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**Monday, 17 August 2020**

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**On Behalf of the Department of Chief Secretary**

**Public Holiday: *Ibumin Earoeni* Day (Day of the Tribes) Wed, 19Aug2020.**

In accordance with the Public Service Act 2016, Section 81, Subsection 3, Wednesday 19 August, 2020 from 7:00am to 5:00pm is declared a public holiday to be observed by the officers and employees of the Public Service and its instrumentalities in celebration of *Ibumin Earoeni* Day (Day of the Tribes).

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**On Behalf of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/ Swiss Government**

**Apply for research scholarships, 2021/22. Closes 30Nov2020 (see attached).**

The Swiss Government via the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Student (FCS) is offering Research Scholarships to Nauruans who are interested in joining their research fellowship under the Swiss Government Excellence Research Scholarships for foreign students.

For more information, go to <https://www.sbf.admin.ch/sbf/en/home/education/scholarships-and-grants/swiss-government-excellence-scholarships.html>

Submission deadline is 30 November 2020.

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**On Behalf of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/Republic of Ireland**

**Fellowships, Master’s level studies 2021/22. Closes 13Sept2020.**

The Republic of Ireland is offering a number of Fellowships to candidates from Small Island Developing States in each of the Pacific, Caribbean and African regions, for Masters level studies in Ireland in the academic year 2021/2022.

These awards to professionals are for postgraduate study in Irish higher education institutions in courses relevant to addressing climate change and its associated challenges.

Applications for the scholarships will open shortly on the Fellowships website: <https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/ireland-sids-fellows-programme>.

Full information is available in the Guidance Note which, together with the Directory of Courses and Application Form, is at the bottom of the page.

The closing date for applications is 13 September 2020.

Eligible courses are in areas such as sustainable development, climate change, environmental science, sustainable technology and engineering.

For queries please contact [SIDSFellowships@dfa.ie](mailto:SIDSFellowships@dfa.ie)

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