TWAS-BIOTEC Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme 2018

Scientists from developing countries (South Africa included) who have recently earned their PhD can gain invaluable experience working with prominent scientists in a developing country through The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) fellowships. Postdoctoral fellowships, lasting from six months to three years, are hosted in Brazil, India, Malaysia, Pakistan and Thailand.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
31 July 2018

BACKGROUND

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Thailand) who wish to pursue advanced research in the biotechnology at the National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC) in Thailand.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants for these fellowships must meet the following criteria:

- Be nationals of a developing country (other than Thailand).
- Must not hold any visa for temporary or permanent residency in Thailand or any developed country.
- Hold a PhD degree in any of the following fields:
  - molecular biology
  - molecular genetics
  - microbiology
  - biochemistry
  - protein crystallography
  - organic chemistry
  - biotechnology
  - bioinformatics
  - or related disciplines
- For additional information, please visit the website.

WHAT THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL COVER

- TWAS-BIOTEC Postdoctoral Fellowships are tenable in BIOTEC and its affiliated research units listed on this website for a period of twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months and are awarded to young scientists from developing countries (other than Thailand) to enable them to pursue advanced research in biotechnology.

- BIOTEC will provide a standard monthly allowance which should be used to cover living costs, such as accommodation and food.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applicants should submit the Acceptance Letter from the BIOTEC Research Support Division to TWAS and BIOTEC when applying or by the deadline at the latest. Without preliminary acceptance, the application will not be considered for selection.
- Applications for the TWAS-BIOTEC Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme can ONLY be submitted via the online portal.
- Applicants should be aware that they can apply for only one fellowship per year. With the exception of the Visiting Scientists programme, all other fellowship programmes offered by TWAS and OWSD are mutually exclusive.

Should you have any queries, kindly contact:
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