



Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)

Owing to scientific and economic changes in a number of developing nations, OWSD has intensified the focus of its programme and has selected a group of countries in which science and technology are significantly lagging.

The immediate effect of this selection is that, effective from 2017, OWSD PhD Fellowships are open to candidates from 66 scientifically and technologically lagging countries.

Formerly, OWSD had a list of eligible countries which included all Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and any additional countries in sub-Saharan Africa. With this new selection, some countries in Africa are no longer considered low income and are no longer eligible for fellowships support. Some new countries outside Africa have been added.

66 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LAGGING COUNTRIES in alphabetical order

Afghanistan	Haiti	South Sudan
Angola	Honduras	Sri Lanka
Bangladesh	Kenya	Sudan
Benin	Kiribati	Swaziland
Bhutan	Lao People's Dem Rep.	Syrian Arab Republic
Bolivia	Lesotho	Tajikistan
Burkina Faso	Liberia	Tanzania
Burundi	Madagascar	Timor-Leste
Cambodia	Malawi	Togo
Cameroon	Mali	Tuvalu
Central African Rep.	Mauritania	Uganda
Chad	Mongolia	Vanuatu
Comoros	Mozambique	Yemen
Congo	Myanmar	Zambia
Côte d'Ivoire	Nepal	Zimbabwe
Dem Rep. Congo	Nicaragua	
Djibouti	Niger	
El Salvador	Palestine (West Bank and Gaza Strip)	
Equatorial Guinea	Paraguay	
Eritrea	Rwanda	
Ethiopia	Sao Tome and Principe	
Gambia	Senegal	
Ghana	Sierra Leone	
Guatemala	Solomon Islands	
Guinea	Somalia	
Guinea-Bissau		