

Fellowships

YALI REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTER EAST AFRICA

The YALI Regional Leadership Center East Africa, located at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya serves 14 countries in East and Central Africa: Burundi, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda. The Center is overseen by Deloitte East Africa and is supported by a growing number of African and international partners.

Selected participants will engage in leadership training across three tracks of study: (1) Business and Entrepreneurship, (2) Civic Leadership, and (3) Public Management in a 4-week residential format with a focus on individual and team leadership skills, innovation, creative learning, and communication. The program's emphasis is on interactive and experiential learning which fosters each participant's ability to contribute both individually and in teams.

YALI REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTER EAST AFRICA RESIDENTIAL AND ONLINE LEARNING

YALI RLC EA has also introduced online learning. The COVID-19 Pandemic has disrupted life globally and with that, our program calendar. It is uncertain how the COVID-19 situation will pan out for us to continue running our residential cohorts. However, to ensure we progress with our mandate of empowering young people, the Center is carrying out an online cohort where we will have the opportunity to enrol more participants (more than 100 per cohort) meaning even more of our target demographics will get an opportunity at having the YALI RLC EA experience. The online platform is user friendly and accessible via mobile phone. The inaugural online cohort with 250 participants began on May 18, 2020.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Competition for the YALI Regional Leadership Center East Africa is merit-based and open to young East African leaders who meet the following criteria:

- Are 18 to 35 years of age at the time of application submission,
- Are citizens and residents of one of the following countries: Burundi, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda,
- Are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.
- Are eligible to receive any necessary visa to Kenya, and
- Are proficient in reading, writing, listening and speaking English.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Selection for participation in the YALI Regional Leadership Center East Africa will be conducted as a merit-based, open competition. All eligible applications will be reviewed by a selection panel. Chosen semi-finalists will then be interviewed before a final selection is made and an invitation to join the program is issued.

Selection panels will use the following criteria to evaluate applications:

- A demonstrated leadership in public service, business and entrepreneurship, or civic engagement.
- Active engagement in public or community service, volunteerism, or mentorship.
- The ability to work cooperatively in diverse groups and respect the opinions of others.
- Strong social and communication skills.
- An energetic, positive attitude.
- A demonstrated knowledge, interest, and professional experience in the sector/track selected, and
- A commitment to apply leadership skills and training to benefit your country and/or community after the program.

Applicants will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, gender, religion, socio-economic status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

HURFORD YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Do you have great ideas about how to promote democracy in your community? Are you ready to build your leadership skills? Would you like to meet other youth leaders from around the world? Now's your chance! We will start accepting applications for the Hurford Youth Fellowship beginning May 1! The last day to submit applications is July 1, 2020. For more information click below.

The Hurford Youth Fellowship Program seeks to build the leadership skills and harness the potential of young democracy activists from around the world. Through the Program, young activists spend three months at the World Movement's Secretariat, during which they expand their global connections, share experiences with other activists from democracy movements around the world, and contribute to the development of the World Movement for Democracy and the World Youth Movement for Democracy. Hurford Youth Fellows engage in strategic meetings; conduct research; and organize and lead presentations, online discussions, and information-sharing sessions on key democracy issues.

Upon the successful completion of each fellowship, the fellows serve as a regional/country focal point, working with the Hurford Youth Fellowship Alumni Network to remain involved and take the lead in World Youth Movement activities.

For more details about the fellowship, click [HERE](#).

To apply to the fellowship, click [HERE](#).

Cora Weiss Fellowship for Young Women Peacebuilders

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the Cora Weiss Fellowship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a robust understanding of UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 on the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda; UNSCR 2250 on the Youth, Peace, and Security Agenda; the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women; the Sustaining Peace Resolutions; the Sustainable Development Goals; and related laws and policies;
2. Have at least two years' work experience in policy advocacy on women's rights, human rights, peacebuilding, and other social justice issues, including the Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security, and related laws and policies;
3. Have at least two years' experience in program implementation in a women's rights, human rights, or peacebuilding civil society organization in a developing country;
4. Have a Bachelor's degree in international relations, women's or gender studies, or any of the social sciences;
5. Have lived or worked in a developing or conflict-affected country for at least five years;
6. Full proficiency in English. Since the fellowship will take place in New York, complete proficiency in the English language is a must. Proficiency in any other UN language is a plus.

