

IsDB-TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme for Skills-Building in Sustainability Science

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and The World Academy of Sciences (UNESCO-TWAS) launch the 2021 IsDB-TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowships Programme.

The Programme fosters gender equality and supports the participation of women in science.



Programme Details:

- Targets promising young scientists from 21 Islamic Development Bank Least Developed Member Countries (LDMCs)*
- For projects in centres of excellence in developing countries research institutions with a well-established track record in research
- Based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Requirements:

- Be a national of and resident in an IsDB LDMC
- Be no older than 45
- Hold a PhD degree in one of the Programme's research areas
- Be employed at an institution in their home country
- Choose and receive an acceptance letter from a host institute in a developing country from this list.

The Fellowship:

- A monthly allowance for expenses (e.g. accommodation)
- Offers 3-6 months Postdoc research training in Sustainability science
- An allowance for laboratory bench costs up to \$2,600
- A Round-trip air ticket up to \$1,200
- Covers 13 research areas

Awarded scholars must:

- Not take up other assignments during the fellowship
- Present a research plan agreed by host supervisor
- Be financially responsible for any accompanying family members, as well as for visa, health insurance and housing procedures