TWAS-ROSSA | Nominations for the 2018 TWAS Young Affiliates

APPLICATION DEADLINE

31 May 2018

BACKGROUND

The World Academy of Sciences Regional Office for sub-Saharan Africa (TWAS-ROSSA) invites you to nominate suitable candidates for the 2018 TWAS Young Affiliates. The honour is given to researchers from developing nations who have at least 10 international publications. The nominees should show potential for a high-impact career. During their five-year tenure, Young Affiliates build networks with other affiliates and with elected TWAS Fellows. They also attend international conferences such as the TWAS General Meeting where they make contributions and are exposed to mentoring as well as collaboration opportunities. The five selected TWAS Young Affiliates will also be part of and work closely with the TWAS Young Affiliates Network (TYAN) which was established in 2016 during the 27th TWAS General Meeting in Kigali, Rwanda. Please disseminate the call further to your colleagues, research institutions in your country, researchers and all your databases.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible, the nominated scientists must be aged 40 or less on 1st January of the year in which they are selected, living and working in a developing country for at least the past three years and have an excellent track record of at least 10 international publications in peer reviewed journals. Self-Nomination is also acceptable. Nominations of female and young scientists from Science and Technological Lagging Countries is highly encouraged.

Nominations are invited from TWAS and AAS fellows, Members of National Academies and fellows, Members of National Young Academies of Science, Research Institutions, Research Councils, Universities, Government entities and other such bodies that have or know this talent in sub-Saharan Africa.

HOW TO APPLY

All nominations must be forwarded to twasrossa@assaf.org.za by 31 May 2018.

Please note that late submissions will not be considered.

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