

TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences (Individuals)

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Programme Details

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Research Grants to individual scientists amount to a maximum of USD15,000.

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.

Eligibility

Individual applicants must be nationals of developing countries. They must hold a PhD, be at the beginning of their careers, but already have some research experience. They must hold a position at a university or research institution in one of the 81 S&TLCs and be under 45 years of age.

Applications from women scientists and those working in Least Developed Countries are especially encouraged.

Individual scientists 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-individuals>