

TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences (Groups)

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Programme Details

- TWAS Research Grants are awarded to high-level promising research projects in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics carried out by research units in the 81 S&T-lagging countries (S&TLC) identified by TWAS.
- Research Grants to research units amount to a maximum of USD30,000.
- The grants, which are normally provided for a period of 18 months, may be used to purchase scientific equipment, consumables and specialized literature (textbooks and proceedings only). They do not cover salaries of researchers and/or students, field expenses, or travel expenses. In addition, the purchase of laptops and laboratory animals is not supported.
- Awarded research units will also be able to support an MSc student as part of the project (full details will be provided to successful candidates).

Eligibility

- Applying research units must be led by a renowned researcher who is a national of a developing country, who holds a PhD and who has good research experience. The research unit should operate within a university or a research institution in one of the 81 S&TLCs and should include a minimum of the Principle Investigator (group leader), plus at least two PhD-qualified researchers and a number of PhD and MSc students, technicians, etc. There is no age limit for unit leaders.
- Each applicant must have at least one MSc student under his/her supervision.
- Applications from women scientists and those working in Least Developed Countries are especially encouraged.
- Research unit leaders who submit a satisfactory final report on a previous grant may apply for a renewal.

When to apply

The deadline for receiving applications is **31st May 2016**. We strongly recommend that you do not wait until the deadline but submit the application as early as you can to enable us to process your application as quickly as possible.

For more information visit the following link <http://twas.org/opportunity/twas-research-grants-programme-basic-sciences-groups>