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Lausanne, 6th September 2021

Dear FINA National Member Federations,

FINA's heart is composed by our athletes in all our disciplines from all around the world and at all levels. Besides the organization of our various educational activities, grassroots programmes, support to our members and other initiatives aimed to foster aquatics and bring our sport to the next level, FINA, in this new quadrennial wants to provide athletes worldwide with a wider range of opportunities.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce you the 2021-2022 edition of the FINA Scholarships Programme. FINA has launched this programme to prepare and qualify a limited number of athletes for the 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (UAE) and the 19th FINA World Championships (JPN). Moreover, scholarships will be provided primarily to the athletes from those National Federations where the need is the most significant.

With a total of 140 scholarships available for three of FINA's Aquatics disciplines - swimming, diving and open water, this edition will record the highest number of scholarships since its creation in 2015.

FINA will offer to the scholarship holders the possibility to choose the training location: one of the FINA Development Centres or another training environment from their choice. The one-year-scholarships are renewable for the next edition (2022-2023). As a point of reference, the previous edition contributed to the Tokyo Olympic Games qualification of 57 swimmers and 5 divers.

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Contributing to the improvement of the athletes' training conditions for their participation at international competitions is crucial to their progress and to the future of the National teams. This programme showcases the commitment and efforts being made for the development of the National Federations and I invite you to submit your applications for this edition to assist and motivate even more athletes across the world.

FINA heartily acknowledges and commends all that National Federations do in favor of the development of the aquatic disciplines.

Yours Sincerely,



Husain Al Musallam

FINA President