

IsDB-TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme for Women for Skills-Building in Sustainability Science

The [Islamic Development Bank](#) (IsDB) and [The World Academy of Sciences](#) (UNESCO-TWAS) launch the 2021 IsDB-TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowships Programme for Women.

The Programme fosters gender equality and supports the participation of women in science.

The Programme:

- Is targeted to young female researchers from 21 IsDB Least developed member countries (LDMCs):
Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uganda and Yemen.
- Provides 3-6 months' postdoc research training in sustainability science in a developing country
- Is based on the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs)

The Fellowship:

- A monthly allowance for expenses (e.g. accommodation)
- An allowance for laboratory bench costs up to \$2,565
- A Round-trip air ticket up to \$1,000.



Female scientists applying must:

- Be a national of and resident in an IsDB LDMC
- Be no older than 45
- Hold a PhD degree in one of the Programme's research areas
- Be employed at an institution in their home country
- Choose and receive an acceptance letter from a host institute in a developing country from this [list](#).

Awarded female scholars must:

- Not take up other assignments during the fellowship
- Present a research plan agreed by host supervisor
- Be financially responsible for any accompanying family members, as well as for visa, health insurance and housing.

Apply at <https://onlineforms.twas.org/apply/159>

by 19 July 2021 (11.59 p.m., Rome time)

More information at: [IsDB-TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme | TWAS](#)