

Distinguished colleague,

I am writing to you with reference to the 2018 edition of the following prizes:

- TWAS-Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize
- TWAS-Abdool Karim Prize
- TWAS-Atta-ur-Rahman Award in Chemistry

I am pleased to invite you to *nominate* qualified candidates for each of these prizes.

Please find below the main features of these 2018 prizes:

TWAS-Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize

Eligible candidates:

- **Women scientists** from Scientifically and Technologically Lagging (STL) countries

who have been living and working there for a minimum of two years immediately prior to their nomination.

- Nominations for the 2018 prize are invited in the fields of **Agricultural Sciences** and **Biology**.

- Fellows of TWAS are not eligible;

- For a list of STL countries, please visit: <https://twas.org/node/2329>

TWAS-Abdool Karim Prize

Eligible candidates:

- **Women scientists** national of a **Low Income African country** for their scientific achievements in **Biological Sciences**.

- Fellows of TWAS are not eligible;

- For a list of eligible country, please visit: <https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-abdool-karim-prize>

TWAS-Atta-ur-Rahman Award in Chemistry - sponsored by the Dawood Foundation

Eligible candidates:

Young chemists (not older than 40), national of a Scientifically and Technologically Lagging (STL) country, who have been living and working there for a minimum of two years immediately prior to their nomination.

All fields of Chemistry are eligible.

For a list of STL countries please visit: <https://twas.org/node/2329>

Nominations for the above mentioned prizes **can only be submitted electronically through the new on-line platform** by clicking on the:

- **“New Nomination”** button, to start a new nomination;

- “**Resume**” button, i.e. to resume working on saved nominations.

These buttons are available from the following web pages:

<https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-fayzah-m-al-kharafi-prize>

<https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-abdool-karim-prize>

<https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-atta-ur-rahman-award-chemistry>

The deadline to submit complete nominations for each of the above-mentioned prizes is **25 April 2018**.

Looking forward to your collaboration.

Best regards,

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