Eligible Countries 2022


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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OWSD programmes include Membership, Fellowships (PhD and Early Career), and Awards.

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The fellowship award was like a seed fund that really helped me bring my ideas into reality. Now, we can generate funds through industrial endeavors and re-invest part of the profit to sustain our research institute and initiate more research initiatives.

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Early Career Fellowship
Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World

OWSD offers three-year fellowships of up to USD 50,000 for 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.

"My project is to bring affordable and clean energy to Congolese communities. This is why I wanted to do research — it’s not just to be in the lab, it’s to help people."

Maryse Nkoua Ngavouka, Republic of Congo