
Subject: Re: FONASO Assessment Result - Short-listing

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Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 3:45 AM

Dear All Professor,
Good day. Unfortunately I have to decline the prestigious FONASO offer (in the proposal development phase). Because in last 3 days I got 2 PhD Scholarship, one in University of Queensland, Australia and other one in University of Melbourne, Australia. Probably I will join in University of Queensland. If I join there I have to start my PhD from 1st of April. As I don't know whether I will select for FONASO, it's better for me join there.

Anyway, Thanks for selecting me and for your valuable time. Hope you understand my situation.

Stay fine and pray for me.

Kind Regards
Sohel

On Wednesday, November 27, 2013 12:41 AM, Shawkat Sohel <sohel_for@yahoo.com> wrote:

On Tuesday, November 26, 2013 7:29 AM, LIFE-fonaso <fonaso@life.ku.dk> wrote:

Dear Shawkat,

The FONASO Assessment Committee has assessed all applications. We are happy to inform you that you have been short-listed. You are hereby invited, as one of 19 applicants, to develop a full application. We expect half of the short-listed applicants to receive a fully funded PhD scholarship.

First of all, please confirm your interest in developing a full proposal by responding to this email: fonaso@life.ku.dk. We need your response no later than 5 December 2013.

The process is then:

1. Carefully read the attached FONASO Guidelines to Short-listed Applicants (ver. 26 Nov 2013).
2. Based on your already submitted research synopsis, you proceed to develop a full research project proposal in collaboration with your supervisors (in cc). Your supervisors are:

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Sopan Patil and Morag McDonald, Bangor University, s.d.patil@bangor.ac.uk / afs402@bangor.ac.uk*

You are expected to take the lead in this process, including writing the full project proposal. Your supervisors are expected to provide inputs and comments as appropriate (e.g. to increase the competitiveness of your proposal, to integrate it into their on-going research activities and priorities, to assess whether you have the required skills to complete the proposed project). We recommend you to contact the supervisors immediately to plan the collaboration.

3. Please note that recently introduced funding regulations from the European Union means that non-EU citizens cannot conduct field work in their country of origin (e.g. if you are a Tanzanian national you cannot as part of your FONASO doctoral candidate studies include field work in Tanzania). The full project description must respect this limitation imposed by the FONASO funding agency. You must submit the full research project description by emailing it to the FONASO Secretariat by **28 January 2014**. Your presentation must likewise be emailed by **3 February 2014**. You must attend a personal interview in Copenhagen, Denmark on **5 or 6 February 2014**. The costs for attending the interview are covered by FONASO. Please note that your principal supervisor can cancel your personal interview in Copenhagen if s/he is not satisfied with the full project description.

Please immediately contact the FONASO Secretariat (fonaso@life.ku.dk) to start planning the practical details in connection to the personal interview (e.g. air travel, visa).

We will be looking forward to receiving your full proposal.

Best regards,

Carsten Smith-Hall

FONASO Coordinator