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**NEW ZEALAND
and
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the provision of assistance by UNESCO for certain projects in the educational field (with annexes). Paris, 29 April 1971, and Wellington, 5 August 1971

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**NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE
et
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la fourniture d'une assistance de l'UNESCO pour l'exécution de certains projets éducatifs (avec annexes). Paris, 29 avril 1971, et Wellington, 5 août 1971

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND AND
THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION CONCERNING THE PROVISION
OF ASSISTANCE BY UNESCO FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS IN
THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD

I

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ÉDUCATION,
LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE
PARIS

Référence : DG/7/92/25

29 April 1971

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the requests received under the Programme of Participation in the Activities of Member States for 1971-1972 (reference CL/2093 of 27 July 1970) have now been examined and that I have taken my decisions in respect of them, bearing in mind in particular the directives given to me by the General Conference at its sixteenth session in resolution 5.3² and the order of priority indicated by governments when making their requests.

The appropriation authorized by the General Conference for financing the Programme of Participation was much smaller than the total amount of the projects submitted by governments. It has accordingly been possible to approve only a part of the requests submitted.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the following projects submitted by you have been accepted :

Number :

- 4009 — Financial assistance not exceeding US \$ 4,000 for the publication of a book on contemporary aspects of education in New Zealand.
- 4008 — One expert for one month in the field of demographic basis for educational planning.
- 4007 — Financial assistance not exceeding US \$ 10,000 towards the organization of an International Symposium on the Oceanography of the South Pacific.
- 4010 — One expert for one month in literature.

¹ Came into force on 5 August 1971, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² Unesco General Conference, *sixteenth session, 1970*, vol. 1, p. 67.

Aid for the above-mentioned project will be granted in accordance with the principles, criteria and conditions laid down in resolution 7.21 adopted by the General Conference at its twelfth session (1962),¹ as amended by resolution 5.41 adopted by the General Conference at its fourteenth session (1966)² and by resolution 5.3 adopted by the General Conference at its sixteenth session (1970).

I would call your attention to the fact that, under the existing regulations, the Member State or organization concerned is required, when UNESCO's aid takes the form of financial participation, to submit to the Director-General, at the close of the project, a statement to the effect that the funds have been used for the purpose of the project. This statement must be accompanied by a report on the way in which the money has been used. Any funds unused should be returned to UNESCO.

If the foregoing proposals and the conditions laid down in resolutions 7.21, 5.41 and 5.3 meet with the approval of the Government of New Zealand, the present letter and your reply will constitute an agreement between UNESCO and the Government. Receipt of this reply will enable me to authorize the programme sectors concerned to grant you the aid requested. It would be appreciated if your reply could be sent by 26 May 1971 at the latest.

The attached annexes contain details of the information needed by the Secretariat to facilitate and accelerate the execution of the above project

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosures

[Signed]

RENÉ MAHEU
Director-General

The Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Wellington, New Zealand

ANNEX I

Subject : *Programme of participation in the activities of Member States for 1971–1972*

In order to facilitate and speed up the implementation of the approved participation programme projects, we would be grateful if, when returning the letter of acceptance of the projects, you could at the same time send us the following additional information :

For consultants and experts : A detailed description of the tasks which will be assigned to the consultant or to the expert and the qualifications they should have. Names and curriculum vitae of possible candidates.

For fellowships : Dossiers of candidates should be sent to the Division of Training Abroad as soon as possible, keeping in mind that a minimum of three months is required by administering agencies in order to confirm placement. No more than three candidates may be nominated for each fellowship allocated ; whenever possible priority should be

¹ UNESCO General Conference, *twelfth session, 1962*, 12 C, p. 69.

² *Ibid.*, *fourteenth session, 1966*, 14 C, p. 76.

given to qualified women applicants. Detailed information about the procedure to be followed is given in annex II.

For equipment: A detailed list of the equipment to be ordered. The Secretariat is ready to send to you upon request, documentation about the equipment required which will enable you to draw up the lists with very detailed specifications to facilitate the purchase.

For financial assistance: A brief description of the activity (e.g. for meetings: title, agenda, participants, duration), total foreseen budget, part to be covered by Unesco contribution.

ANNEX II

A. *Procedure for the preparation of dossiers of candidates for fellowships*

The dossier of each candidate should consist of the following items:

1. A formal letter of nomination from the Government.
2. A brief description, in triplicate, by the authorities requesting the fellowship, of the present functions of the candidate and of those he will carry out upon his return from study abroad, either in his former post or in a new position.
3. A UNESCO application form, in triplicate, filled in by the candidate and completed by the sponsoring agency. The candidate should make clear what type of training he is to receive and what professional activities he will be requested to carry out on returning to his home country.
4. A language certificate, in triplicate. Candidates presented for fellowships must have an adequate knowledge of the language in which they are to carry out their study.

It is requested that all documents making up the dossiers be submitted in triplicate to avoid delay in screening by the competent departments of UNESCO. A supply of the necessary forms is being sent under separate cover.

In order to facilitate the presentation of candidacies, dossiers may be submitted without medical certificates or thorax x-ray films. Instructions concerning medical clearance will be sent to the applicants after their candidacies have been provisionally approved by the Secretariat.

UNESCO fellowships are awarded following a study of the qualifications of candidates by experts in the Secretariat, when the candidates have been passed as medically fit and after placement in the country(ies) of study has been obtained.

B. *Obligations of the government*

Beneficiary governments have the following obligations towards the holder of a UNESCO fellowship:

1. Ensuring the continuation of salary and other arrangements as may be appropriate to maintain the fellow's dependants or other obligations while he is abroad.
2. Payment of passport, visa and medical examination fees.
3. Assurance that the fellow will be employed upon his return home from study abroad in work related to the studies for which the fellowship was awarded.

C. *Financial facilities provided by Unesco*

1. *Stipends*: UNESCO applies the scale of monthly stipends approved by the United Nations, in consultation with its Specialized Agencies. The Organization reserves the right, however, to apply lower *ad hoc* rates whenever living accommodation is available at no cost or at a cost considered below the average on which the stipend rate has been based. Monthly allowances are fixed and paid in the currency of the country of study.

2. *Travel*: UNESCO accepts responsibility for the payment of the round-trip travel expenses of its fellows. An allowance for excess baggage is *not* included in UNESCO's commitment in regard to travel expenses. It could be granted only in very exceptional cases. There is no provision for the travel of fellows' families.

II

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WELLINGTON

5 August 1971

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 29 April 1971, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I confirm that the proposals set out in your letter are acceptable to the Government of New Zealand and that your letter and this reply should constitute an agreement between UNESCO and the Government of New Zealand which shall enter into force from the date of this reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed — Signé]¹
Minister of Foreign Affairs

The Director-General
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
Paris

¹ Signed by Keith Holyoake — Signé par Keith Holyoake.