There are no age restrictions for this Fellowship. However, the Fellowship is designed for candidates who are at early stages in their careers and represent the perspectives of youth in their country.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Knowledge of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security and its supporting resolutions; UNSCR 2250 on the Youth, Peace, and Security; the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; the Sustaining Peace Resolutions; the Sustainable Development Goals; and related laws and policies;
2. Ability to communicate effectively on Women, and Peace and Security and Youth, and Peace and Security issues, both orally and in writing. Very strong speaking and writing skills in English are required.
3. Experience in leading program implementation on women's rights, peacebuilding, and other social justice issues in a civil society organization in a developing country;
4. Ability to use the skills and networking opportunities gained from this Fellowship in a similar undertaking, such as working with a civil society organization that advocates for women, peace and security, for at least 2 years after completion of the Fellowship;
5. Ability and willingness to relocate to New York City for one year; (Note: Please see below the considerations of the COVID-19 pandemic.)
6. Ability and willingness to travel to conflict-affected countries. (Note: Some of the countries where GNWP implements its work are still experiencing violent conflicts, are still impacted by the aftermath of conflict, or have high incidence of COVID-19). GNWP closely monitors the security and crisis situation in all the countries it works in to

ensure that it is safe for its staff, and all its team members and partners to travel. The Cora Weiss Fellow will have to sign a contract agreeing to travel.)

The Fellowship:

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work with GNWP for one year in:

- Global advocacy in the UN to promote the implementation of the UN Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR) 1325 on Women and Peace and Security, UNSCR 2250 on Youth and Peace and Security, their supporting resolutions, and related laws and policies;
- Implementation of GNWP's various programs including but not limited to Localization of UNSCR 1325, national action planning on WPS, and the Young Women Leaders for Peace;
- Research and development of training and advocacy materials on WPS, YPS and humanitarian action; and
- Administrative support in all areas of GNWP operations.

The Fellowship year will commence in October 2020 and end in October 2021. GNWP will cover roundtrip airfare from the country of origin to New York and health insurance. It will also provide the Fellow with a stipend to cover room and board, local transportation, and other personal expenses for one year.

In light of the impact of the outbreak of novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the resulting global health emergency, this Fellowship may begin virtually between October to December 2020. GNWP will support the selected Fellow in purchasing reliable internet connection, access to a laptop, and a cellphone. GNWP Team closely monitors the global situation vis-à-vis the pandemic. The Team will liaise with the selected Fellow to determine the travel date to New York based on global health safety protocols.

Checklist of Required Documents:

1. Completed application form in English. The application form is [available here](#).
 2. A cover letter of no more than 2 pages that explains why you are applying; and how you will use the learning and experience from the Fellowship to support advocacy on women's rights, gender equality, peace and security in your country.
 3. A writing sample of no less than 1,500 words which showcases policy-oriented or academic writing and/or research. Two letters of reference.
 4. Reference letters should include how long the writer has known the applicant and in what capacity, comments on the applicant's potential to make an impact in the field of women, peace and security, and any relevant prior experience.
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How Do I Apply?

Applications may be sent to: fellowship.gnwp@gmail.com.

All required application materials should be complete and submitted together in one e-mail. Documents sent separately will not be reviewed and application will be considered incomplete.

The deadline for application is July 15th, 2020.

Orange Knowledge Programme

The Orange Knowledge Programme aims to contribute to a society's sustainable and inclusive development. Its scholarships are open to mid-career professionals in specific countries.

Nationals of which countries can apply?

The Orange Knowledge Programme individual scholarships are open to mid-career professionals, who are nationals of - and living and working in - the following countries:

Afghanistan Albania Armenia Bangladesh Benin Bhutan Bolivia
Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Colombia Congo (DRC) Cuba Egypt
Ethiopia Georgia Ghana Guatemala Guinea Jordan Kenya
Lebanon Liberia Mali Mozambique Myanmar Nepal Nicaragua
Niger Nigeria North Macedonia Pakistan Palestinian Territories Peru
Philippines Rwanda Senegal Sierra Leone Somalia South Africa South
Sudan Sri Lanka Sudan Suriname Tanzania Thailand Tunisia
Uganda Vietnam Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe

Which courses are available?

Scholarships are available for a selection of:

- short courses (duration 2 weeks to 12 months);
- master's programmes (duration 12 to 24 months).

All courses that are eligible for an Orange Knowledge Programme scholarship are listed in Studyfinder. Please search in [Studyfinder, using the filter 'OKP qualified - Yes'](#).

How can you apply?

You cannot apply online on this website. You need to first select a course and then contact the education institution of your course and ask how to apply for the scholarship.

You can find a list of courses and institutions that are linked to the Orange Knowledge Programme in [Studyfinder, using the filter 'OKP qualified - Yes'](#). You can also find contact details of the institutions there.

The criteria for scholarship applicant are as follows:

- The scholarship applicant works for one of the following types of national and/or local

organisations: ministries, secondary or higher vocational or academic education institutions, universities, private sector, commissions or NGOs. The scholarship applicant **may not** work for:

- o a bilateral or multilateral organisation;
- o a non-governmental organisation that is internationally active and is focused

on representing social interests, such as development cooperation, nature

and environmental protection, health or human rights.^{0F1}

- The scholarship applicant is a professional who, in light of his/her (1) role, (2) multiple years of relevant work experience and (3) networks within a theme relevant to local

development, is in a position or through his/her employer could be put in a position to

apply what he/she has learned in practice.

