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## **TWAS Young Affiliates**

Each of the five TWAS Regional Offices will select up to five TWAS Young Affiliates each year.

The appointments are made for a period of five years (covering five TWAS annual general meetings).

TWAS Young Affiliates must be aged 40 or less on 1 January of the year in which they are selected.

They must also have demonstrated a good publication record with at least 10 peer-reviewed publications in international journals.

Being selected a TWAS Young Affiliate does not automatically lead to full membership of TWAS

TWAS Young Affiliates:

- will be invited to attend all TWAS General Meetings and General Conferences;
- are entitled to attend TWAS General Meetings as observers, i.e. they will be permitted to participate in the discussions, but will not have any voting rights;
- will be invited to attend regional meetings of TWAS Fellows organized by the Regional Offices;
- will be invited to participate in the activities of TWAS national chapters in their home countries (if such a chapter is active);
- will receive copies of TWAS publications such as the TWAS Newsletter, Year Book, Annual Report etc.;
- will have their biodata published in an annual Young Affiliates Year Book, to be made available at each TWAS General Meeting;
- are eligible for TWAS Prizes (unlike full TWAS members);
- are encouraged to provide feedback to TWAS on how the Academy can respond to the needs of young scientists in developing countries;
- are encouraged to provide information about TWAS programmes to their students and colleagues;
- are encouraged to seek out and nominate excellent scientists from developing countries, especially science- and technology-lagging countries, for TWAS awards;
- are encouraged to seek out excellent scientists from science- and technology-lagging countries and recommend their nomination for TWAS membership (via a full member of the Academy).

TWAS secretariat  
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