



Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)

ICTP Campus – Strada Costiera 11 - 34151 Trieste - Italy

Phone: (+39 040) 2240492/325 - Fax: (+39 040) 2240688 - E-Mail: fellowships@owsd.net - Web: www.owsd.net

TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2017: OWSD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World ([OWSD](#)) is an independent, non-profit and non-governmental body based at the offices of [TWAS](#), in Trieste, Italy.

OWSD was founded in 1987 and is the first international forum to unite eminent women scientists from the developing and developed worlds with the objective of strengthening their role in the development process and promoting their representation in scientific and technological leadership.

OWSD provides research training, career development and networking opportunities for women scientists throughout the developing world at different stages in their careers.

OWSD Executive Board gathers once a year to develop a strategic action plan, discuss programmes, analyze activities, coordinate the different Regional events of the organization, secure funding and ensure that actual spending is in accordance with the OWSD annual budget. The OWSD Executive Board is proud to be hosted by DST in the framework of Science Forum South Africa.

WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2017: OWSD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

On Wednesday, 6 December 2017, The Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World ([OWSD](#)) is co-organizing a Workshop on Leadership Training with the African Women in Agriculture Research and Development ([AWARD](#)). Around 30 OWSD Fellows (currently studying in South Africa) are expected to participate.

Leadership training is an area that no institution desiring growth and sustainability can afford to ignore. As African ARD gains momentum, there is need to intentionally prepare women scientists for roles that could impact the choices and decisions made by the institutions and, indeed, entire regions.