



## 66 Science and Technology Lagging Countries Eligible for OWSD PhD Fellowships (by Region)

Owing to scientific and economic changes in a number of developing nations, OWSD has intensified the focus of its programme and has selected a group of countries in which science and technology are significantly lagging.

The immediate effect of this selection is that, effective from 2017, OWSD PhD Fellowships are open to candidates from 66 scientifically and technologically lagging countries.

Formerly, OWSD had a list of eligible countries which included all Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and any additional countries in sub-Saharan Africa. With this new selection, some countries in Africa are no longer considered low income and are no longer eligible for fellowships support. Some new countries outside Africa have been added.

### Africa

Angola	Dem Rep Congo	Lesotho	Senegal
Benin	Equatorial Guinea	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Eritrea	Madagascar	Somalia
Burundi	Eswatini, Kingdom of	Malawi	South Sudan
Cameroon	Ethiopia	Mali	Tanzania
Central African Republic	Gambia	Mauritania	Togo
Chad	Ghana	Mozambique	Uganda
Comoros	Guinea	Niger	Zambia
Congo	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	Sao Tome and Principe	

### Asia & the Pacific

Afghanistan	Kiribati	Nepal	Timor-Leste
Bangladesh	Lao People's Dem Rep	Solomon Islands	Tuvalu
Bhutan	Mongolia	Sri Lanka	Vanuatu
Cambodia	Myanmar	Tajikistan	

### Arab Region

Djibouti	Palestine (West Bank & Gaza Strip)	Sudan	Yemen
		Syrian Arab Republic	

### Latin America & the Caribbean

Bolivia	Guatemala	Honduras	Paraguay
El Salvador	Haiti	Nicaragua	