



The World Academy of Sciences
for the advancement of science in developing countries

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TWAS Membership Nomination 2017

Deadline for submission: 31 March 2017.

Please read before submitting a nomination!

1. Only TWAS Fellows can nominate candidates for election as TWAS Fellows. Each candidate must be proposed by two TWAS Fellows (see Statutes, Article IV. Elections, *TWAS Year Book*). Both nominators must sign the nomination form.
2. Candidates for election as TWAS Fellows must satisfy the following criteria:
 - a. Their contributions to their respective field(s) of science must meet internationally accepted standards of excellence.
 - b. They must be elected members of the national science academy in the country where they have been working and living for the past ten years, regardless of their nationality or citizenship.
 - c. They must not yet have completed their 70th year of age on 31 December of the year of nomination.
 - d. Candidates working and living in a *developed* country must, in addition, have distinguished themselves in efforts to promote science in developing countries. Their contributions in these efforts must be clearly specified in the nomination form.
3. Candidates for TWAS Prizes cannot simultaneously be nominated for election as TWAS Fellows, and vice versa.
4. The nomination form is to be completed in all its parts; the only attachment required (and allowed) is the candidate's complete list of publications.
5. The completed form, including the candidate's full list of publications, should be sent by e-mail to EDoffice@twas.org.
6. Nominators must request the candidate to authorize TWAS to process his/her personal data for the purposes of the nomination in conformity with data protection requirements within the European Union. Without such an authorization TWAS will not be able to process the nomination.
7. The deadline for receipt of nominations is 31 March 2017. The same deadline applies for the receipt of the candidates' authorizations to process their personal data. Completed nominations received after this date will be considered in 2018. For enquiries, please contact EDoffice@twas.org.

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1. Save the completed form **under the candidate's name** (in the format SURNAME_Name.doc, for instance: PALIS_Jacob.doc) and send it – together with the candidate's full list of publications – by e-mail to EDoffice@twas.org;
2. Scan **this page** – with the signatures of both nominators – and e-mail the resulting file to EDoffice@twas.org or fax it to +39 040 2240-7327 or +39 040 224559.
3. Ask the candidate to send by e-mail the following authorization to EDoffice@twas.org: "In conformity with Article 13 of the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003, I herewith authorize TWAS to process my personal data for the purposes of my nomination as a candidate for election into TWAS membership."

TWAS members proposing the candidate	
NOMINATOR 1: Full Name: Date:	Signature:
NOMINATOR 2: Full Name: Date:	Signature:

Membership Section	
The candidate should be considered for election into the Membership Section: <i>(Please mark ONE box only!)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Agricultural sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Engineering sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Structural, cell and molecular biology	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Earth, astronomy and space sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Biological systems and organisms	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Mathematical sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> 04-Medical and health sciences (including neurosciences)	<input type="checkbox"/> 09-Physics
<input type="checkbox"/> 05-Chemical sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-Social and Economic Sciences

Candidate's Details <i>(Candidates for TWAS Prizes cannot simultaneously be nominated for TWAS membership).</i>		
Surname	Name	
Country where the candidate has been working and living for the last 10 years:	Current nationality:	Previous nationality:
Date of birth <i>(Candidate must be under 70 on 31 December 2017):</i>	Town and country of birth:	Gender: Male or Female?
Scientific field:		
Main current position:		
Contact address <i>(Please indicate institution, not residence):</i>		
Phone <i>(Please specify if mobile):</i>	Fax:	E-mail:
Degrees held:		
Professional appointments (please specify all appointments, including position, period and country):		
Science academies the candidate is an <i>elected</i> member of: <i>NB: A candidate who has been living and working for the last ten years in a country with a well-established and recognized national academy MUST be its member.</i>		
Professional societies the candidate is a member of:		
Awards and honours from TWAS <i>(recipient of TWAS prize, TWAS young affiliate, etc.):</i>		

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Other awards and honours:
<i>h-index (h-index is an index that attempts to measure both the productivity and impact of the published work of a scientist. The index is based on the set of the scientist's most cited papers and the number of citations that they have received in other publications):</i>
Highlights of major research accomplishments <i>(up to 50 words):</i>
For a candidate working in an advanced country: Specify the candidate's main contributions to the promotion of science in the developing world, and how the candidate has distinguished him/herself in this effort. <i>(mandatory)</i>
Biographical information, including statement of qualifications and principal grounds on which the candidate is proposed for election into TWAS <i>(at least 250 words):</i>
List of the candidate's 12 major publications <i>(Please also submit the candidate's complete list of publications):</i>

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Please suggest at least five referees with a wide geographical distribution:

NB: Nominators should not include themselves as referees. Each referee will be approached and asked to state whether s/he is acquainted with the candidate; and if so, in what capacity. Each referee will also be asked whether s/he is acquainted with the candidate's work, and if so, whether s/he has read, or cited, the candidate's work in her/his own publications.

Referee (<i>name and address</i>)	e-mail address (<i>mandatory</i>)	Relationship of the referee to the candidate (<i>mandatory</i>)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

IMPORTANT: For the TWAS Secretariat to be able to process this nomination, it is **essential that the person nominated** send the following authorization to edoffice@twas.org:

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