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Dear Sir / Ma'am

The Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) is a newly established global independent intergovernmental body to provide for science policy interface on policy biodiversity. The goal of IPBES is to strengthen the science-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, long-term human well-being and sustainable development. The four main functions of IPBES are: (i) knowledge generation, (ii) assessment, (iii) policy support, and (iv) capacity building. Further details about IPBES may be seen on its website (www.ipbes.net).

The IPBES Chair has launched a call for nominations of fellows for the IPBES young fellows pilot programme.

All those candidates who had earlier applied in response to IPBES Call for 'Experts' may not apply again as their applications will be considered by IPBES Secretariat for this purpose also, subject to eligibility.

Selected fellows will take part as contributing authors to the chapter of the assessment they are selected for. Fellows will attend two author meetings and receive training to gain an in-depth understanding of the IPBES assessment processes. Fellows from eligible countries will receive support to attend these two meetings.

The deadline for filling up of application form by interested candidates (nominees) is **31st May 2015**, and the deadline for confirming nominations of nominees by the nominators (organisations/institutions) is **5th June 2015**.

The relevant details including nomination procedure can be seen on the link <http://www.ipbes.net/fellowshipform.html>.

The purpose of this communication is to encourage interested young scholars to apply for the young fellows pilot programme of the IPBES.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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