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Subject: ITU/USTTI TRAINING PROGRAMME 2009

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are pleased to inform that the United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) and ITU will continue their joint fellowships programme, offering assistance to developing countries to participate in selected training courses organized by USTTI in the USA. The fellowships are intended to finance training fees and subsistence costs for the duration of training. The cost of international airfares and domestic travel in USA is to be borne by the home Administration of the participant.

We invite Administrations to submit candidatures for the following courses:

- Spectrum Management in the Civil Sector (M9-101) – (13 to 14 April);
- Radio Spectrum Monitoring and Measuring (M9-102) – (27 April to 1st May);
- Radio Spectrum Monitoring Techniques and Procedures (M9-240) – (8 to 12 June);
- Seminar in Competition Policy for Telecommunications (17 July) and Regulatory and Privatization Issues in Telecommunications (M9-221) - (20 to 24 July);
- Radio Spectrum Monitoring Techniques and Procedures (M9-320) - (28 September to 2 October);
- Laboratory Techniques in Support of Equipment Authorizations Programs (M9-321) - (5 to 9 October).

For course outlines and other USTTI information please consult: <http://www.ustti.org/courses/>

There are a limited number of fellowships available. Administrations are invited to apply by using the attached fellowship nomination form. Completed applications must reach the ITU-D Fellowships Unit (fax +41 22 730 5778) at least ten weeks before the proposed starting date. Both USTTI and ITU attach great importance to participants' excellent command of English, to ensure that full benefit is derived from training.

Final selection of candidates is carried out by USTTI. Administrations whose candidates have been accepted for training will be informed approximately two months before the course starting date.

Yours faithfully,

Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid
Director