

## Fellowships

With the world's largest South-South PhD and postdoctoral research fellowship programme, TWAS helps early-career researchers to gain education and experience at top science institutions. TWAS currently offers about 160 PhD fellowships, in conjunction with eight partners in six countries, and about 100 postdoctoral fellowships in conjunction with nine partners in five countries.

TWAS offers [PhD Fellowships](#)—to earn a PhD—as well as [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#).

To expedite the submission of your application, please, follow the recommendation below:

- Applications can be submitted only through the online portal and only once the call for the programme of your choice is open.
- To start your application, use the "Apply now" button at the bottom of the programme of your choice.
- Candidates need to upload, along with their application, a preliminary acceptance letter issued in the same year of the application itself by their chosen host institution. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the acceptance letter from the chosen host institutions as early as possible, even before the opening date of the call of the programme of their choice.
- The opening and closing dates of each programme are specified on each programme page.
- Applicants may apply for only one programme per calendar year in the TWAS and OWSD portfolio.
- Applicants may not visit another institution in that year under any other TWAS programme.
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### PhD Fellowships

For developing countries, and especially the Least Developed Countries, PhD scientists help build a foundation for scientific strength and human prosperity. TWAS offers between 100 - 160 PhD fellowships a year at some of the most respected institutions in the developing world. These fellowships are hosted in Brazil, China, India, Pakistan and South Africa.

The results for the 2020/2021 NRF-TWAS PhD fellowships are available [here](#).

Before applying:

Applications can only be submitted via the online portal once the call is open.

Please use the "Apply now" button at the bottom of each programme page to start your application once the call is open.

Both the opening and closing dates will be mentioned on each individual programme page.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for the preliminary acceptance letter as early as possible, even before the opening date of the call. Only Acceptance letters dated the same year as the year of application are eligible.

Please be advised that applicants may apply for only one programme per calendar year in the TWAS and OWSD portfolio. Applicants will not be eligible to visit another institution in that year under the TWAS Visiting Professor programmes. One exception: The head of an institution who invites an external scholar to share his/her expertise under the TWAS Visiting Professor programmes may still apply for another programme.

## Postdoctoral Fellowships

Through TWAS fellowships—lasting from three months to three years—scientists from developing countries who have recently earned their PhD can gain invaluable experience working with prominent colleagues in other developing countries

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### **TWAS-BIOTEC POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Thailand) who wish to pursue advanced research in the biotechnology at the National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC) in Thailand.

Deadline

**30 July 2021**

Partner Organizations

Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Thailand

Host country

**Thailand**

Eligible nationalities

**Developing countries in the South**

Minimum degree held

PhD

Duration

Minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 24 months

Field

- 01-Agricultural Sciences
- 02-Structural, Cell and Molecular Biology
- 03-Biological Systems and Organisms
- 04-Medical and Health Sciences incl. Neurosciences
- 05-Chemical Sciences

Age limit

40

Sandwich option

no