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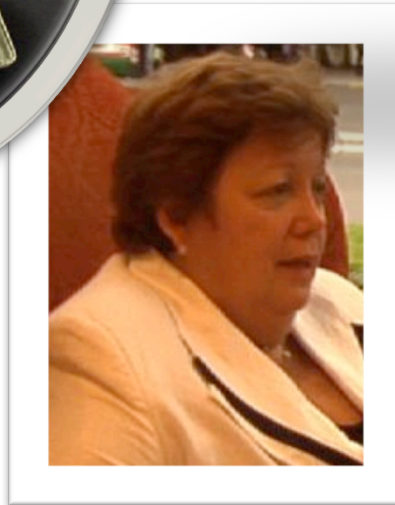
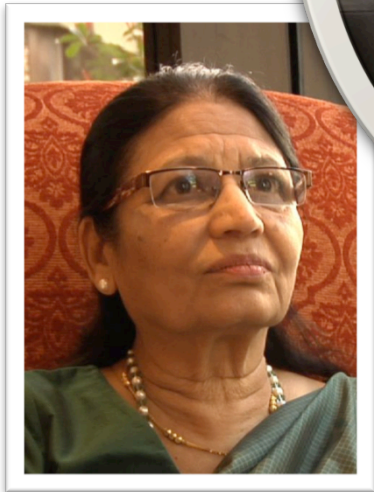
Why women, why science, why developing countries?



Behind every great woman....



OWSD Executive Board





OWSD Fellowships

Joint South - South Scheme



Host institute

- Stipend, travel, visa, medical insurance
 - \$5,000 per fellowship for research visits and conference travel
 - Attendance at regional workshop
 - Attendance at General Assembly
- Tuition fees
 - Registration fees
 - Bench fees

OWSD Fellowships

- 340 awardees
- 164 graduates
- +47 pending ceremony
- 104 onsite
- 25 pending final arrangements



