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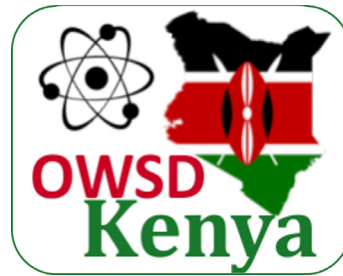
OWSD
The Organization
for Women in Science
for the Developing World

OWSD was founded in 1987 and provides research training, career development and networking opportunities for women scientists throughout the developing world at different stages in their careers.

Headed by eminent women scientists from the South, OWSD has over 6000 members.

Our programmes include

- **Membership**
- **Fellowships (PhD and Early-Career)**
- **Awards**



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OWSD KENYA NATIONAL CHAPTER



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“ Becoming an OWSD member has fired up my passion to encourage girls from an early age to join science-oriented careers. Coming together to form the OWSD Kenya National Chapter has greatly enhanced networking and has escalated my engagement with fellow women in science to a national and regional level. ”

Patriciah Wanjiku Wambugu, Kenya

KENYA NATIONAL CHAPTER

The OWSD Kenya National Chapter is comprised of women who support and strongly identify with the main objective of OWSD, which is to strengthen the role of women scientists in the development process and to promote their representation in scientific and technological leadership. Many of the members are OWSD alumnae who owe their careers in science to OWSD and are passionate about giving back. OWSD Kenya National Chapter activities have so far been largely focused on mentorship for girls in primary and secondary schools, in order to tap their potential at an early age. The objectives of the National Chapter are the following:

- Increase the participation of women in Kenya in scientific and technological research, teaching, and leadership;
- Promote the recognition of the scientific and technological achievements of women scientists and technologists in Kenya;
- Promote collaboration and communication among women scientists and technologists in Kenya and with the national scientific community as a whole;
- Increase access of women in Kenya to the socio-economic benefits of science and technology;
- Promote participation of women scientists and technologists in the development of their country.
- Increase understanding of the role of science and technology in supporting women's development activities.

OWSD MEMBERS CAN

- **CONNECT AND NETWORK WITH FELLOW OWSD MEMBERS @OWSD.NET**
- **ATTEND REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**
- **APPLY FOR AN OWSD FELLOWSHIP**
- **GET NOMINATED FOR AN AWARD**
- **RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER FELLOWSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

BECOME A MEMBER

**Organization for Women in Science
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Full members are women scientists who have completed a master's degree or higher in the sciences, engineering or related fields. Affiliate members are women scientists who have completed a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in the natural sciences or social sciences. All members should be committed to the objectives of the Organization.

To Join OWSD, go to <http://www.owsd.net/career-development/membership> and click on BECOME MEMBER to fill in the online application form.

To join the OWSD Kenya National Chapter, fill out the form available at www.owsdkenya.org, and send it to owsdke@gmail.com.

Applicants will need an updated curriculum vitae and, where available, a list of publications and a passport-size photo.

