

PACTs Fellowships for Least Developed Countries

The **UN Technology Bank** for Least Developed Countries, **TWAS** and **ICGEB** offer early-career scientists from the least developed countries (LDCs), aged 45 or under, exchange visits of up to 6-months at the ICGEB laboratories in Trieste (Italy), New Delhi (India) and Cape Town (South Africa).

South-North and South-South Fellowships include:

- Applying the **latest techniques and technologies** to your chosen research topic
- **Training** in the development and management of research projects, grant writing, teaching and knowledge transfer, and other scientific soft skills relevant for a career in S&T
- Establishing long-lasting **international collaborations**
- Immersion in a top class **international scientific environment**
- Stipend, health insurance and travel

Closing date for application:
31 August 2021

South-North Programme: <https://twas.org/opportunity/untblcdc-twas-icgeb-south-north-programme-exchanges-and-collaborations>

South-South Programme: <https://twas.org/opportunity/untblcdc-twas-icgeb-south-south-programme-exchanges-and-collaborations>

Nationals from **least developed countries** are encouraged to apply

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zambia

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