

Distinguished colleague,

I am writing to you with reference to the 2017 edition of the following prizes:

- TWAS-Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize
- TWAS-Samira Omar Innovation for Sustainability Prize
- TWAS-Abdool Karim Prize
- TWAS-C.N.R. Rao Prize for Scientific Research
- TWAS-Atta-ur-Rahman Prize 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 2017 prizes:

#### **TWAS-Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize**

Eligible candidates:

Women scientists from Scientifically and Technologically Lagging (STL) countries.

Nominations for the 2017 prize are invited in the field of **Medical Sciences**.

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

#### **TWAS-Samira Omar Innovation for Sustainability Prize - NEW**

Eligible candidates:

The 2017 prize will be awarded to a *female* scientist living and working in a **Least Developing Country** (LDC)

for scientific achievements in conservation and management of natural resources.

For a list of LDCs please visit: <https://twas.org/node/2292>

#### **TWAS-Abdool Karim Prize - NEW**

Eligible candidates:

Women scientists in **Low Income African countries** for their scientific achievements in **Biological Sciences**.

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

#### **TWAS-C.N.R. Rao Prize for Scientific Research**

Eligible candidates:

**TWAS Fellows** from the world's Least Developed Countries (LDCs), who have made significant contributions to global science.

For a list of Least Developing Countries, please visit the following TWAS web-page:  
<http://twas.org/node/2292>

### **TWAS-Atta-ur-Rahman Prize in Chemistry**

Eligible candidates:

**Young chemists** (under the age of 40), national of a developing country, who have been living and working in a Scientifically and Technologically (ST)-lagging country for a minimum of two years immediately prior to their application.

All fields of Chemistry are eligible.

For a revised list of ST-lagging countries please visit the following TWAS web-page:  
<http://twas.org/67-countries>

The duly completed form (see attached), full CV with list of publications, and supporting statement related to your candidates for the TWAS-Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize, the TWAS-Samira Omar Innovation for Sustainability Prize and the TWAS-Abdool Karim Prize must reach TWAS secretariat ([prizes@twas.org](mailto:prizes@twas.org)) no later than **10 July 2017**.

The dossiers for the TWAS-C.N.R. Rao Prize for Scientific Research and the TWAS-Atta-ur-Rahman Prize in Chemistry must reach TWAS secretariat ([prizes@twas.org](mailto:prizes@twas.org)) no later than **26 June 2017**.

Looking forward to your collaboration.

Best regards,

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