- The scholarship applicant holds the nationality of and is resident and working in one of

the countries on the OKP Country list (see the document 'Country List for Short courses and Masters - OKP' on www.studyinholland.nl/okp)

- The scholarship applicant holds a valid identity document.
- The scholarship applicant has been admitted to the course or programme for which

he/she wishes an OKP scholarship.

- The scholarship applicant has provided a government statement with the scholarship

application, if this is required by the local government (see the document

'government statement requirement' on www.studyinholland.nl/okp).

- The scholarship applicant demonstrates that the requested co-funding percentage is available to fund the study.
- The employer of the scholarship applicant supports the scholarship application through a positive reference, declares that it will continue to pay the salary of the scholarship recipient during the programme and after his/her return will give the scholarship recipient an opportunity to apply what he/she has learned in practice.

What are the deadlines?

The 3 candidate application rounds for individual scholarships are:

- Round 1: closed
- Round 2: 13 May-30 June (for masters starting between 24 November - 27 July 2021 and short courses starting between 24 November - 22 February 2021)
- Round 3: 2 September-13 October (only for short courses starting between 23 February - 27 July 2021)

What is the selection procedure?

The procedure is as follows:

1. Candidates register with their Dutch education institution
2. Dutch institution nominates candidates and submits grant application
3. Embassies check eligibility and assess applications
4. Selection results published
5. Grants awarded

The Dutch institution can give you more information on the various steps involved in the application and selection procedures, as well as the eligibility criteria. You can find contact information for the Dutch institutions on www.studyfinder.nl.

L'Oréal-UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE MAGHREB YOUNG TALENTS

Deadline 31st July 2020

1. Introduction

The L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Maghreb Young Talents aim at promoting the participation of young women in science. This program determines and rewards young talented female researchers in the Life Sciences (biology, biochemistry, genetics, physiology, biotechnology, ecology, biochemistry) and the Physical Sciences (physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, information sciences, earth and universe sciences).

Founded in 2007, the L'Oréal-UNESCO Maghreb Programme aim to distinguish young women researchers for the quality of their works and to encourage them to pursue a brilliant career in science.

The L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Maghreb Young Talents 2020 are set to be awarded to 5 young women scientists from 4 different countries of the Maghreb: Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

The Maghreb Young Talents Programme is established within the framework of a partnership between the Fondation L'Oréal and UNESCO.

2. Conditions of Awarding

Eligible for the fellowship applicants who are:

Applying for a PhD or post-doctoral studies.

Not working permanently in 2020.

Working on a PhD or having obtained it and willing to pursue research in one of

the fields cited in paragraph 1.

Working in one of the 4 countries listed in paragraph 1.

Max 35 year old at the closing date of the call for applications (31 July 2020).

Selection Criteria

As established by the regional jury, the selection criteria are the following:

- The excellence of the applicant's academic portfolio (including number, quality and impact of their publications, conference presentations, patents ...).
- The scientific quality of the research project.
- The innovative and promising character of the research work (relevant, original, unique ...) and its implementation in science.
- The socio-economic impact of the project/ research.
- The candidate's professional experience

The FWIS Maghreb Endowments must be devoted exclusively to the promotion and development of research and should in no way substitute the responsibilities of laboratory

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towards its researchers (Displacement, work tools, equipment, and participation in congress...).

They are neither renewable nor combined with other research grants.

4. Application

Applications can only be submitted through the online platform: www.fwis.fr by the applicants themselves.

An application is considered complete when it consists of all the following documents, in English or in French:

- A detailed resume (Curriculum Vitae) filled directly in the website www.fwis.fr.
 - Copies of diplomas obtained starting from the BS.
 - A copy of an official transcript of undergraduate and graduate studies.
 - A detailed abstract / description of the research project of maximum 2 pages.
 - Other research projects in progress.
 - A suggested project of the grant's use, including a draft budget.
 - The list of publications and patents.
 - Recommendation letters from supervisor(s) and/or director of the scientific institute or school where the thesis has been carried out.
- Letter of acceptance from the host laboratory for post-doctoral studies.

Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline, as well as applications that do not fulfill the above conditions will not be evaluated.

5. Selection

Applicants will be shortlisted by an independent jury.

Results will be communicated by telephone and/or email to the selected applicants at the end of the jury's deliberations. The information must remain confidential until the Maghreb Young Talents awarding ceremony. Decisions made by the jury cannot be contested or subjected to explanation or justification.

Social Data Research and Dissertation Fellowships

OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS. DEADLINE: JUNE 16TH 2020. [APPLY NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD RFP](#)

Ongoing work at the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) over the past several years, including our 2018 [“To Secure Knowledge”](#) report, has identified the importance of access to socially-relevant data in order for researchers to address large issues that inform, empower, and protect the public interest. Much of this data, including social media and the algorithms that determine how information is shared, is proprietary, held by private companies and inaccessible for independent research projects. While social media platforms are beginning to engage the broader research community, critical questions of public importance—such as the role of social media in democratic politics—need to be addressed now with available tools that meet the highest scientific and ethical standards.

