

60 Science and Technology Lagging Countries Eligible for OWSD Early Career Fellowships (by Region)

IMPORTANT: Applicants must have been **resident** in one of the countries listed below for at least 5 years – note that this requirement does not have to be consecutive. At the time of application, applicants must be already **employed** at the university or research institute where the research project will be carried out. The university/institute must be in one of the countries listed below.

Africa

Angola*	Côte d'Ivoire*	Liberia*	Sierra Leone*
Benin	Equatorial Guinea*	Madagascar	Somalia*
Burkina Faso	Eswatini, Kingdom of*	Malawi	Tanzania, United Rep.
Burundi*	Ethiopia	Mali*	Togo*
Cameroon	Gambia*	Mauritania*	Uganda
Central African Rep.*	Ghana	Mozambique*	Zambia*
Chad*	Guinea*	Niger*	
Comoros*	Guinea-Bissau*	Rwanda	
Congo, Dem Rep.*	Kenya	São Tomé & Príncipe*	
Congo, Rep.	Lesotho*	Senegal	

Asia & the Pacific

Afghanistan*	Kiribati*	Nepal	Timor-Leste*
Bangladesh	Lao PDR	Solomon Islands*	Tuvalu*
Bhutan*	Mongolia*	Sri Lanka	Vanuatu*
Cambodia*	Myanmar*	Tajikistan*	

Arab region

Djibouti*	Palestine (West Bank and Gaza Strip)*	Sudan*
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Latin America & the Caribbean

Bolivia	Guatemala	Honduras*
El Salvador*	Haiti*	Paraguay*

* No OWSD Early Career fellowships have yet been awarded to countries marked with an asterisk. Candidates from these countries are strongly encouraged to apply.