation which was gratefully accepted by Ms Barrett.

The Secretariat and the Science Board are undertaking an in depth review of the Scholarship Programme and will submit proposals in this regard to the 44<sup>th</sup> Session of the Panel.



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**Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)  
Nobel Peace Prize Scholarship Programme Trust Fund  
Interim Statement of Income and Expenditure  
(from inception to 31 December 2015)  
(Amounts in Swiss Francs)**

1. Contributions			
1.1	Nobelstiftelsen, Sweden, (9 January 2008)	884,927	
1.2	Tallberg Foundation, Sweden (1 September 2009)	74,479	
1.3	Chen Fa Qing, China (9 November 2010)	39,360	
1.4	Aster Finance SARL, Switzerland (23 November 2010)	20,000	
1.5	MCG Belgium SA (16 February 2011)	5,134	
1.6	CEFIC Ass. Intern, Belgium (26 August 2013)	3,084	
1.7	Hoesung Lee, Republic of Korea (15 January 2014)	8,968	
1.8	Aimes & Co, Belgium (27 January 2014)	1,835	
1.9	Total contributions	<u>1,037,786</u>	1,037,786
2. Interest income			37,942
3. Total Income			<u>1,075,728</u>
4. Expenditures			
4.1 Fellowships			
4.1.1	Grant to Jamiat Nanteza	36,867	
4.1.2	Grant to Vandhana Devi Kumar	34,080	
4.1.3	Grant to Rondrotiana Barimalala	18,618	
4.1.4	Grant to Sudeep Thakuri	18,263	
4.1.5	Project Agreement with GTRC for IPCC	9,457	
4.1.6	Grant to Mamadou Ossénatou	7,772	
4.1.7	Total Fellowship expenditures	<u>125,057</u>	
4.2	Other expenditure	1,872	
4.3	Unrealized loss on exchange	999	
4.4	Bank charges	447	
4.5	Travel of Brenda Abrar-Milani	334	
4.6	Total expenditure	<u>128,709</u>	
5. Balance at 31 December 2015			<u><u>947,019</u></u>

Certified correct:

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