The **Social Data Research Fellowship** and the **Social Data Dissertation Fellowship**, new endeavors of the Social Science Research Council, with support from Omidyar Network, seek to encourage multifaceted pathways for the collection and analysis of social data, with the larger aim of cultivating robust research on technology and society. In particular, we are interested in supporting research that makes creative use of available social data to investigate how social media interact with democracy and elections. Expanding ethical scholarly access, use, and analysis of a range of social data is critical to understanding the complex ways that social media and other technologies impact political life and processes.

SSRC invites proposals from scholars in the social sciences and related fields for the **Social Data Research Fellowship** and the **Social Data Dissertation Fellowship**. These fellowships will support research projects of up to 12 months in length that are focused on two key areas:

1. **Advancing scholarly research on the role of social media in elections and democracy, with an emphasis on the 2020 US elections**, including local, state, and/or national primary or general elections. Topics may include (but are not limited to) disinformation, polarization, election integrity, political engagement, political advertising, microtargeting, voter suppression, forms of algorithmic bias related to elections, the impact of news reporting and changes to the media ecosystem, or other related areas. Research that explores more than one social media platform or the relationship between social media platforms is particularly welcome, as is research that explores the disproportionate effects on the political participation of women and under-represented groups.
2. **Expanding best practices and methods for accessing and analyzing relevant data that can inform our understanding of the impact of social media on democracy**, including (but not limited to) new methods of data collection and sharing; exploring implications for data privacy and ethics; alternative proxy data to inform our broader understanding of proprietary social media data; and ethnographic, journalistic, or other qualitative approaches to data collection.

Covid-19: The worldwide Covid-19 pandemic has rapidly changed the policy, electoral, and media landscapes related to the 2020 US elections. This grant opportunity’s primary emphasis is related to social media and the 2020 elections, as described above; however applications that investigate the impact of the coronavirus pandemic as it intersects with the core themes outlined above are particularly encouraged. For example, explorations of policy debates, news, or disinformation circulated via social media on topics relevant to the 2020 US elections and amplified by circumstances

related to Covid-19—such as vote-by-mail debates, health care policy, Covid-19 disinformation campaigns related to the election, and so on—are welcome.

Eligibility

The **Social Data Research Fellowship** program is open to researchers who hold a PhD in a relevant discipline and are based at an institution of higher education (college or university) or a non-profit focused on social research. These awards may not exceed \$50,000 US.

The **Social Data Dissertation Fellowship** program is open to PhD students who are actively enrolled in a PhD program, who may apply for awards of up to \$15,000 US in support of dissertation research. Applicants to the program should have completed all PhD coursework by the beginning of the fellowship term.

Proposal Information and Resources

The full Request for Proposals, including a detailed list of proposal requirements and complete eligibility requirements, is available as a PDF [here](#).

- The SSRC application portal will be open to accept applications beginning April 27, 2020.
- The Data Management Plan Guidelines are available [here](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Review Process and Selection Criteria

Proposals will be reviewed according to the highest standards of academic research. All proposals are carefully reviewed by SSRC staff to ensure that the proposal meets basic eligibility requirements and that the application fulfills all submission requirements. Each application is then reviewed by persons outside of SSRC who are knowledgeable in the particular fields, methods, or approaches represented by the proposal. The selection committee, or some portion thereof, will meet to discuss proposals and their review, and produce a slate of recommendations for support.

Applications recommended for support will undergo additional ethics and privacy review. Each finalist proposal will be read by ethics reviewers, and any concerns or requests for changes will be shared with the PI via written report. Reports will focus on flagging potential concerns and recommending best practices to mitigate potential harms.

Review Criteria:

- **Intellectual merit:** the intellectual significance of the proposed project and its capacity to advance scholarship, scientific understanding, and/or public knowledge, as well as the degree to which the project offers thoughtful and generalizable models or new pathways for studying the impact of social media on democracy.
- **Feasibility:** the appropriateness of the proposed activities, methods, planned activities, and budget to accomplish the stated aims of the proposed project.
- **Qualifications:** the degree to which the participants have the expertise, skills, and knowledge to accomplish the stated aims of the proposed project.
- **Ethics and Privacy:** the commitment to and stated plan to meet or exceed standards for the ethical use of data, including the protection of individuals and their privacy.

**L'Oréal-UNESCO
For Women in Science
International Awards**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

L'ORÉAL-UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS 2021
EDITION

PHYSICAL SCIENCES - MATHEMATICS - COMPUTER SCIENCE **1. Introduction**

Created in 1998, the L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* International Awards recognize and support eminent women in science throughout the world. Each year, five Laureates are recognized for their contributions to the advancement of science, in Life Sciences or Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science in alternating years.

