



APPLICATION DEADLINE

Faculty internal deadline: Monday, 09th November 2020

Funder deadline: 15th November 2020

BACKGROUND

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.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 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 issues through science advice/diplomatic engagements in the developing countries**
- Nominees must be candidates who have been **working and living in a developing country in sub-Saharan Africa for at least ten years**

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS:

- Nominations are invited from TWAS Fellows, AAS Fellows, Fellow/Members of National Academies and Young Academies of science in the region, government, research institutions, research councils and universities in the sub-Saharan Africa region
- The nomination of **women and scientists from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Science & Technology Lagging Countries (STLCs) is highly encouraged**
- 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

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the attached form electronically, save it in the format **SURNAME_Initial.doc** (e.g SMITH_D.doc if the candidate's name is David SMITH), and send it to the Faculty Research Office – natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za by Monday **09 November 2020**. This will enable the Faculty Research Office to collate supported nominations to submit to the TWAS-SAREP secretariat hosted by the Academy of Science of South Africa at marvin@assaf.org.za by **15 November 2020**.

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CONTACTS FOR CALL QUERIES

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