

OWSD PhD Fellowships [Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World\(OWSD\)](#)

The programme is administered with funds generously provided by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) and is offered in partnership with host institutes throughout the developing world. The general purpose of the fellowship programme 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. The fellowship covers a monthly allowance, a special allowance to attend international conferences during the period of the fellowship, a return ticket, visa expenses, annual medical insurance contribution, and study fees.

Eligibility.

- OWSD Fellowships will be open to applicants from the Least Developed Countries (LDCs). North African countries and Nigeria and South Africa are not eligible.
- Candidates must confirm that they intend to return to their home country as soon as possible after the completion of the fellowship.
- The minimum qualification is an MSc degree in one of the study fields.
- Host institutes must be located in a developing country in the South which is not the candidate's home country.
- The fellowships are highly competitive and selection is based on scientific competence and merit. The candidate's project proposal is given particular attention.

Deadline for application is 15th April 2022