The 2021 edition of the Awards will designate five outstanding scientific researchers in the field of Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science, working in the following regions:

- Africa & the Arab States
- Asia and the Pacific

- Europe
- Latin America and the Caribbean - North America

One candidate will be selected for each of the five regions, the determining factor being the place of work for at least 5 years, not the nationality of the candidate.

Each of the five Laureates will receive an award of €100,000.

2. Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must:

- Be recognized for her scientific excellence by the international scientific community,
- Be actively involved in scientific research,
- Work in any field of the Physical Sciences, Mathematics or Computer Science mentioned in appendix 1,

For your information, there is no age constraint regarding the candidate.

3. Selection Criteria

The selection criteria of the candidates are the following:

- The candidate's outstanding contribution to the general advancement of science,
- The impact of the candidate's research on the current state of the relevant scientific field (number, quality and impact of publications, conference presentations, patents),
- The recognition of the candidate by peers within her discipline through publications,
- The recognition of the candidate's commitments to education, teaching activities, mentoring and/or to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals more broadly.

The L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* Awards are non-renewable. **4.**

Nominations

Scientists around the world are invited to nominate candidates for the L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* Awards.

To be considered eligible for an award, it is necessary to be nominated in writing by an eminent scientist. Self-nominations are not eligible, nor nominations from immediate family members. Teams are not eligible for nomination.

Qualified nominators may be :

- Heads of University or Scientific Institutions,
- Members of Academies of Science,
- Holders of Research Chairs,
- Full professors
- Past *For Women in Science* Award Laureates, or at a minimum holders of a PhD in Science.

Nominations can only be submitted electronically through the online dedicated platform: <https://www.forwomeninscience.com/en/awards> and have to be written in English.

If new to the system, the nominator will need to create a user ID and password.

An application is considered complete only if it includes all of the following documents:

- A brief explanation of why the nominator considers the candidate to be eligible for the L'Oréal- UNESCO *For Women in Science* Award (200-400 words).
- A suggested quotation for the general public if the candidate is selected. This should be a concise statement (maximum of 40 words) describing the key technical or professional accomplishment for which the candidate deserves the Award. Note that the Jury will approve the final official Laureates' statements.
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 to 3 pages). The nominator must include in the CV (or in the publications list) any reference to the candidate's scientific social networks and/or websites (such as ResearchGate, ORCID, personal website).
- A list of all the publications of the nominee.
- A list of the most significant patents starting with the most recent one.

- A list of the 10 most significant publications in order of importance with: a brief summary explaining their significance and why they are so relevant according to the Nominator (less than 150 words by publication); the number of citations for each paper excluding auto-citations, and the impact factor of each journal, if relevant. Please, add a link to access all publications

mentioned in the list. If the link of the most significant publications is not available in open access, you have the option to upload them in pdf articles if possible or at least to provide fully detailed article references including all the authors.

- Three to five letters of recommendation from eminent scientists outside the candidate's home institution.

Nominations that are incomplete or received after May 31st 2020, as well as applications that do not meet the requirements mentioned above, will not be taken into consideration.

Nominations are valid for two Awards cycles. Unsuccessful nominations submitted for the 2021 Awards in Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science will be held on file and nominators will be invited to update their candidates' information when the call for nominations goes out (in April 2022) for the 2023 Awards in Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer science.

5. Laureate Selection

• Peer review pre-selection

Through a peer process, a panel composed of experts from a variety of disciplines in Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science will examine all submitted

nominations.

The peer review panel evaluates the nominations. After this evaluation, a shortlist of around 10 candidates per each of the 5 regions (no more than 50 candidates in total) will be sent for assessment to the *For Women in Science* Jury in Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science.

• Jury selection

The *For Women in Science* Jury in Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science is chaired by Professor Artur Avila, Fields medal winner in 2014, and composed of distinguished members of the international scientific community.

The jury will evaluate the nominees pre-selected by the peer reviewers, in accordance with the selection criteria mentioned in Paragraph 3.

For the jury deliberation, which will be held in September 2020 in Paris, the jury will review and discuss the best nominations for each region. The jury will choose the five Laureates by a majority vote. Its decision is final and without appeal. It cannot be contested or subject to explanation or justification.

The results will be communicated by phone to the Laureates a few days after the deliberation. They must remain confidential until the official announcement.

6. Laureates' commitments

Each Laureate will receive a €100,000 Award, which is presented personally to the Laureate, in recognition of her commitment and contribution to the advancement of scientific research.

The Fondation L'Oréal will make the payment of the Award directly to the Laureates after the Award Ceremony in March 2021, and after having received the necessary original documents for the wire transfer of funds.

The Awards are not transferable for any other purpose whatsoever.

