

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING ALL TWAS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES

Please check the eligibility criteria carefully, especially the age restrictions, timing of the start of the Fellowship and deadline for the submission of applications. See specific 'Additional information' sections in the application forms for specific information regarding each programme. Remember, you can apply for only **one** Fellowship programme per year.

- Applicants must be affiliated with a university or research centre in their home country.
- Applicants already on site in the host country are *not* eligible.
- International travel (return economy class by the shortest route) and visa expenses will be covered by TWAS.
- Programme partners will provide a stipend to cover living expenses, including health insurance. Obtaining suitable health insurance is the candidate's own responsibility and will be at his/her own expense.
- Applicants must provide evidence that they will return to their home country upon completion of their Fellowships.
- Applicants must submit an official Acceptance Letter from the host institution (see sample in application form) to TWAS (in all cases) and to the relevant programme partner organization (except in the case of DBT, India and ICCBS, Pakistan) when applying, or by the deadline at the latest.
- The Fellowships do not include provisions for accompanying family members.
- Applications for part-time Fellowships will be considered ineligible.
- Incomplete/unsigned applications will not be accepted. This also applies to submissions by fax and electronic mail, which must include all enclosures and be signed (either digitally or by including a scanned signature).
- Successful applicants must not take up other assignments during the period of their Fellowships.
- Applications will be acknowledged once they have been processed.
- Successful candidates will be notified by February of the year following the application.
- TWAS shall be entitled to a repayment of all or part of any funds paid to an applicant hereunder, in the event that the applicant intentionally or negligently fails to fulfil any or all of the present conditions. The applicant agrees to pay any reasonable legal and/or collection costs incurred by TWAS to obtain the repayment.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Applicants may apply for only **one** TWAS Fellowship per year. For example, applicants to the TWAS-CAS programme cannot also apply to other TWAS Fellowship programmes with other partners, including those provided through CNPq, CEMB, CSIR, DBT, IACS, ICCBS, S.N. Bose and TWAS Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training and the TWOWS Postgraduate Training Fellowships for Women Scientists in Sub-Saharan Africa and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) at Centres of Excellence in the South.

Applicants for TWAS Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training and the TWOWS Postgraduate Training Fellowships for Women Scientists in Sub-Saharan Africa and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) should download the relevant application form (see either www.twas.org or www.twows.org).