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

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

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

Latin America & the Caribbean
Bolivia
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Nicaragua
Paraguay