

## African Women in Agricultural Research and Development Call for Applications for AWARD Fellowships



AWARD is a career-development program that equips top women agricultural scientists across sub-Saharan Africa to accelerate agricultural gains by strengthening their research and leadership skills through tailored fellowships. AWARD is a catalyst for innovations with high potential to contribute to the prosperity and well-being of African smallholder farmers, most of whom are women.

AWARD Fellows benefit from two-year fellowships focused on fostering mentoring partnerships, building science skills, and developing leadership capacity. Fellows stay in their institutions, continue their research, and travel to AWARD training courses held in various locations in Africa.

### Eligibility

Women agricultural scientists who are citizens of Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, or Zambia, who have completed a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree, particularly in the disciplines listed below, are eligible to apply. There is no age restriction.

Agricultural economics	Ecology	Natural resources management
Agricultural engineering	Entomology	Plant/animal virology
Agronomy	Extension education	Soil science
Animal and livestock sciences	Food science and nutrition	Veterinary sciences
Aquatic resources and fisheries	Forestry and agroforestry	Water and irrigation management
Biodiversity conservation	Horticulture	
Crop science	Molecular biology (plant/animal breeding)	

Fellowships are awarded on the basis of intellectual merit, leadership capacity, and the potential of the scientist's research to improve the livelihoods of African smallholder farmers, most of whom are women.

**Apply:** For application forms and answers to frequently asked questions, visit [www.awardfellowships.org](http://www.awardfellowships.org)

**Deadline: August 9, 2013**

**Applications received after the deadline and incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.**

Winners will be notified in November 2013.

Successful candidates must be available to attend one of the three five-day AWARD Mentoring Orientation Workshops to be held in February/March in Kenya. Dates to be announced.

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