

Member States eligible for fellowships funded through the ITU regular budget

Member States eligible for fellowships are those classified by the United Nations¹ as developing countries. These include the least developed countries, small island developing States, landlocked developing countries (Table 1) and countries with economies in transition (Table 2).

Table 1

Developing countries				
Country	Least developed countries	Small island developing States	Landlocked developing countries	
Africa	Low-income (USD 995 or less)			
	Burkina Faso	✓		✓
	Burundi	✓		✓
	Central African Rep.	✓		✓
	Chad	✓		✓
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	✓		
	Eritrea	✓		
	Ethiopia	✓		✓
	Gambia	✓		
	Guinea	✓		
	Guinea-Bissau	✓	✓	
	Liberia	✓		
	Madagascar	✓		
	Malawi	✓		✓
	Mali	✓		✓
	Mozambique	✓		
	Niger	✓		✓
	Rwanda	✓		✓
	Sierra Leone	✓		
	South Sudan	✓		✓
	Togo	✓		
	Uganda	✓		✓
	Zambia	✓		✓
	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)			
	Angola	✓		
	Benin	✓		
	Cabo Verde		✓	
	Cameroon			
	Congo (Rep. of the)			
	Côte d'Ivoire			
	Eswatini			✓
	Ghana			
	Kenya			
	Lesotho	✓		✓
	Nigeria			
	Sao Tome and Principe	✓	✓	
	Senegal	✓		
	Tanzania	✓		
	Zimbabwe			✓
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
	Botswana			✓
	Equatorial Guinea			
	Gabon			
Mauritius		✓		
Namibia				
South Africa				
High-income (USD 12 056 and above)				
Seychelles		✓		

¹ United Nations report World Economic Situation and Prospects 2023, published in January 2023. In the report, countries with a gross national income (GNI) per capita of USD 995 or less are classified as low-income countries; those with a GNI per capita between USD 996 and USD 3895 as lower-middle-income countries and between USD 3896 and USD 12 055 as upper-middle-income countries; and those with a GNI per capita of USD 12 056 and above as high-income countries.

Developing countries				
Country	Least developed countries	Small island developing States	Landlocked developing countries	
Americas	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)			
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		✓	
	El Salvador			
	Haiti	✓	✓	
	Honduras			
	Nicaragua			
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
	Argentina			
	Belize		✓	
	Brazil			
	Colombia			
	Costa Rica			
	Cuba		✓	
	Dominica		✓	
	Dominican Rep.		✓	
	Ecuador			
	Grenada		✓	
	Guatemala			
	Guyana		✓	
	Jamaica		✓	
	Mexico			
	Paraguay			✓
	Peru			
	Saint Lucia		✓	
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		✓	
	Suriname		✓	
	Venezuela			
	High-income (USD 12 056 and above)			
	Antigua and Barbuda		✓	
	Bahamas		✓	
	Barbados		✓	
	Chile			
	Panama			
Saint Kitts and Nevis		✓		
Trinidad and Tobago		✓		
Uruguay				
Arab States ²	Low-income (USD 995 or less)			
	Somalia	✓		
	Sudan	✓		
	Syrian Arab Republic			
	Yemen	✓		
	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)			
	Algeria			
	Comoros	✓	✓	
	Djibouti	✓		
	Egypt			
	Lebanon			
	Mauritania	✓		
	Morocco			
	Tunisia			
Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)				
Iraq				

² This list shall apply mutatis mutandis to the State of Palestine, Resolution 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), a lower-middle-income economy.

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	Country	Least developed countries	Small island developing States	Landlocked developing countries
Arab States ¹	Jordan			
	Libya			
	High-income (USD 12 056 and above)			
	Bahrain		✓	
	Kuwait			
	Oman			
	Qatar			
	Saudi Arabia			
	United Arab Emirates			
Asia-Pacific	Low-income (USD 995 or less)			
	Afghanistan	✓		✓
	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea			
	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)			
	Bangladesh	✓		
	Bhutan	✓		✓
	Cambodia	✓		
	India			
	Indonesia			
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)			
	Kiribati	✓	✓	
	Lao P.D.R.	✓		✓
	Micronesia		✓	
	Mongolia			✓
	Myanmar	✓		
	Nepal (Republic of)	✓		✓
	Pakistan			
	Papua New Guinea		✓	
	Philippines			
	Samoa		✓	
	Solomon Islands	✓	✓	
	Sri Lanka			
	Timor-Leste	✓	✓	
	Vanuatu		✓	
	Viet Nam			
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
	China			
	Fiji		✓	
	Malaysia			
	Maldives		✓	
	Marshall Islands		✓	
	Thailand			
Tonga		✓		
Tuvalu	✓	✓		
High-income (USD 12 056 and above)				
Brunei Darussalam				
Korea (Rep. of)				
Nauru		✓		
Singapore		✓		
Europe	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
	Turkey			
	High-income (USD 12 056 and above)			
Israel				

Source: Adapted from the United Nations report *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2023*.

Table 2

Countries with economies in transition				
	Country	Least developed countries	Small island developing States	Landlocked developing countries
CIS	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)			
		Kyrgyzstan		✓
		Tajikistan		✓
		Uzbekistan		✓
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
		Armenia		✓
		Azerbaijan		✓
		Belarus		
		Kazakhstan		✓
		Russian Federation		
	Turkmenistan		✓	
Europe	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)			
		Ukraine		
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
		Albania		
		Bosnia and Herzegovina		
		Georgia		
		Moldova		✓
		Montenegro		
		North Macedonia		✓
	Serbia			

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