

## IsDB-TWAS JOINT RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GRANT, 2021: QUICK-RESPONSE RESEARCH ON COVID-19

The [Islamic Development Bank](https://www.isdb.org/) (IsDB) and [The World Academy of Sciences](https://www.twas.org/) (UNESCO-TWAS) partnered to promote and support collaborations between researchers of IsDB member countries on the COVID-19 pandemic.

### The Programme:

- 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.



Photos provided by awardees



### 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.

\* <https://twas.org/isdb-member-countries>

\*\* <https://twas.org/islamic-development-bank-least-developed-member-countries>

Apply at <https://onlineforms.twas.org/apply/162>

by 5 July 2021 (11.59 p.m., Rome time)

**More information at:** <https://twas.org/opportunity/isdb-twas-joint-research-technology-transfer-grant-2021-quick-response-research-covid-19>