

**Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other
Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre)**

**Joint NAM S&T Centre – ZMT Bremen Fellowship in Tropical Coastal
Marine Ecology and Biogeochemistry**

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORM

Background

In pursuance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) concluded by the NAM S&T Centre [www.namstct.org] with the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Ecology (Zentrum für Marine Tropenökologie - ZMT), Bremen, Germany [www.zmt-bremen.de], a Joint NAM S&T Centre – ZMT Bremen Fellowship scheme was initiated in 2008 for providing opportunities to the scientists from the developing countries to affiliate themselves with ZMT to upgrade their research skills and conduct joint research in Ecology and Biogeochemistry of Tropical Coastal Marine Systems.

Objectives

The objectives of the Joint NAM S&T Centre – ZMT Bremen Fellowship Programme are:

- a) To provide opportunities to the scientists and researchers from the developing countries to work with senior researchers and faculty members in ZMT Bremen for upgrading their research skills in the fields related to Ecology and Biogeochemistry of Tropical Coastal Marine Systems.
- b) To facilitate the scientists and researchers from the developing countries to undertake short-term joint research projects at ZMT Bremen.
- c) To provide a mechanism to the scientists and researchers from the developing countries to use the equipment and facility of ZMT Bremen for their own research activities on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
- d) To facilitate exchange of information and contacts and create a network between the scientists and researchers from Germany and other developing countries.
- e) Depending on the research topic, the Fellows can also benefit from the ZMT's association with the University of Bremen, Jacobs University, the Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology and other well-established marine institutes.

Number of Fellowships

Up to 5 scientists and researchers from the developing countries will be sponsored each year by the NAM S&T Centre to work at ZMT Bremen under the Joint Fellowship Programme. They will be selected strictly on merit and competitive basis.

Duration of Fellowship

The maximum duration of Fellowship will be three months. All the selected scholars will have to obey the German VISA regulations according to which one can stay only for a maximum period of 90 days in Germany, beyond which the VISA regulations are more stringent.

Eligibility

- a) The applicant must hold at least a Master of Science (M.Sc.) or an equivalent degree and should be actively engaged in research and development.
- b) There is no upper age limit, but younger scientists will be preferred.
- c) Selection is strictly on merit based on the scientific quality of the proposal submitted by the applicant.
- d) From a developing country only one scientist / researcher will be accepted in any given financial year.

Financial and Other Terms

- a) ZMT Bremen will provide subsistence allowance of €1250 per month for accommodation, meals and out-of-pocket expenses in Bremen for the duration of the fellowship.
- b) Under this scheme, the NAM S&T Centre sponsors up to five scientists each year. The Fellowship will be awarded to the scientists only from the member countries of the NAM S&T Centre and only one scientist will be selected from a particular country. The Centre covers the international airfare of the selected candidates from those member countries or members of the NAM S&T – Industry Network, which have no outstanding dues towards the annual membership subscription to the Centre. [Lists of member countries and members of the NAM S&T – Industry Network are available in the Centre's website www.namstct.org]. Scientists from the member countries having outstanding dues against their membership contribution can avail this facility subject to the condition that at least the current year's payment will be made by such countries, ZMT provides a monthly subsistence allowance of 1250 Euros to the fellows meet the accommodation and other expenses in Bremen.
- c) ZMT Bremen will provide all possible facilities and access to various equipment in its constituent laboratories that may be required by the Fellows for implementing their research activity under the supervision of a senior ZMT scientist.
- d) Individual Fellows or their governments / institutions will be required to bear the following costs:
 - ❖ All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for passport and visa, required medical examinations and vaccinations and miscellaneous expenses such as internal travel to/from the airport of departure in the home country.
 - ❖ Salary and other related allowances for the Fellows during the Fellowship period.
 - ❖ Cost towards medical insurance to cover the period of Fellowship in Germany.

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and**

**The Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Ecology (Zentrum für
Marine Tropenökologie - ZMT), Bremen, Germany**

Joint NAM S&T Centre – ZMT Bremen Fellowship Programme

APPLICATION FORM

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SECTION - A

(To be filled in by the Applicant)

1. Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms):

(As in Passport)

2. Designation (Position held):

3. Nationality:

4. Date of Birth:Place of Birth (City).....(Country)

5. Passport No: Place of issue:

Date of Issue: Valid up to:

(Please enclose a copy of your Passport)

6. Full Address (Home):

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Phone:.....Fax:.....E-mail:

Mobile

7. Name of the Parent Organisation (Employer):

Full Address (Office):

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Phone: Fax: E-mail:

8. **Educational Qualifications:**
Highest Degree:
Year of Award:
University:
Field of Study:
9. **Brief Bio-data (including professional and research experience and a list of papers published, if any) [Not more than 3 printed pages]**
(To be attached on separate sheet).
10. **What in your opinion qualifies you for the Fellowship?**
(To be attached on separate sheet)
11. **Plan of Work**
(To be attached on separate sheet)

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

SECTION -B

RECOMMENDATION OF PARENT INSTITUTION

(The Candidate must get the application recommended by his/her Parent Institution/employer).

(Signature)

Name (in full):

Designation:

Date:

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SECTION -C

ENDORSEMENT BY NOMINATING AUTHORITY

(The Candidate may get the application endorsed by the Focal Point of the NAM S&T Centre in his/her country, if he / she wishes to receive the support of his / her air travel to-from Bremen, Germany. For name / address of the Focal Points please visit Centre's website www.namstct.org)

(Signature)

Name (in full):

Designation:


Date:

SEAL

Check List
(for Enclosures to be attached with Application Form)

- i) Brief Bio-data (including professional and research experience and a list of papers published, if any).
- ii) A write up on what qualifies you for the Fellowship Purpose of the Visit to ZMT.
- iii) Plan of Work along with the title of the proposed work (~500 words).
- iv) Consent letter from the Contact Person in ZMT, who has agreed for joint work with you or supervising your project, if available.
- v) A copy of the relevant pages of the Passport



[Nomination Form](#) (Word Format )