Eligible Countries 2023


Arab region: Djibouti, Palestine (West Bank and Gaza Strip), Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen

Latin America and the Caribbean: Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay

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The Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) is a UNESCO Programme Unit that provides research training, career development and networking opportunities for women scientists throughout the developing world at different stages in their careers.

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On the cover: Sadia Isfat Ara Rahman, EC Fellow, from Bangladesh.
EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIPS

Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)

A prestigious three-year grant of up to USD 50,000 offered to Early Career women scientists.

Early Career fellows are supported to continue their research at an international level while based at their home institutes and to build up research groups that will attract international visitors.

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How
To apply go to www.owsd.net and click on Early Career Fellowships.

When
The call for applications opens each year in spring. Check the OWSD website for specific application deadlines.

Who
The Early Career Fellowship is offered to women who have completed their PhDs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects within the last 10 years and are employed at an academic or scientific research institute in one of the eligible Science and Technology Lagging Countries.

What
The Early Career fellowship provides funding for a wide range of expenses relating to research and innovation. Eligible expenses include:

- Equipment
- Consumables
- Research visits, exchanges and programmes
- Teaching and Assistance Field work
- Publication costs
- Information resources
- IT facilities
- Training
- Linking with industry
- Outreach, communications and networking.

Early Career fellows also participate in two training workshops on leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

With the support from the Early Career fellowship, I will be able to buy two more weather stations for measuring climate data at the farm. I will also be able to fund one master student to assist me with field work as part of my objective and working towards linking my research with industry for sustainability.