The Laureates notably commit to:

- Participate in the Awards ceremony and all the related events (interviews, training, presentations, dinners, visits) organized in Paris in March 2021 around the "*For Women in Science* Week". The Fondation L'Oréal will cover travel and accommodation expenses during the Laureates' stay in Paris.
- Keep the announcement confidential until the official announcement and not contact the media before that time.

The Laureates agree to be photographed, filmed and interviewed for non-commercial objectives and *For Women in Science* Program-related purposes. These photos, videos and texts will be used in publications and audiovisual means including but not limited to written press, television, internet, outdoor display, corporate publications, exhibitions, in France and worldwide. The image of the Laureates can be used for promotion of science among the younger generation, particularly young women. Each of the Laureates will sign a separate written audiovisual authorization. The Laureates will not receive any remuneration for such promotional activity.

7. Provisional Timetable

Nominations opening date: **April 20th 2020**

Nominations closing date: **May 31st 2020**

Pre-selection by peer review: **early June to early July 2020** Examination by the Jury:
mid-July to early-September 2020 Jury deliberation meeting: **mid-September 2020**
*For Women in Science week: **March 5th to 12th 2021***

*For Women in Science Awards Ceremony: **March 11th 2021***

Millennium Fellowship

The Millennium Fellowship is a semester-long leadership development program that happens on your campus. The United Nations Academic Impact and MCN are here to elevate your leadership. Below is the three-step process to apply, and if accepted, engage in the program. Additional details can be found in the [FAQs section](#).

How the Program Works

Step 1: Apply (as soon as you can) to become a Millennium Fellow.

Step 2: Convene, Challenge, and Celebrate.

Step 3: Join Our Alumni Community.

Millennium Fellowship Program Timeline

July 10, 2019

[2020 Application Opens](#)

The Millennium Fellowship Class of 2020 application opens. The application has two stages (3 stages for campus directors) and will be reviewed on a monthly basis. The first Round is now open. Upon completing Round one and meeting the eligibility criteria, you will receive stage two via email. **Extended deadline: May 11, 2020.**

[Apply Now!](#)

June 1 - June 30

[Campus Director interviews](#)

Select student leaders that applied for a Campus Director role will be invited for a video interview for the third and final stage of the application process. Learn more about the Campus Director role in the [FAQs](#).

July 15

[Class of 2020 Announced](#)

All selected Millennium Fellows and Campus Directors will be notified on July 15. Campus Directors will begin training from July 15 - July 30.

August 1st

[Millennium Fellowship Begins](#)

The Millennium Fellowship officially begins on August 1.

Senior Research Fellowships

Senior Research Fellowships support independent researchers who are emerging as global leaders in their field and want to tackle the most important questions in science.

Scheme at a glance

Career stage:

- Tooltip ,Leading a research programme

Where your host organisation is based:

- UK,
- Republic of Ireland,
- Tooltip ,Low- or middle-income countries (apart from mainland China)

Type of researcher:

- Tooltip ,Basic
- Clinical,
- Public health

Level of funding:

Salary and research expenses covered

Duration of funding:

Typically 5 years, but can be up to 7 years if a strong scientific justification is provided (after this you can apply for one renewal of up to 5 years with 50% of your salary covered by us)

Who can apply

You can apply for a Senior Research Fellowship if you're already leading your own independent research programme and you are an emerging global leader in your field.

You should have a higher degree (PhD or equivalent) and significant research experience.

You should be able to show:

- you have a track record of holding independent funding such as project, programme or fellowship support
- you have made important contributions to your area of research, for example publications, patents, software development or an impact on health policy or practice
- your work is important, original and has impact
- you have a strong rationale for needing a research fellowship rather than taking up an established post

- you're committed to developing and mentoring less experienced researchers.

If you are thinking of applying, we strongly encourage you to contact the relevant person in our [Science team](#) first.

You must have sponsorship from a head of department or equivalent at an [eligible host organisation](#). Your host organisation must be located in one of the following:

- UK
- Republic of Ireland
- a [low- or middle-income country](#) apart from mainland China (only nationals of low- or middle-income countries have this third option).

If you hold, or have recently held, a senior fellowship supported by another funding body, you can apply for a Senior Research Fellowship renewal of up to 5 years. You will need a 50% salary contribution from your host organisation. After this, you can't apply for a renewal. Please contact the relevant [Science team](#) to discuss this and to find out how to apply.

If you've been away from research (for example for a career break, maternity leave, shared parental leave or long-term sick leave), we'll take this into account when we consider your application.

Your research proposal

All research proposals must:

- be within our [science remit](#)
- describe an innovative and ambitious programme of work
- explain the approaches that will be used to deliver that programme of work
- be distinct from activities already supported by other awards.

If you are a national of a low- or middle-income country and you propose to work in a low- or middle- income country, your research proposal must also focus on a health priority in that country.

