66 Eligible Science and Technology Lagging Countries

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

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

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

**Latin America & the Caribbean**
- Bolivia
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Paraguay
- El Salvador
- Haiti
- Nicaragua