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Excellency,

As you are aware, the IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme (MSCFP) helps to encourage young women to pursue careers in the nuclear field. Over the three years since its launch, the MSCFP has already supported 360 female students representing 110 Member States studying in 65 countries around the globe. As of June 2023, 110 have already completed their master's programme with support from MSCFP and have either pursued a job or PhD studies in their field or have embarked an internship in line with their specialization facilitated by the IAEA.

I am glad to inform you that the application period for the MSCFP 2023 cycle opened on 14 July 2023 and will close on 30 September 2023. Female students can apply for scholarships for academic years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025. Selected students will receive a scholarship for master's programmes in nuclear related studies at accredited universities. They will also be provided with an opportunity to pursue an internship facilitated by the IAEA for up to 12 months.

MSCFP is a continuous initiative, thus this year the programme will provide scholarships to 200 female students, for master's programmes in nuclear related fields, including internship opportunities facilitated by IAEA. Consideration is given to geographic distribution, the field of study distribution, linguistic diversity and whether the applicant has received previous support from the IAEA.

As the programme advances, we are witnessing an increasing number of applications, which shows the growing interest of young women in completing their master's studies on nuclear topics. To respond positively to growing demands and provide more scholarships so that more women can eventually join and contribute to the nuclear field, I invite you to jointly explore the ways to secure new resources and meet the needs of this unique programme.

To help with broad dissemination of the information, I would greatly appreciate if this communication is shared with your relevant national Authority for further distribution among potential donors and partners, universities and students in your country.

More information on MSCFP can be found on www.iaea.org/MSCFP including detailed instructions on how to apply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

for

Mikhail Chudakov

Deputy Director General

Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy