

# THE **ELSEVIER** FOUNDATION

# **Application guidelines**

# 2025 OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early Career Women Scientists in the Developing World

## 'Inclusive health'

Applications for the 2025 awards are invited from women scientists who have made significant contributions in the area of **inclusive health**, whose research is linked to <u>SDG3 (Good health and wellbeing)</u>, who have received PhDs within the last ten years and who have lived and worked for at least 5 years in an <u>eligible Scientifically and Technologically Lagging Countries (STLCs)</u>.

The deadline for submission of applications is **16 September**, **2024**.

Applications must be made online, in English, and must include:

- Official documentation proving 5 years' residency in an eligible STLC.
   The following documents can be submitted as proof of residence as long as the name of the applicant (as written in the online form) appears clearly: statement from the local police office or municipality, population registry office, rental agreement, utility bills, employment contract. This list is not exhaustive and alternative documents can be considered. Please write to owsd@owsd.net if you are not sure about the eligibility of your documents.
- Evidence on how your research contributes to advancing the <u>SDG3 (Good health and wellbeing)</u>.
- Short biography of approximately 350 words describing your journey to become an outstanding scientist (for ease, we recommend that you prepare this beforehand and copy-paste into the text box)
- PhD certificate
- Curriculum vitae
- Full list of publications
- At least 2 reference letters (reference letters must be prepared on official letterhead and should be written and signed by senior scientists familiar with your research).

If any of the supporting documents are not in English, you must attach an English translation. **Documents in other languages with no accompanying English translation will NOT be considered**.

You can see all details about the eligibility and evaluation criteria <a href="here">here</a>.

In order to help you prepare your application, please see a sample of the application form below.

# **2025 OWSD Elsevier Foundation Awards**

# SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM

Please note this is a sample form and is not a valid application. All applications must be submitted online by creating an account via the TWAS Online Forms platform.

Please note all fields marked with an asterisk (\*) must be completed.

Eligibility criteria statements
To be considered for the OWSD - Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early-Career Women Scientists, the candidates must meet all the eligibility criteria and apply using this online form.
I confirm that I am a woman/identify as a woman *  Yes
I declare that I have lived and worked for at least 5 of the last 15 years in one of the eligible science and technology lagging countries (see list here). *
Yes
I confirm that my work is related to the area of Inclusive Health (SDG3). *
Yes
I declare that I have received my PhD degree within the last ten years. *
Yes
I confirm that I would be able to give a short presentation of my research in English (online or in person) to an international audience during the Awards Ceremony (venue and date to be confirmed). *

# Personal data

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# Referring closely to the eligibility criteria, please provide a summary of why you should be selected for this Award in Inclusive Health (SDG3). If relevant, please include any personal/professional challenges you have faced and overcome given your context - and highlight what you consider to be the greatest achievements of your scientific career. Give evidence, whenever possible, of the excellent quality of your scientific research and the impact of your work locally, regionally and/or internationally. \*

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# Education and awards

PhD degree

# Field/discipline \* Maximum characters: 120 (including spaces). 0 chars Title \* Maximum characters: 120 (including spaces). 0 chars Year of graduation \* Please provide a valid value. ... Choose one ... Awarding institution and country \*

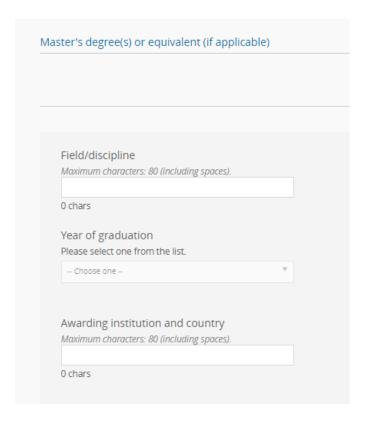
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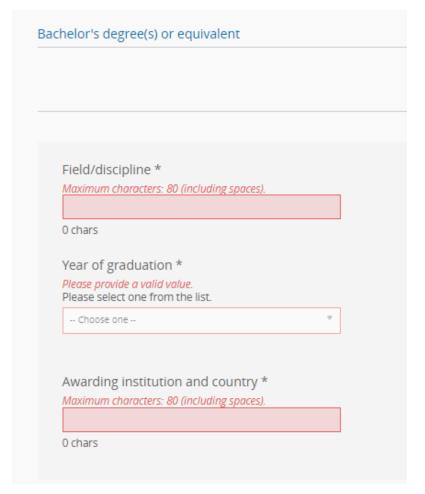
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# **Employment**

# Current professional appointment

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Field can be filled in manually.
Please use the d/mm/YYYY format (E.g. 1/01/2016).

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Upload your CV \*

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# **Publications** Publication you consider is the most important achievement of your research/career \* Maximum characters: 600 (including spaces). N.B. Line breaks count as 1 character. 0 chars Describe why it is important Maximum characters: 600 (including spaces). N.B. Line breaks count as 1 character. 0 chars

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# Research and scientific activities Describe your current research and/or scientific activities \* Maximum characters: 1500 (including spaces). N.B. Line breaks count as 1 character.

### Collaborations

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List up to three of your most significant collaborations, including in an academic setting or with industry.

Collaboration

Collaboration #1

Name of individual or organization \*

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Nationality or location \*

Maximum characters: 120 (including spaces).

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Period of collaboration \*

Maximum characters: 120 (including spaces).

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Why was this collaboration important to your career and what was achieved? \*

Maximum characters: 1500 (including spaces).

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# Scientific/academic events

List up to three significant scientific/academic activities that you have organized or where you have participated as a speaker or chair (workshops, conferences or other academic events). Please note that you should not list here scientific/academic events you have simply attended.

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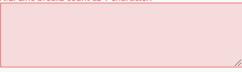
# Capacity building & Outreach

### Academic capacity building

Describe your experiences as a supervisor or mentor, detailing the numbers of students supervised/mentored and specific impacts. Include any evidence of developing and/or providing resources for students and young researchers. \*



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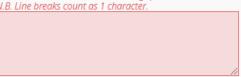
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### Outreach and civic contribution

Describe any experiences you have had participating in civic society and engaging with local communities and populations. \*



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# Reference Letters

Please submit **at least two** reference letters prepared by senior scientists familiar with your research.

Reference letters must be prepared on official letterhead and must be signed.

Provide the referees' details and reference letters below.

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# Final declarations

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How did you find out about this programme? *	
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Other article or blogpost	
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