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The SCAR and COMNAP Fellowship Scheme

Executive Summary (1 page)

Title: The SCAR and COMNAP Fellowship scheme

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Introduction/ Background: 13th of June 2012 was the deadline for applications for the Fellowships for 2012. The selection committee consisted of EXCOM members, SSG/SRP Officers (or their representatives), members of the CBET group, representative of COMNAP, representative of APECS. In total there were 18 valid applicants. To prevent any one of the evaluation team having to take on a large burden, the tasks were divided up, depending on the subject of both the reviewer and applicant.

Important Issues or Factors: EXCOM were asked to approve the selection of the 2012 fellowships, based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, as these were presented at the Prize Ceremony at the OSC 2012.

Applicant's Name	Fellowship from:	Country of Birth / Citizenship	Home Country	Host Country	Relevance	Amount requested (USD)
Elizabeth Shadwick	SCAR	Canada	Australia	USA	PS, LS & AntEco	US\$ 8020
Bethan Davies	SCAR	UK	UK	New Zealand	ACE & PAIS	US\$ 11612
Megumu Tsujimoto	SCAR	Japan	Japan	UK	EBA, AntEco, AnT-ERA	US\$ 7000
Ursula Rack	COMNAP	New Zealand	New Zealand	SPRI, UK	Social Sc	US\$ 12000
Jenson V. George	SCAR-COMNAP combined fellowship	India	India	Germany	Climate change	US\$ 9200

Expected Benefits/Outcomes: The Fellowship program is one of the key capacity building activity that SCAR undertakes.

Partners: This was a joint effort with COMNAP. Further partnership is being explored with CCAMLR.

Budget Implications: Total budget for SCAR Fellowships is \$31,500 for the year 2012. Delegates are requested to consider making voluntary contributions to the Fellowship Scheme and to widely advertise the scheme nationally and internationally.