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The Arab Fund for Arts & Culture - Call for proposals

The Arab Fund for Arts & Culture aims at stimulating and supporting artistic creativity and freedom of cultural expression in the Arab World. The Arab Fund for Arts & Culture (AFAC) is a non profit organization providing direct financial assistance to independent artists and cultural institutions across the Arab region. AFAC invites individuals, NGOs, cultural and educational organizations, governmental bodies and private companies working in culture and arts in the Arab World to send in project proposals in the fields of:

- Independent Filmmaking
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts
- Literature
- Research
- Capacity Building and Training
- Regional Cultural Events and Regional Exchange

Application should be completed in Arabic and sent by no later than 30 September 2008 to: grants@arabculturefund.org

The Arab Fund for Arts & Culture. Call for proposals. Published: 4-7-2008

2009 EU PRIZE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE / EUROPA NOSTRA AWARDS. Deadline for Entries: 1 October 2008

The European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage was launched in 2002 by the European Commission as part of the implementation of the Culture Programme. Europa Nostra, the Pan-European Federation for Cultural Heritage, was selected to run this Awards Scheme on the basis of its long experience in publicly recognising - on a European level - individual or joint excellence in the field of Cultural Heritage. The EU Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards are granted annually to identify and promote best practices in the conservation of tangible cultural heritage, to stimulate the exchange of knowledge and experience throughout Europe, to enhance public awareness and appreciation of Europe's cultural heritage, and to encourage further exemplary initiatives

through the Power of Example. Outstanding heritage achievements will be awarded in the following categories:

- Conservation
- Research
- Dedicated Service by Individuals or Organisations
- Education, Training and Awareness-Raising

The EU Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards consist of two award levels. Up to six entries will be awarded a Prize, which includes a monetary award of € 10 000. Up to twenty-five entries will be awarded a Medal. Criteria for the assessment of entries include excellence in the work executed and preliminary research conducted, as well as respect for artistic, cultural and social value, setting, authenticity and integrity. Special attention will also be paid to sustainability, interpretation and presentation, educational work, funding and management, and social responsibility. Entries can be on a scale ranging from small to large, local to international, and should display a standard of work considered outstanding in a European context.

Europa Nostra. 2009 Awards. Published: 3-7-2008

Students On Ice - International Polar Year Expedition Series

STUDENTS ON ICE is an award-winning organization offering unique learning expeditions to the Antarctic and the Arctic. Our mandate is to provide students from around the world with inspiring educational opportunities at the ends of our earth, and in doing so, help them foster a new understanding and respect for the planet.

STUDENTS ON ICE. Competitions. Published: 3-7-2008

Launch of new cycle of UNESCO/ Keizo Obuchi Fellowships for young researchers

UNESCO is inviting young researchers in developing countries to apply for grants through the UNESCO/ Keizo Obuchi Research Fellowship Programme, financed for the ninth time by Japan through funds-in-trust dedicated to the development of human resources. The programme – named after the late Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi who was known for his commitment to development issues – offers a total of 20 fellowships worth US\$6,000 to

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\$10,000 each. They target post-graduate university researchers with a Masters Degree, or equivalent, in one of four fields: the environment, inter-cultural dialogue, information and communication technology, and peaceful conflict resolution.

UNESCO. Media Advisory N°2008-43. UNESCOPRESS. Published: 25-06-2008

Adopt-a-Wreck AWARD

The 'Adopt a wreck' programme and awards scheme is part of a wider 'Dive with a purpose' initiative by the NAS to encourage divers and others to appreciate and preserve our underwater heritage. The hope is that groups will look at a site more closely, and take on a minimum level of stewardship, monitoring how the site changes over time. While the title suggests a shipwreck, and it is commonly dive clubs that carry out adoption projects, neither is a requirement. On land there is a range of harbour works and buildings with nautical connections, coastal habitations, hulks and other sea wrack of archaeological interest. Going back further in time to the ice age, much of the North Sea and the English Channel were dry land - now it is underwater archaeology...

