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## World Plumbing Council Scholarship 2008

Sponsoring Agency: World Plumbing Council

Description: One time scholarship for a male or female plumbing trainer wishing to visit a country for the purposes of researching and furthering plumbing training and methodologies.

Purpose – consistent with the WPC objective of promoting and assisting Plumbing Industry education and training and facilitating international recognition of competencies and standards, WPC wish to:

- Facilitate an exchange of plumbing trainers and lecturers to expose them to different teaching techniques, new innovations and training systems.
- Enhance the adoption of new products and technologies.
- Stimulate interest in the plumbing industry.
- Recognise innovative research.
- Provide opportunity to live and work in the cultures of the host countries therefore providing increased career opportunities, the chance to learn another language, develop friendships and increase global awareness of the contribution of plumbing to our society.

Value: Up to USD\$10,000

Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008 – must be lodged with the Secretariat by this date.

Contact Information: World Plumbing Council Secretariat  
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### Eligibility requirements

- Employment as a plumbing lecturer/trainer in a full or part time capacity with an appropriately accredited vocational training organization.

- Ability to provide leadership in the plumbing industry
- Demonstration of plumbing qualification and teaching experience in the plumbing profession.

#### Requirements

- You will need to fill out the attached application form and submit it to the Secretariat.
- Your application will need to include at least two references and a letter of support from your employer or employers in your home country
- Applications must be submitted in a photocopiable format. They may be submitted by either email or post.
- The Executive Board will assess all applications and announce the successful applicant no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008.
- After completing their program, applicants will be required to provide a written report on the training system, standards, technology and other issues relating to their findings from the country or countries in which they have visited as part of their travel.
- Applicants will need to attend industry meetings and participate in photographs and publicity for the program and sponsoring organizations.
- Successful applicants will be required to have completed their program within 12 months of the date of notification of their successful application.



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### Application Form

<b>PERSONAL DETAILS</b>	
Name:	
Home telephone number: (area code, number)	
Facsimile number: (area code, number)	
Complete home mailing address	
Email address	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth (City, State, Country)	
Citizenship:	
Have you ever applied to the program before? Indicate year and country of any previous WPC grants	
Have you ever received a grant before? If yes, please provide details e.g., from whom and for what purpose.	Yes No
Do you have a criminal record? If yes please provide details	Yes No
Do you have any disabilities? If yes, please provide details	Yes No
<b>EMPLOYMENT DETAILS</b>	
Current Occupation	
Name and Address of Employer	
Date of Commencement	

Current Subjects Taught	Number of Teaching Hours /week	Grade of Students	Age of Students	Number of Students

Please list any previous employment:

Dates		Position Title	Organisation Name and Address	Duties
From	To			

Please indicate if you are a member of any educational or professional associations:

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**PREVIOUS TRAVEL EXPERIENCES**

Country	Purpose of Visit	Date

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

Please list any languages spoken and indicate proficiency

Language	Understanding			Speaking			Reading			Writing		
	Exc	Good	Fair	Exc	Good	Fair	Exc	Good	Fair	Exc	Good	Fair

**EDUCATION**

<p>Education:</p> <p>    Name of Institution, University or professional school</p> <p>    Address</p> <p>    School Principal or College Dean Name</p> <p>    Major Field of Study</p> <p>    Name of Qualification</p> <p>    Date Received:</p>	
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<p>Name your most significant publications/ honors/ awards/ projects or other accomplishments</p>	
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Please list any educational experiences you have had which would be especially helpful to you in working abroad (e.g. working with bilingual students, student exchange programs)

**THE PROGRAM**

<p>Please indicate your choice of country and why you would like to go there</p>	
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Please outline how you see your project contributing to the plumbing industry and the objectives of the World Plumbing Council. (For information on the World Plumbing Council visit our website on [www.worldplumbing.org](http://www.worldplumbing.org))

Provide a synopsis in approximately 50 words as to your personal and professional goals and how they might relate to this scholarship.

Please list any extracurricular activities that maybe relevant.

On no more than two additional pages, please write one essay addressing both A and B below:

A. Provide a narrative picture of yourself. The essay should deal with your personal history, focusing on influences on your intellectual development, the educational and cultural opportunities (or lack of

them) to which you have been exposed, and the ways in which these experiences have affected you. Also include your special interests and abilities.

- B. Describe your future career goals and plans; especially ways you plan to use your experience abroad in your professional work in your country and to enhance international education in your school/college and community.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ENCLOSE AT LEAST TWO REFERENCES AND A LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM YOUR EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYERS IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION**



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### Terms of Agreement If Selected

1. I agree to observe and obey the laws of the country in which I will be exchanging.
2. When requested, I will have a complete physical examination and will submit a physician's "Report of Medical Examination." I will also submit a "Statement of Health for Dependents" form from a physician for all who accompany me. All medical examinations will be at my expense. In addition, I guarantee that I and anyone accompanying me will have comprehensive medical insurance sufficient to cover any major medical contingency, which may occur while abroad.
3. I am aware that travel before a grant is awarded is not reimbursable.
4. I will attend all orientation activities.
5. If selected for the scholarship, I will complete my assignment in the country nominated. I will return to my normal role following the trip unless my normal employer authorizes an extension of my leave.
6. I will accept no employment other than my scholarship position during my stay abroad, unless approved in writing by the administering organization (WPC), commission, or embassy.
7. I am aware that, should the scholarship be terminated as a result of my inability to fulfill the obligations, I may be asked to reimburse funds expended.
8. I agree that I will complete my program within 12 months of the date of notification of my successful application.
9. I am aware that none of the following will be liable for any claim or claims resulting from any aspect of my participation in, or failure to complete the program outlined in the grant: the World Plumbing Council or its members, and any other organization or person participating in the program.

I certify that I have read and understand the "Terms of Agreement" and that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I am aware that a false statement may be grounds for non-selection or termination of my grant. I further certify that I have notified the WPC of any misdemeanor (except minor traffic violation) or felony convictions or pending indictments. My signature confirms that I will abide by the "Terms of Agreement" if selected for program participation.

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first hear about the World Plumbing Council Grant?

- From a colleague at my school or college
- Through a professional journal or other publication  
from a school or college administrator at my local library  
from a former participant of this program
- Through a mailing from the World Plumbing Council program
- From a friend
- At a conference
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_