

World Bank's Robert S. McNamara (RSM) Fellowship Program

The World Bank is inviting applications for Robert S. McNamara (RSM) Fellowship Program for PhD students from Developing Countries. The online application form will be posted on the website during the application period, January 7 to February 11, 2015. **The deadline for filling the applications is February 11, 2015.**

2. The World Bank RSM Fellowship Program awards fellowship of up to \$25,000 annually for developing country, PhD candidates to conduct innovative, development-related, doctoral research under the supervision of a research advisor at a host institution abroad.

3. The aim of the Bank is to reach the best and brightest researchers and lecturers from the highest quality institutions among our country and region's universities, research centers and relevant professional networks.

4. The details about the Award and Core Eligibility Criteria are given below:

The Award: Up to US\$25,000 for a 6-10 month period starting from **July to December 2015** to travel to a host institution located in a World Bank member country to conduct development-related PhD research under the supervision of a research advisor. Upon completion of the program, McNamara fellows return to their home country for work.

Core Eligibility Criteria:

- Home country is a World Bank member developing country
- Not a dual citizen of a developed country
- Currently enrolled in a PhD program in a member country of the World Bank
- Completed all course work and exam requirements for your PhD
- Have a Master's degree
- Be 35 years or younger
- Meet one of the following conditions:
 - a) Enrolled in a PhD program in the home country, and not currently employed.
 - b) Enrolled in a PhD program in the home country or another World Bank member country and are working in an academic or research institution in the home country.

5. For details on eligibility and instructions on preparing an application, the Bank has asked to visit website at www.worldbank.org/scholarships
