Fellowships for Doctoral Studies at UK under UKIERI

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A joint research programme between the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) and the University of Reading, UK on ‘Science of Regional Climate Change, Variability and Impacts’, has been selected for a ‘Major Award’ under the UK–India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI). The major objective of the project is the ‘Improved understanding of the role of ocean–atmosphere interactions, particularly in the Indian Ocean, and of land–atmosphere interactions for the mean monsoon and its variability on time scales of weeks to years’.

The UKIERI programme offers two Doctoral Scholarships for Indian scientists/students for Ph.D. (D.Phil.) in UK universities, one each at the University of Reading and University of East Anglia, starting from September 2008. Candidates selected will be offered confirmed admission in the above mentioned Universities and financial support from the UKIERI in the form of Scholarship covering all the expenses including academic fees, international air fare and a monthly stipend to cover living expenses.

Candidates for the scholarships are selected through a process of shortlisting from the applications received, followed by personal interviews. The selected candidates have to provide an undertaking that they will work for at least 2 years in one of the organizations/institutions engaged in Atmospheric/Ocean sciences in India after obtaining Ph.D. Degrees under this programme.

Information regarding Application forms and copy each of the UKIERI–Doctoral Scholarship Form, Application for the Academic/Professional Reference Report and Scholarship Guidelines can be downloaded from the website http://www.tropmet.res.in

Closing date for submission of applications: 21 October 2007