The Nautical Archaeology Society. Awards. Published: 1-7-2008

Current Job Vacancy: Undergraduate Programme Administrator

Applications are invited for the post of Undergraduate Programme administrator, whose main duties will be to provide a first point of contact for enquiries from potential applicants, and to process UCAS applications, as well as to provide administrative support to the Tutors for undergraduate admissions, undergraduate affiliate students, careers and fieldwork and assist in the production and distribution of publicity materials relating to undergraduate courses. They will also be required to create and maintain databases...

UCL. Archaeology. Jobs. Published: 1-7-2008

Design guide Eco-garden: Landscape, urban planning, architecture

The Park attempts to produce a practical guide for individuals, people in charge and professors whose objective is to raise awareness on the landscaping impact of fences and to promote environmentally

friendly practices in gardening. The work will consist in the compilation of documents, search of references and drafting the guide. The publication and the illustrations will be assigned to an independent graphic artist.

Fédération des Parcs naturels régionaux. News. Published: 11-7-2008

National first prize in "Exploring your heritage" for a Loire primary school class

On 10 June 2008, Mrs Bonnot's class were received at the Chateau d'Angers with the four other prize-winning classes from the Département. It was an easy choice of venue because the Chateau chose to use the poster as a communication tool for the 2008 season of "Excellence in amateur pursuits", an initiative which aims to promote amateur artistic pursuits which all require a very high level of dedication...

Val de Loire Mission. News. Published: 10-7-2008

Two photo competitions this summer

The Loire Valley winemakers competition, open until 31 October 2008, gives you the chance to submit photographs in three categories: The consumption of Loire wines in action, A view of the wine-growing landscapes of the Loire and The passion and know-how of Loire winemakers. There are even pro tips for amateur photographers, and site visitors can mark photos submitted to the website. The prizes are very attractive: A gastronomic weekend, a 60-bottle cellar, a home-cookery course and many other prizes... Until 15 October 2008, France Nature Environment is running its 2nd photography competition on the subject of water, organised in the Loire-Brittany basin in partnership with the Water Agency. The chosen topic, "Artificial rivers, natural rivers", aims to raise awareness among local residents of the state of waterways. Residents are also being asked for their views on the draft urban development plan for water development and management (SDAGE).

Val de Loire Mission. News. Published: 10-7-2008

Australia ICOMOS Victorian Scholarship. Call for applications. PDF (141 kb)

Value: \$5,000 exclusive of GST. The Victorian Government's strategy Victoria's Heritage:

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Strengthening our communities articulates a broad vision for heritage conservation and interpretation. Victoria's Heritage delivers programs and initiatives that provide a whole-of-government framework to recognise, protect, interpret and manage Victoria's diverse heritage. The strategy's Direction 6: Resourcing the community includes the action to provide increased opportunities for the training of heritage professionals. The purpose of this scholarship, funded by Heritage Victoria and delivered through Australia ICOMOS, is to provide funding towards a recognised specialist heritage training course.

Australia ICOMOS. Fellowships. Published: 8-7-2008

Research Position on Structural Engineering available at University of Minho, Portugal - Deadline 30 September 2008

The Structural Group (SG) of the Department of Civil Engineering at University of Minho (UM), Guimarães, Portugal is looking for active researchers in the field of Structural Engineering. Preference will be given to candidates with experience or with an interest to work in the areas of "Multi-scale modeling", "Blast design and robustness" or "Environmental design of structures". Good candidates from any other area of Structural Engineering are encouraged to apply. Duties of the successful candidate include carrying out independent investigation with a qualified output research. The selected candidate should be also prepared to coordinate research projects, prepare applications and launch new research projects, or postgraduate or continuing education, low teaching workload in post-graduate courses and supervise post-graduate students. The working language is English.

University of Minho, Portugal. Job Offers. Published: 5-9-2008

Winners Announced for the 2008 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards

Herat Old City in Afghanistan and Stadium Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia have been honoured with the two Awards of Excellence in the 2008 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards for Culture Heritage Conservation. The three Awards of Distinction went to the National Park in the Blue Mountains, New South Wales, Australia, the Fujian Earth Buildings in

Fujian Province, China and Suffolk House in Penang, Malaysia. The three Awards of Merit include Vysial Street in Pondicherry, India, the Shigar Historic Settlements and Bazaar Area in the Northern Areas, Pakistan and Wat Pongsanuk in Lampang, Thailand.

