

Call For Applications: Women for Africa Foundation Science by Women Program2023



The Women for Africa Foundation (FMxA), in line with its mission of contributing to the development of Africa through the drive of its women, is launching the 9th Edition of the Science by Women programme, with the aim to promote African women's leadership in scientific research and technology transfer and to foster the capacity of the research centres in their home countries.

The main goal is to enable African women researchers and scientists to tackle the great challenges faced by Africa through research in health and biomedicine, sustainable agriculture and food security, water, energy and climate change.

The programme's ultimate goal is to enable African women researchers to play a leading role in the transition of Africa to a knowledge-based and innovation-led economy through research that can be transferred into products, processes, services and technologies having an impact on people's lives. To achieve this ambitious goal, FMxA collaborates with the Spanish Centres of Excellence, whose prestige is unanimously recognized throughout Spain and internationally, thereby ensuring excellence in scientific research in various fields.

Fellowship duration

In general, the duration of the research stays will be six continuous months.

Preferred areas of research include:

- Health and Bio-medicine
- Energy, Water and Climate change
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Safety

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a woman;
- Having the nationality of an African country;
- Holding a PhD. Post-doctoral experience is preferred;
- A current contractual relationship with a university or a public or private non-profit organization based in Africa dedicated to significant scientific research in the areas indicated above;
- Excellent academic record and a proven track of relevant research experience;
- Solid working knowledge of English.

Benefits

Successful candidates will have access to the following benefits:

- Return flight from their centre of origin to the host institution.
- Living allowance of €2,400 Euros (before 24% taxes) per month to cover accommodation, personal expenses and health and occupational accident insurance coverage.

Candidates must submit the following documents:

- Letter of Interest (max. 1 page)
- Full curriculum vitae (Europass format is recommended)
- Fully filled form
- A brief but concise description of the project to be developed in the Spanish host centre (max. 2 pages).

Deadline: September 30, 2023.

Only applications submitted in English via the Science by Women microsite will be accepted.

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