We will review:

- your research contributions as an independent researcher relative to your career stage and taking into account any changes of discipline, career-breaks, periods of leave, or part-time work
- the importance of your research question(s)
- the feasibility of your proposal
- the suitability of your research environment(s).

Who can't apply

You are not usually eligible if:

- you have a permanent or rolling employment contract in the UK or Republic of Ireland, although we're willing to consider an application to move to a new organisation if you have a strong justification for it
- you are a national of a low- or middle-income country proposing to work in a low- or middle- income country, and you have a permanent or rolling contract.

If either of the above apply to you, please contact the relevant person in our [Science team](#) before you apply. If you don't, your application is likely to be rejected.

In addition, you can't usually apply if:

- you are currently applying for another Wellcome award for your research programme
- you have already held the equivalent of two senior research fellowships from another funder
- you are a researcher in India – instead go to the [Wellcome Trust/Department of Biotechnology India Alliance website](#)(opens in a new tab).

If you've already been unsuccessful with a full application for this scheme or one of the following schemes, please contact us before you apply again.

- Senior Research Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Science
- Senior Research Fellowships in Clinical Science
- Senior Research Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine

You can't apply to carry out activities that involve the transfer of grant funds into mainland China.

What's expected of your host organisation

Your host organisation must administer the fellowship for the full duration of your award.

Your sponsor at the host organisation must be a head of department or equivalent.

You also need a sponsor at every additional location you propose to work in if:

- you spend more than a year at a different host organisation
- your host organisation is in the UK or Republic of Ireland but you propose to work in a low- or middle-income country.

Your sponsor and host organisation must guarantee that you'll get:

- the support you need to lead your own independent research team
- the space and resources you need – this must be agreed at the application stage and made available from the start date through to the end date of your award
- the same status and benefits as other academic staff of similar seniority
- sponsorship to renew your fellowship for five years, and 50% of your employment costs during a renewal period.

Your sponsor's support should be part of a longer-term commitment to help you achieve your career aspirations.

We expect you to spend about 80% of your time on research-related activities. The rest of your time can be spent on other activities, such as clinical commitments, teaching or administration. If you are a clinician and you need additional time to maintain your clinical skills, please contact the relevant [Science team](#) to discuss this.

Stages of application

1. *Before you apply*

We strongly encourage you to contact the relevant person in our [Science team](#) before you start the application process, particularly if you're unsure about your eligibility or if you're applying for more than five years of funding. You can also get some [tips to help you write a Wellcome grant application](#).

2. *Submit your full application to your host organisation for approval*

Complete the full application form on [Grant Tracker](#)(opens in a new tab). Submit it to the 'authorised organisational approver' at your host organisation for approval. Make sure you leave enough time for the approver to review and submit your application before the deadline. The approver may ask you to make changes to your application.

If your proposal involves clinical research using NHS resources, [check if you need to upload a SoECAT form](#) with your full application.

View the [Sample full application form for Senior Research Fellowships and Principal Research Fellowships](#) [PDF 320KB].

3. *Host organisation reviews your application and submits it to us*

Your application must be submitted by 17:00 (GMT/BST) on the deadline day.

We'll let you know if you're not eligible.

4. *Scientific review and shortlisting*

One of the following expert review groups will review your application, depending on your area of research:

- [Cell and Developmental Biology](#)
- [Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience](#)
- [Cognitive Neuroscience and Mental Health](#)
- [Genetics, Genomics and Population Research](#)
- [Immune System in Health and Disease](#)
- [Molecular Basis of Cell Function](#)
- [Pathogen Biology and Disease Transmission](#)
- [Physiology in Health and Disease](#)
- [Population and Public Health](#)

If successful, we will invite you for an interview. We'll give you at least two weeks' notice.

5. *External peer review*

We'll seek written comments from external expert reviewers. Unattributed comments will be sent to you before your interview.

6. *Funding decision*

Due to COVID-19, we are not holding interviews at the moment. Candidates will be contacted with further details about the decision-making process.

TWAS–Samira Omar Innovation for Sustainability Award

This annual award, named after the TWAS Fellow Samira Omar, will recognize scientists from Least Developed Countries (LDCs). It carries a cash award of USD4,000 generously provided by Professor Omar. The award will honour scientists working in an area relevant to sustainability.

Deadline

30 June 2020

Partner Organizations

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Eligible Nominees from

[Least developed countries](#)

Field

Sustainability

Age limit

None

Our planet, and therefore our existence, faces several challenges: world population, food security, climate change, biodiversity loss, water scarcity/poor sanitation, energy resources. Sustainability involves considering the relationship between the finite resources of the planet and the way of life adopted by humans: in what way can our existence be maintained and at what level?

Sustainability is at the forefront of many discussions at the international scene. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals released by the UN in 2015 as part of the 2030 Agenda underlie that we must become aware of the fact that we are compromising the future of generations to come. The SDGs may well represent the best attempt at addressing sustainability issues at a global scale.

