

Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize _ Nomination 2016

Deadline: 1 June 2016

Dear TWAS Members,

I am very pleased to write to inform you that the Council of TWAS has approved the institution of the "Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize", generously sponsored by our friend and colleague Fayzah.

This annual prize, worth USD 4.000, will recognize women scientists from Scientifically and Technologically lagging countries and will rotate among various fields of science. The first recipient of the "Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize" will be invited to receive her prize at the opening ceremony of the TWAS's 27th General Meeting to be held later this year.

Nominations for the 2016 prize are invited in the following fields: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Engineering Sciences. I am pleased to invite you to nominate qualified candidates to be considered for the first edition of the prize.

The duly completed nomination form (see attached), full CV with list of publications, and supporting statement related to your candidate/s must reach TWAS secretariat (prizes@twas.org) no later than Wednesday 1 June 2016 .

For more information on this prize scheme please see the following web-page: <http://twas.org/opportunity/fayzah-m-al-kharafi-prize> Looking forward to your collaboration.

This annual prize, sponsored by the TWAS Fellow Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi, will recognize **women scientists** from Scientifically and Technologically (S&T) lagging countries (please refer to the list below).

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Important information for the nominator:

- 1) Please complete this form electronically, save it in the format SURNAME_Initial.doc (e.g. SMITH_D.doc if the candidate's name is David SMITH), and send it **by 1 June 2016** to: prizes@twas.org.
- 2) Three documents must be attached to the e-mail message:
 - This nomination form;
 - The candidate's curriculum vitae, including a full list of publications
 - A supporting statement by the nominator
- 3) **Ask the nominee to send by email the following authorization to prizes@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 a TWAS Prize."*

Nominator's Details (once you have completed the form, print out this first page, sign it, scan it and e-mail it with the rest of the form):		
Surname:	Name:	Position/Title:
Address (Institution):		Phone:
		Fax:
		E-mail:
Signature:	Date:	

Candidate's Personal Details:		
Surname:		Name:
Date of birth:	Town and country of birth:	
Institution:		Position/Title:
Address (Institution):		Phone:
		Fax:
		E-mail:
Nationality:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Write-up on the candidate's contribution to one of the following fields: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Engineering Sciences.		

*The female scientist being nominated must be a national of one of the following Scientifically and Technologically (S&T) lagging countries and must have lived and worked there during the two years immediately prior to her nomination:

Latin America and the Caribbean: Belize, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname.

East and South-East Asia and the Pacific: Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Kiribati, Korea DPR, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Vietnam.

Arab region: Comoros Islands, Djibouti, Mauritania, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen.

Central and South Asia: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Nepal, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.

Sub-Saharan Africa: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo Dem. Rep., Congo Rep., Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tome and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.