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Introduction

The IPCC Scholarship Programme is currently in its fourth cycle of awards (2017-2019). At the 46th Session of the IPCC (Montreal, Canada, 5-10 September 2017), the list of thirteen students who were selected for scholarship awards to pursue their PhD or post-doctoral research during the 4th round of awards was presented to the Panel ([IPCC-XLVI/INF. 4](#)). Of these, seven were awarded scholarships by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and six were selected by the Cuomo Foundation.

During the process of verifying information in advance of preparing agreements between the IPCC, the Cuomo Foundation and the awardees, it was discovered that certain information provided by some of the applicants was either inconsistent with what they had submitted earlier or reflected that they had already completed the studies for which they were seeking scholarships.

Consultation with the Cuomo Foundation

As a result of challenges encountered with the first selection of potential award recipients, a consultation between the Chair of the IPCC Scholarship Programme Science Board, the Secretary of the IPCC and the Cuomo Foundation was held on 15th January 2018. The Cuomo Foundation affirmed their generous support for the IPCC and interest in continuing to partner, particularly through the Scholarship Programme in its current form or with amendments. The Cuomo Foundation offered to invite other potential funding agencies and institutions who might be willing to join the partnership with the IPCC. It was agreed that scholarships intended for three students selected by the Cuomo Foundation should be withdrawn.

The consultation also included a discussion of ideas that could make the Scholarship Programme more robust. These suggestions included:

1. Establishing networks of IPCC Scholarship recipients to provide peer support and to integrate them into the work of the IPCC assessment process;
2. Establishing partnerships with academic institutions or Academies of Sciences to identify potential beneficiaries who could be co-sponsored through the IPCC Scholarship Programme;
3. Appointing a dedicated professional at the IPCC Secretariat to work on the Scholarship Programme.

Status of the Scholarship Programme Trust Fund

By 31 January 2018, the balance in the Scholarship Programme Trust Fund was Swiss **CHF 947,808.00**. The detailed statement of income and expenditure from inception is shown in Annex 1 to this document.

Proposed Actions

The Panel is invited to provide guidance on ways to improve the administration of the Scholarship Programme and to better provide for a network of support for scholarship recipients. These can include but are not limited to:

- Proposing potential partner institutions or administrative improvements that can strengthen the Scholarship Programme;
- Considering other academic support (eg. Postdoc or dissertation fellowships) that can achieve the goal of bringing more developing country scientists into the IPCC community;
- Providing additional resources to strengthen the administration of the Scholarship Programme at the IPCC Secretariat.



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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 January 2018)**
(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			1,037,786
2. Interest income			38,951
3. Total Income			<u>1,076,737</u>
4. Expenditure			
4.1 Direct expenditure			
4.1.1 Fellowships			
4.1.1.1 Grant to Jamiat Nanteza	36,867		
4.1.1.2 Grant to Vandhana Devi Kumar	34,080		
4.1.1.3 Grant to Rondrotiana Barimalala	18,618		
4.1.1.4 Grant to Sudeep Thakuri	18,263		
4.1.1.5 Project Agreement with GTRC for IPCC	9,457		
4.1.1.6 Grant to Mamadou Ossénatou	<u>7,772</u>		
4.1.1.7 Total Fellowship expenditures	125,057		
4.1.2 Other expenditure	1,872		
4.1.3 Travel of Brenda Abrar-Milani	<u>333</u>		
4.1.4 Total direct expenditure		127,262	
4.2 Indirect expenditure			
4.2.1 Unrealized loss on exchange	1,220		
4.2.2 Bank charges	<u>447</u>		
4.2.3 Total indirect expenditure		1,667	
4.3 Total expenditure			<u>128,929</u>
5. Balance at 31 January 2018			<u>947,808</u>

Certified correct:

Luckson Ngwira
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