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Excellency,

Please accept my sincere gratitude for the contribution of the Republic of Slovenia received thus far for the IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme (MSCFP) and the commitment to increasing the number of women in the nuclear field. Over the two years since its launch, MSCFP has already supported 210 female students representing 93 Member States studying in 53 countries around the globe.

As MSCFP is a continuing initiative, I am glad to inform you that the application period for the MSCFP 2022 cycle opened on 15 July 2022 and will close on 30 September 2022. Scholarships will be awarded for academic years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024.

The programme is envisaged to grow each year to ensure that more women have an opportunity to pursue advanced education in nuclear related fields thus this year our aim is to provide scholarships to 150 female students, for Master's programmes in nuclear related fields, including increased internship opportunities facilitated by IAEA. I look forward to our continued collaboration and your support to MSCFP to ensure long term sustainability and success of the project.

To help with broad dissemination of the information, I would greatly appreciate if this communication is shared with relevant national Authority for further distribution among potential donors and partners, universities and students in your country.

More information on MSCFP can be found on www.iaea.org/MSCFP including detailed instructions on how to apply. Thanks to the generosity of your country and other donors, the MSCFP continues to make a difference.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mikhail Chudakov
Deputy Director General
Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy