



The AWARD Fellowship

Established in 2008, African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) was launched following a successful three-year pilot program in East Africa supported by the Rockefeller Foundation from 2005-2008.

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 a two-year career-development program focused on fostering mentoring partnerships, building science skills, and developing leadership capacity. Following a highly competitive process, the fellowships are awarded on the basis of intellectual merit, leadership capacity, and the potential of the scientist's research to improve the daily lives of smallholder farmers, especially women.

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 in one of the disciplines listed below, or other agriculture-related fields, are eligible to apply. Applicants must be resident in Africa throughout the fellowship period.

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

Apply: For the electronic application form and more information, click
<http://awardfellowships.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=90b9e0b7ac3a29d3aba309bce&id=13a9042096&e=d8ab86d38c>
<http://www.awardfellowships.org/the-award-fellowship/overview>

Deadline: August 8, 2014

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

Winners will be notified by December 31, 2014.