



66 Eligible Science and Technology Lagging Countries

OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early Career Women Scientists in the Developing World

Owing to scientific and economic changes in a number of developing nations, OWSD has intensified the focus of its programmes and has selected the following countries in which science and technology are significantly lagging to be eligible for the OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards.

In order to be eligible, candidates must have lived and worked for at least 5 of the last 15 years in one of the 66 countries listed below.

Africa

Angola	Dem. Rep. Congo	Lesotho	Senegal
Benin	Equatorial Guinea	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Eritrea	Madagascar	Somalia
Burundi	Eswatini, Kingdom of	Malawi	South Sudan
Cameroon	Ethiopia	Mali	Tanzania
Central African Republic	Gambia	Mauritania	Togo
Chad	Ghana	Mozambique	Uganda
Comoros	Guinea	Niger	Zambia
Congo	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	Sao Tome and Principe	

Asia & the Pacific

Afghanistan	Lao People's Dem Rep	Solomon Islands	Vanuatu
Bangladesh	Mongolia	Sri Lanka	
Bhutan	Myanmar	Tajikistan	
Cambodia	Nepal	Timor-Leste	
Kiribati		Tuvalu	

Arab Region

Djibouti	Palestine (West Bank & Gaza Strip)	Sudan	Yemen
		Syrian Arab Republic	

Latin America & the Caribbean

Bolivia	Guatemala	Honduras	Paraguay
El Salvador	Haiti	Nicaragua	