UNESCO. Bangkok. Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards. Published: 1-9-2008

IIPT €1,000 Scholarship - Student Essay Competition on 'Bridging the North-South Divide through Sustainable Tourism Development'

IIPT will award a €1,000 Scholarship to the inter-disciplinary team of 3 to 5 undergraduate and/or graduate students who write the best paper related to the conference topic: "Bridging the North-South Divide through Sustainable Tourism Development". Each member of the inter-disciplinary team must currently be enrolled as a graduate or undergraduate student through October 2008. Essay must be the result of original scholarly research of significant merit. Essay Entry Deadline is 12 September 2008. Submissions in MS Word format should be sent via email to o.moufakkir@chn.nl, and a copy to iankelly@picknowl.com.au with subject: "Essay Entry." The winning team will be announced by 1 October 2008. Members of the winning inter-disciplinary team will have the opportunity to present their essay at the Student/Youth Leadership Forum on 21 October 2008. The €1,000 Scholarship Award, to be shared among members of the winning team, will be presented at a Special Awards Luncheon at the 1st IIPT European Conference.

IIPT. Scholarship. Published: 25-8-2008

Marc de Montalembert Foundation Scholarship

It has as main target the knowledge of the Mediterranean cultures and candidates must apply in English or French before December 31 2008. This 7000-euro scholarship has the purpose of allowing a young person – under 30 - from a country of the Mediterranean region to deepen knowledge of the cultures of the region. It is aimed concretely to help candidates make a discovery trip, beyond the boundaries of their country of origin. Candidates must propose a topic of discovery or cultural deepening. The knowledge and the experience acquired during the trip will serve to elaborate a report, according to

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the vocation and the inspiration of the traveller. This testimony will be published and disseminated. If the scholarship holder wishes, it is possible to elaborate the report during a stay in the Marc de Montalembert Foundation in Rhodes, which will offer lodging during a period of six months.

*Marc de Montalembert Foundation. Scholarships.
Published: 27-08-2008*

Job Offer at UNESCO Science Sector SC-263 (Programme Specialist, P-3) - Deadline 1 October 2008

Under the overall authority of the Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences and the direct supervision of the Chief of Sciences and Society Section, the incumbent shall ensure the planning, implementation and innovation of the Local and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (LINKS) programme, with particular attention to the development of policies and practices to enhance the dynamism and recognition of indigenous knowledge of the natural world, including its interface with the sciences, its role in sustainable development, and its inter-generational transmission.

UNESCO. Science Sector. Job. Published: 3-9-2008

Photo contest on heritage: The garden of heritage

In the same way, SPUQ launched a photo contest on heritage in all districts of Quebec. One aimed at the general public. Citizens of all ages were invited to send their pictures associated to the history and heritage of their surroundings. A jury was formed to evaluate the photos of the candidates. The selection of photos was displayed next during September 8, 2008 in the city council by means of pickets on which the photos were fixed, creating a true heritage garden!

University of Laval. Project. Published: 25-08-2008

Heritage Architects, Woodhead, Adelaide & Melbourne CBD

Woodhead has a reputation for excellence, diversity and creativity in its heritage conservation services spanning more than thirty years. We work throughout Australia in close co-operation with all levels of Government, community groups, institutional bodies and the private sector in the management, conservation, preservation and adaptation of historic buildings

and sites. Reporting to the National Heritage Manager and practicing with a well-established heritage team in collaboration with our wider team of architects and designers, the successful candidates will be responsible for leading existing national and state-based commissions. Contact: careers@woodhead.com.au

Seek. Job. Published: 22-8-2008

2nd Faculty Position Contest Academic Excellence 2008

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, one of the most prestigious universities in Latin America, is calling candidates in all areas of knowledge to apply for 174 Faculty positions as Exclusive Dedication and Chair Professors, to be based at its different branches in Bogotá (103), Manizales (26), Medellín (37), Orinoquia (2) and Palmira (6). Be a part of Universidad Nacional de Colombia's new strength. This excellence competition is calling for a new generation of teacher researchers willing to contribute to the development of science and of the Colombian nation. Together with the faculty currently working at our University, you will have the opportunity to take part in Colombia's modern college education. Deadline for application is September 11, 2008.

*Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Job Offers.
Published: 20-8-2008*

ITB Berlin 2009 supports and presents TO DO Award 2008

The Institute for Tourism and Development is now accepting applications for the international competitions "TO DO! Contest on Socially Responsible Tourism" (deadline August 31, 2008) and the "TOURA D'OR Film Contest for Sustainable Tourism" (deadline September 30, 2008). Since 1995 the TO DO! is awarded to tourism-related projects which ensure the involvement of the different interests and requirements of the local people through participation. The biannual TOURA D'OR contest first took place in 1990. The TOURA D'OR is awarded to professional film productions which are committed to making tourism socially responsible and environmentally compatible and sustainable. The awards ceremony will take place during ITB Berlin 2009. The awards ceremony will take place during ITB Berlin 2009. For further information please see: www.to-do-contest.org, respectively www.tourador-contest.org.

Global Travel Industry News. Publication: 18-8-2008

**Local publication for call for proposals:
Local cultural activities. MOROCCO
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The Delegation of the European Commission in Morocco launches a call for proposals aimed at granting funding for cultural actions in Morocco, financed by the European program Instrument of vicinity and association (IEVP). The complete text of the guidelines for the applicants can be consulted and downloaded from the websites. An information session on this call for proposals will be organized on Friday, 25 July 2008 at 11.00 am in the premises of the Delegation of the European Commission in Morocco.

*Delegation of the European Commission in Morocco.
Press Release. Published: 18-8-2008*

**Interarts is looking for a project
assistant**

In the context of its activities in the fields of cultural policy research and international cultural cooperation, the Interarts Foundation is looking for a project assistant. The post holder will join Interarts' team, under the supervision of its director and programme coordinators. S/he will be in charge of a range of tasks including the collection and analysis of information (cultural policy, cultural diversity, culture and development), support to international cultural cooperation projects in developing countries and, occasionally, the organisation of international events. An excellent command of Catalan and Spanish, as well as a good knowledge of English are required. Candidates should send their CVs and motivation letters by 14 September. A full description of the post and the profile sought is available below in Spanish and Catalan.

Interarts Foundation. Job Offers. Published: 18-8-2008

**Mondialogo Engineering Award
2008/2009. Deadline for application: 31
October 2008**

Engineering innovations for the challenges of the 21st century - international cooperation for global goals.

The Mondialogo Engineering Award invites engineering students in developing and developed countries to form local groups and international teams to work together to develop project proposals that address the United Nations Millennium Development Goals

– proposals to improve the quality of life in the developing world. Each international team should consist of two (or more) student teams. The Award seeks to encourage student engineers to develop project proposals, as a design exercise that addresses some of the major challenges of the 21st century. The eradication of poverty, promotion of sustainable development and responding to climate change are key concerns of the Mondialogo Engineering Award...

Mondialogo. Award. Published: 18-8-2008

**American Academy in Rome - Rome
Prize Fellowships - Deadline for
application: 1 November 2008**

Established in 1894 and chartered by an Act of Congress in 1905, the American Academy in Rome is a center that sustains independent artistic pursuits and humanistic studies. It is situated on the Janiculum, Rome's highest hill. Each year, through a national competition, the Rome Prize is awarded to 15 emerging artists (working in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Design, Historic Preservation and Conservation, Literature, Musical Composition, or Visual Arts) and 15 scholars (working in Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance and early Modern, or Modern Italian Studies). The application deadline is November 1st (deadline extension until November 15th, for an additional fee). The Academy community also includes invited Residents and international Affiliated Fellows.

American Academy in Rome. Rome Prize. Published: 1-9-2008

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More info: <http://www.amuni.org>