The “Innovation for Sustainability” Prize will reward scientists for their contribution in an area, albeit multidisciplinary, directly relevant to the science of sustainability.

The 2020 award will be awarded to a scientist national of a LDC, living and working in a LDC during the last two years immediately prior to her nomination, based on scientific achievements in any of the thematic areas below:

- Clean and renewable energy
- Green chemistry
- Sustainable agriculture and agrobiodiversity
- Plastic: degradation, pollution and microplastics
- Water purification and sanitation
- Climate change: environmental effects, methane contribution, carbon capture
- Transportation technologies: efficiency for smart cities
- Waste management
- Biodiversity: the sixth mass extinction, ecosystem services, habitat recovery and restoration
- Ecological economics and planetary health

Eligibility:

Fellows of TWAS are not eligible

How to nominate a scientist:

The 2020 nominations can only be submitted electronically through the on-line platform by clicking on the “**NEW NOMINATION**” button at the bottom of this page.

To resume working on saved nominations, click on the “**RESUME**” button at the bottom of this page.

The deadline for receiving nominations is **30 June 2020**, however we strongly recommend that you do not wait until the deadline but submit the nomination as early as you can to enable us to process it as quickly as possible.

Before starting compiling the nomination, PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE **MAXIMUM CHARACTERS ALLOWED**.

A nomination is considered complete only if includes all of the following information/material:

- Nominator contact details;

- Nominee contact details (self nominations are **not** accepted) and general information on the nominee;
- Authorization from the nominee (i.e. the candidate) to process her personal data for the purposes of her nomination, in conformity to Art. 13 of the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003. This authorization can only be submitted through the online platform. The privacy authorization form is available for download in the section 'nominee's personal data'. The form must be filled in and signed by the candidate and then uploaded onto the on-line platform;
- Suggested citation (15-20 words highlighting the nominee's scientific achievements);
- Supporting statement regarding the nominee's contribution. Supporting statements should explain in detail the work performed by the candidate and its significance in the relevant scientific context. Clear reference should be made to the scientific impact of the nominee's work. Vague supporting statements will not be considered and will negatively affect the evaluation;
- Clear and detailed account of any time spent abroad by the nominee in the past two years;
- PhD: information on subject area, year and awarding institution;
- Brief information on membership in academies and societies;
- Brief information on awards and honours received;
- List of 10 most significant publications listed in an internationally acceptable format;
- The nominee's *brief* CV and her complete list of publications are also to be uploaded, separately, onto the online platform.
- The nominee's h-index in Google Scholar and the associated number of citations.

PLEASE CHECK IF ENTERED DATA ARE VALID

In particular:

1) While filling in the form, pay attention to the requirements for each field (e.g. maximum number of characters, file type, date format, etc.)

2) Run a check using the button of the form menu to verify that mandatory fields have been filled in and the data you entered are accepted. This also saves your form. Every time you run a check, you are taken to the last section of the form named "Submit". Use the form menu to navigate to the previous sections.

3) After you run a check, fields with NOT ACCEPTED OR MISSING DATA will be highlighted in RED.

Please note that once you have duly modified the content of one or more fields, the red highlight will not disappear until you run again a check.

ISID/ESCMID FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline June 21st 2020

The International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID) and the European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) established their joint fellowship program in 2010 to foster international, peer-to-peer collaboration and the exchange of scientific knowledge and best practice. The program enables young investigators, from low and low-middle income countries outside of the region, to travel to Europe for multidisciplinary clinical and laboratory training.

In the formative stages of their careers, successful applicants are given the opportunity to extend their research experience; learn from experienced infectious disease specialists; and return home with knowledge and processes that will help them improve clinical practice in regions where it most needs strengthening. With this objective in mind, proposals that enhance the transfer of technologies to geographical areas where they are particularly needed are favored.

Two fellowships of up to US\$7,500 and up to three months in duration are awarded annually.

Eligibility

ISID/ESCMID fellowships are open to residents of low and low-middle income countries, as classified by the [World Bank](#), from outside of Europe, who are less than forty years of age, and will benefit from the opportunity to work or study outside of their country of residence.

Requirements

Applications should be made using our [on-line submission system](#) by June 21, 2020 and include:

- Research plan - five pages including background, methods, limitations and references
- Applicant's curriculum vitae
- Letter of reference from the applicant's institution
- Letter of invitation/reference from the host institution
- Curriculum vitae of mentor from host institution
- Budget details

Upon completion, a short written report on the outcomes of any research must be submitted. ISID and ESCMID also encourage recipients of grants to present their results at scientific meetings and to submit them for publication in peer-reviewed journals including, but not limited to, the International Journal of Infectious Diseases.

Selection Process

Proposals will be reviewed by members of ISID's Research Committee and grants awarded in collaboration with ISID and ESCMID's research program directors.