

Eligible Countries

Africa: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini (Kingdom of), Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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

Asia & the Pacific: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Kiribati, Lao People's Dem Rep., Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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

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OWSD was founded in 1987 and 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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PHD FELLOWSHIPS



Adwoa Padiki Nartey

// The programme gives great opportunity to women in science from developing countries to help them professionally and build their careers. The funding provided by OWSD creates a free mind to focus on your research and make the best out of it. //

Adwoa Padiki Nartey, Ghana

OWSD PhD Fellowship

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OWSD offers PhD Fellowships for Women Scientists from scientifically and technologically lagging countries at renowned research institutions in the South.

The general purpose of the scheme is to contribute to the emergence of a new generation of women leaders in science and technology, and to promote their effective participation in the scientific and technological development of their countries.

Funds are generously provided by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).



Khin Aye Myint, Myanmar

>> How

To apply go to www.owsd.net and click on fellowships.

>> When

The call for applications opens each year at the beginning of March, and closes at the end of May.

>> Who

The OWSD fellowships allow excellent women scholars from the eligible countries to undertake PhDs at host institutes in another country in the South on a full or part-time basis.

>> What

OWSD offers two PhD Fellowship options:

A Full-Time PhD scholarship where OWSD fellows study up to 4 years at a host institute in a developing country outside their home country.

A 'Sandwich' option where applicants who have already registered or who wish to register as a PhD student at their home institute, can visit a host institute in another developing country for at least 6 months at a time.

The OWSD fellowship covers:

- Travel to and from the host institute;
- A monthly allowance to cover accommodation and meals while in the host country;
- Visa expenses;
- A yearly medical insurance contribution;
- A modest annual support allowance to be used at the student's discretion to support their research environment;
- An invitation to attend regional scientific communication and proposal writing workshops;
- OWSD and the host institutes will jointly cover study fees (including tuition and registration fees).



Faten Bashar Kamal Eddin

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I can't describe my happiness when I received an email from OWSD telling me that my application had been selected for an award.

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Faten Bashar Kamal Eddin, Syria



Dora Rajohnson, Madagascar