

Faculty Position Contest. Academy Excellence, Second Term, 2007

Universidad Nacional de Colombia is calling candidates who wish to take part in a Faculty Position Contest - Academic Excellence, Second Term, 2007, to provide for 228 Faculty positions as Exclusive Dedication and Chair Teachers comprising all areas of knowledge, at its Bogota, the Caribbean, Medellin, Manizales, Orinoquia and Palmira branches. Coordinated by the General Vice-Chancellor, The Academic Excellence Competition, Second Term, 2007, has the main purpose of strengthening academic preparation, research, and diversifying and enhancing community relations through the incorporation of faculty members who have attained exceptional achievement levels, and who are willing to comply with the demands of an outstanding teaching career.

Ciudad Universitaria - Bogotá D.C.- . Position COntests. Colombia. Published: 20-12-2007

Marks & Spencer to Receive 2008 World Environment Center Gold Medal for International Corporate Achievement in Sustainable Development

The World Environment Center's (WEC) Twenty-Fourth Annual Gold Medal for International Corporate Achievement in Sustainable Development has been awarded to Marks & Spencer for linking sustainability extensively with its supply chain, operations, and customers.

World Environment Center (WEC). News. USA. Published: 20-12-2007

Erasmus Mundus Programme Scholarships: Advanced Masters in Structural Analysis of Monuments and Historical Constructions

Europe is a world leader in the generation of knowledge, methodology and technology applicable to the conservation and restoration of the architectural heritage. The large investment made during the last years lead to significant advances in experimental and numerical techniques applied to the conservation of architectural heritage structures. The objective of the MSc is to offer an advanced education programme on the engineering of conservation of structures, with a focus on architectural heritage. The Master combines the diversity of expertise at leading European universities in the field, offering education oriented to a multidisciplinary understanding of structural

conservation through the involvement of experts from complementary fields (engineers, architects, materials scientists and others). Students face top level structural analysis knowledge in a research oriented environment, with close cooperation with the industry and a focus on problem solving.

European Union. Education. Programmes. Erasmus Mundus. Published: 12-12-2007

Situation Vacant: Senior/Principal Maritime Heritage Officer - Heritage Branch

The high level objectives to be met by the incumbent of this position are to enhance the operation of the Maritime Heritage Team through contributing to the formulation, implementation and management of programs, projects and policies and provide leadership and advice which result in the effective administration of the South Australian and Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Acts.

Departament for Environment and Heritage. Job Vacancies. USA. Published: 14-12-2007

Call for nominations for the first annual US/ ICOMOS Ann Webster Smith Award

The work and achievements of Ann Webster Smith as a champion in building a global culture of protection for the cultural heritage of the entire world were prolific and varied. For three decades Ms Smith was at the very core of the dreamers and doers who nurtured ICOMOS to its maturity, personifying a spirit of cooperation and teamwork. In recognition of her legacy, US/ICOMOS is pleased to announce this call for nominations for the first annual US/ICOMOS Ann Webster Smith Award, to honor an American individual, group of persons or institution, in the public or private sector, for extraordinary and sustained achievement in perpetuating Ann Webster Smith's quest to make the United States a respected and trustworthy pillar to support the conservation of the cultural heritage in all parts of the world.

US/ICOMOS Ann Webster Smith Award. USA. Published: 11-12-2007

New Research hopes to shed light on Easter Island - Aviva/Earthwatch Award for Climate Change Research

The archaeologist, who has worked with over 400 Earthwatch volunteers, suspects that prolonged





climate change was a primary factor to blame for the abrupt cultural reorganization, change in religion, and overall demise of the island's great civilisation nearly 300 years ago. "It is my hypothesis that deforestation, intensive agriculture and aggressive resource extraction occurred

within a climatically uncertain environment that was becoming increasingly arid," says Dr. Stevenson.

Earthwatch Institute. Newsroom. News from the field. United Kingdom. Published: 6-12-2007

Vacancy announcement - Ramsar Convention Secretariat- Senior Regional Advisor for Asia/Oceania. Deadline:7 January 2008

Following our recent announcement [21/11/07] concerning the post of Senior Regional Advisor for the Asia/Oceania region, the Ramsar Convention is re-launching this recruitment. Applications are invited from all interested and suitably qualified persons. The deadline for applications is 7 January 2008.

Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. What's New. Switzerland. Published: 4-12-2007

LIFE project film wins prize at film festival



A 26-minute film showing the work of a LIFE project, "conservation of the aquatic warbler in Brittany" (LIFE04 NAT/FR/000086), was awarded a prize at the 2007 International Ornithological Film Festival. The project followed the post-breeding migration patterns of this small endangered bird, before

introducing management measures to protect the most important stop-over sites. It aimed to increase the area of favourable habitat for migrating aquatic warblers in the Atlantic coastal marshes of France.

LIFE Project. News. Published: 4-12-2007

Rufford Small Grant For Nature Conservation



The Rufford Small Grants Foundation offers grants up to £ 5,000 to individuals for grassroots nature conservation projects. It has also recently launched a new Innovation Grant aimed at giving up to £ 50,000 for a creative and

innovative project. For further information, visit the Foundation's Web site.

Rufford Small Grants Foundation. About the Grants. Published: 4-12-2007

CAUCASUS REGION: ArmeniaNow.com claims top prizes in Caucasus Contest

Reporters for ArmeniaNow.com shared the top two prizes and one honorable mention in the first contest for reporting on biodiversity in the Caucasus region. Marianna Grigoryan and Arpi Harutyunyan tied for first prize in the contest, which included entries from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and the North Caucasus region of Russia. Both write for the ArmeniaNow.com, a news weekly published on the Internet. Third Prize went to Tea Topuria of the Georgian newspaper Rezonansi. The winners received award certificates and cash prizes at the Tbilisi Marriott Hotel.

Biodiversity reporting award. Press Release. Published: 4-12-2007

Mayor's African and Asian heritage project wins major European award

The London Mayor's Commission on African and Asian Heritage has been named winner of the Cooperation category for a EURO CITIES award at a ceremony in Gdansk. Members of the Mayor's European office collected the award in recognition of their work with London's museums and historical archives and Black and Asian community groups. The Mayor's Commission on African and Asian Heritage is a groundbreaking mayoral initiative launched in 2003, to investigate how London's museums and archives could more inclusively reflect and represent London's diverse hidden histories and cultural heritage.

Greater London Authority. Media Centre. United Kingdom. Published: 27-11-2007

Masterplan for the Rehabilitation of the Walled City of Nicosia amongst the Nine Laureates of the Aga Khan Prize for Architecture

On 4 September 2007, at a ceremony held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, His Highness the Aga Khan announced the nine recipients of the 2007 Aga Khan Award for Architecture. Founded in 1977 to identify and encourage building concepts that successfully



Recipients of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture - Kuala Lumpur, 4 September 2007

Award for Architecture. Founded in 1977 to identify and encourage building concepts that successfully address the needs and aspirations of Muslim societies, in the fields of contemporary design, social housing, community improvement and development, historic preservation, reuse and area conservation, as well as landscape design and improvement of the environment, the Award has a triennial prize fund of US\$ 500,000, making it the world's largest architectural award.

Aga Khan Development Network. Press Release. Switzerland. Published: 26-11-2007

WWF competition nets sustainable fishing solutions

A team of inventors from the US state of Rhode Island has won the fourth annual WWF International Smart Gear Competition for an invention that could save fish and other marine life from dying or being discarded each year. This year's winning solution, the "Eliminator", is an innovative device that captures haddock while reducing the accidental netting, or bycatch, of other marine species. The invention takes advantage of the haddock's natural tendency to swim upwards, not downwards, which is the norm for other fish.

WWF. News & Facts. News. Switzerland. Published: 26-11-2007

Swiss Network for International Studies Launches Call for Proposals

The Swiss Network for International Studies was created in late 2007 by the University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) in collaboration with the Centre for Comparative and International Studies of ETH Zurich and the University of Zurich, the World Trade Institute in Bern, the Swiss Tropical Institute in Basel, and the University of St.Gallen. The Réseau assumes the mission, the rights and the responsibilities of the Geneva International Academic Network (GIAN).

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