

# IsDB-TWAS Joint Research & Technology Transfer Grant

## 2022 Quick-response Research on post COVID-19

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and The World Academy of Sciences (UNESCO-TWAS) partnered to promote and support collaborations between researchers of IsDB member countries on the COVID-19 pandemic

### Eligibility criteria

- Groups should operate in universities or research institutions in an IsDB member country and be represented by a Principle Investigator (PI).
- PIs should be nationals of an IsDB member country, hold a PhD, have good research experience, and lead his/her research group.
- One of the two groups must be in an IsDB Least Developed Country\*.
- Current beneficiaries of a TWAS Research Grant in the Basic Sciences are not eligible.
- Preference will be given to applications with at least one female PI.

Eligible countries (LDMCs): Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uganda and Yemen

### Programme Details

- Promotes joint research collaborations between two groups of researchers from the 57 IsDB member countries
- Supports research and innovation proposals that help address challenges directly and indirectly related to COVID-19.

### The Grant

- A maximum of US\$ 50,000 per group
- A duration of 24 months
- Costs covered may include scientific equipment and consumables, travel between the two institutions and field work.