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The Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of States Signatories to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty and has the honour to refer to the She Shapes Science Fellowship.

Under the International Data Centre's Capacity Building and Training Section, the She Shapes Science Fellowship is tailored for mid-career women from National Data Centres (NDCs) and affiliated entities and aims to strengthen technical capabilities under the broader objective of the National Data Centres for All Initiative (NDCs4All).

The Secretariat wishes to inform States Signatories that the deadline for applications to the Fellowship has been extended in order to ensure a broader reach across NDCs4All countries. Accordingly, the dates of the bootcamps have been adjusted as follows:

- Bootcamp 1: 15–19 June 2026
- Bootcamp 2: 14–18 September 2026
- Bootcamp 3: 23–27 November 2026

The Secretariat encourages the Permanent Missions of States Signatories to promote the She Shapes Science Fellowship within their countries. More information about the She Shapes Science Fellowship can be found in the attached concept note. Inquiries may be directed to Ms Natalie Bonilla, Chief Capacity Building & Training, at natalie.bonilla@ctbto.org or Ms Rayan Dankar, Associate Capacity Building and Training Officer at rayan.dankar@ctbto.org.

The call for applications is now open until 20 April at 12:59 (Vienna time, CEST). Applications can be submitted via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/13YEjin4N7>.

The Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of States Signatories to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty the assurances of its highest consideration.



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