**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

 **TWAS-SAREP REGIONAL YOUNG SCIENTISTS’ AWARD 2020: SCIENCE ADVICE**

The World Academy of Sciences Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Partner (TWAS-SAREP) seeks to honour an **outstanding scientist/candidate who has played key roles and made significant contributions to providing scientific advice to government on the best practices to deal with disasters/pandemics and etc in the developing world**. The ideal candidate would have contributed through research outputs that demonstrates the impact of the application of scientific based-evidence in policy formulation and implementation aimed at solving societal issues; must have advocated for sciences in a policy sphere; written policy briefs and worked with national government on policy related engagements; excellent contributions through clinical or basic research outputs, and philanthropy. Moreover, the candidate must have been involved in community engagement and must have published in a reputable, high impact journal

The award is awarded in fulfilment of the TWAS objective of recognising, supporting and promoting scientific capacity and excellence in the developing world. The award comprises a certificate with a citation of the winner’s scientific achievement, as well as a cash award of **2000 USD**. The winner will be formally announced at relevant event organised by the regional partner.

**Eligibility**

Nominees must be (**40**) years and below from nationals of countries in sub-Saharan Africa; Nominees must at least have a PhD; Nominees must have made significant contributions to policy related matters through science advice/diplomatic engagements in the developing countries; and Nominees must be candidates who have been working and living in a developing country in sub-Saharan Africa for at least ten years. The nomination of women and scientists from Least Developed Countries (LDCs), and Science & Technology Lagging Countries (STLCs) is highly encouraged.

Please complete this form electronically, save it in the format SURNAME\_Initial.doc (*eg* **SMITH\_D.doc** if the candidate's name is David SMITH), and send it to TWAS-SAREP secretariat hosted by the Academy of Science of South Africa: marvin@assaf.org.za by **15 November 2020. Late submissions and incomplete nominations will not be accepted.**

**The following four documents must be submitted as part of the application package:**

1. This nomination form (All the six sections should be filled in):

2. The candidate's full curriculum vitae including full list of publications

3. One-page of the candidate’s biography

4. One-page write-up of the candidate's contribution to policy related matters through science advice/diplomatic engagements in the developing world.

**NOMINATION FORM 2020**

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| **1. Candidate personal details:** |
| **Surname:**  | **Name:**  |
| **Position/Title:**  | **Date of birth:**  |
| **Address** (Institution):   | **Country of residence:**  |
| **Phone:** |
| **Fax:**  |
| **E-mail:**  |
| **Gender:** [ ]  Male [ ]  Female |
| **Nationality:** | **Previous (if applicable)**: |
| **Signature:**  | **Date:**  |
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| **2. Candidate’s Field of Study and Research (please check ONE appropriate box below)** |
| [ ]  01-Agriculural Sciences  | [ ]  06-Engineering Sciences |
| [ ]  02-Structural, Cell and Molecular Biology | [ ]  07-Astronomy, Space and Earth Sciences |
| [ ]  03-Biological Systems and Organisms | [ ]  08-Mathematical Sciences |
| [ ]  04-Medical and Health Sciences | [ ]  09-Physics |
| [ ]  05-Chemical Sciences | [ ]  10-Social and Economic Sciences |
| [ ]  11- Other, please specify: |

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| **3. Biographical sketch of the candidate (750 words maximum):** |
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| **Degrees obtained** | **Date obtained** | **Awarding institution** |
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| **Citation (provide a brief statement 20 – 30 words on the candidate’s achievements that merits him/her for this nomination)** |
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| **Professional appointments** | **From - to** | **Employing institution** |
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| **4. List of 10 most significant publications/broadcasts (a complete list should be attached as separate file):** |
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| **5. Referees (please provide the contact details of three referees)** |
| **Title** | **Surname** | **Name** | **E-mail address** | **Postal address** |
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| **6. Nominator** |
| **Surname:**  | **Name:**  |
| **Title and Position:**  | **Nationality:**  |
| **Institution address:** | **Phone:**  |
| **Fax:**  |
| **Email:**  |
| **Signature:**  | **Date:**  |