Eligible countries

48 *Africa*

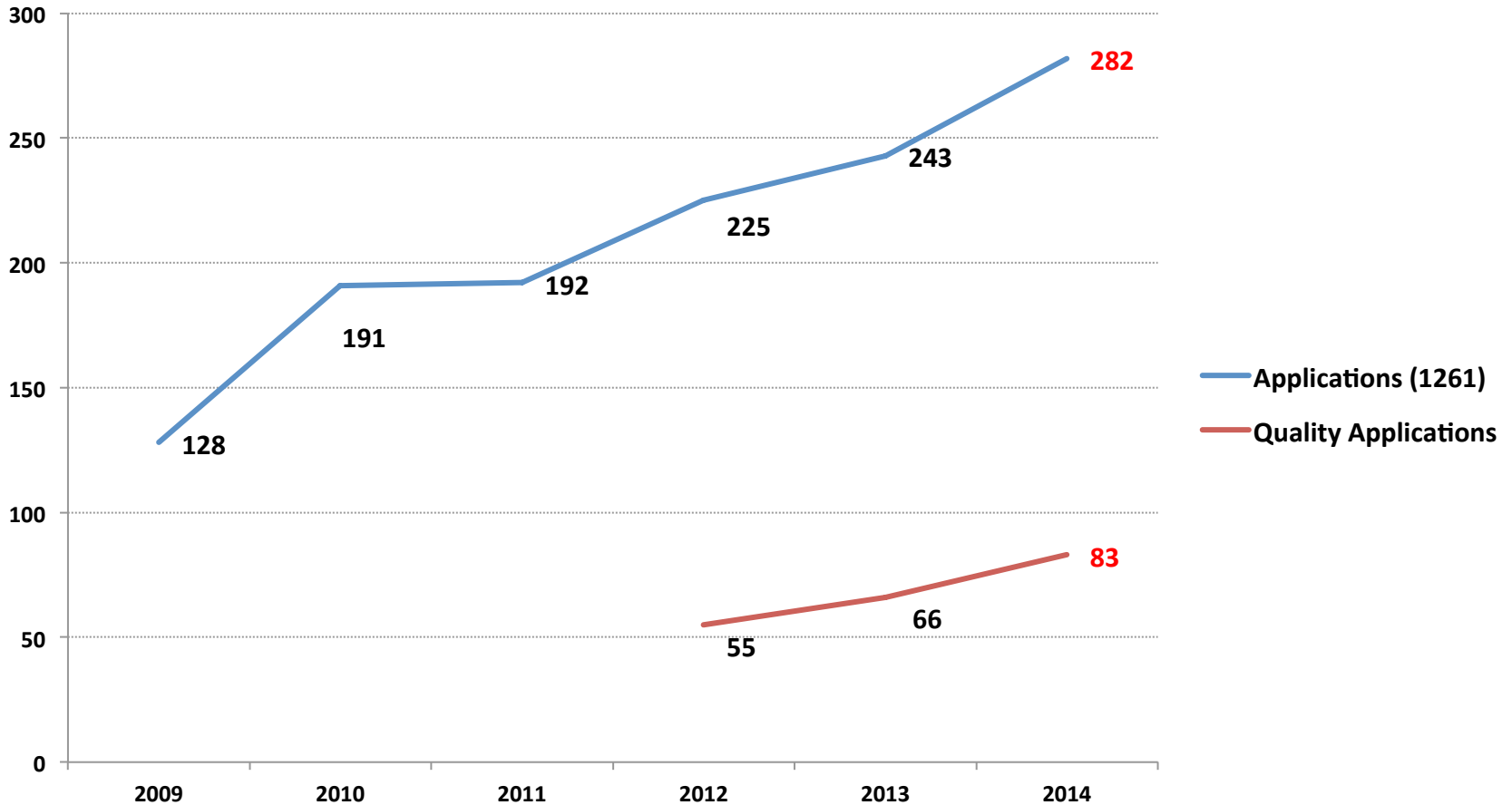
14 *Asia & Pacific*

3 *Arab region* (Djibouti,
Yemen, Sudan)

1 *Latin America* (Haiti)



2009 – 2014 OWSD applications



Joana Filipa Machado de Moraes

Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade Agostinho Neto, Luanda, Angola

--> 2008-2011 Dr. Tania Araujo-Jorge, Head of the Laboratorio de AIDS & Imunologia Molecular, Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



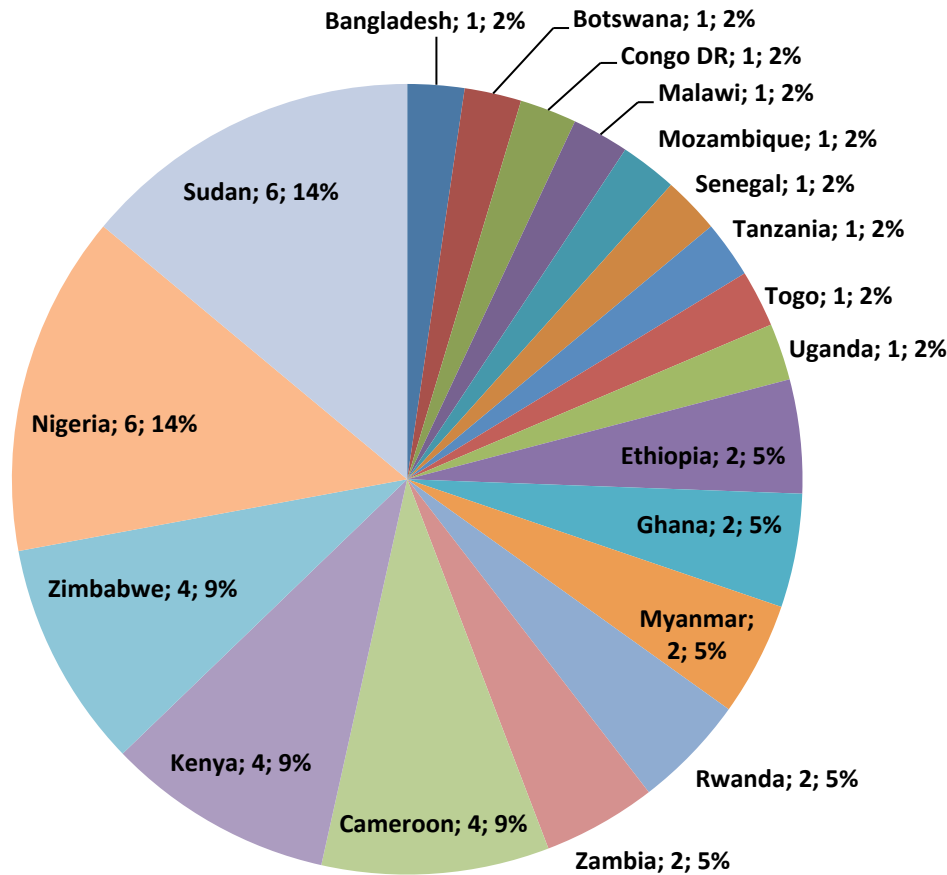
Abeer Ahmed Qaed

- Head of Pharmacy Dept. of Al-Saeed University in Taiz, Yemen.
- 2007- 2012 OWSD PG from the Chengdu Institute of Biology, CAS, China.
- Elected Executive board member of the Yemen Women Association for Science & Technology for development
- Winner of BioVision Next fellowship, Egypt (2012).
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- Selected to attend 2014 AAAS-TWAS Science Diplomacy course.



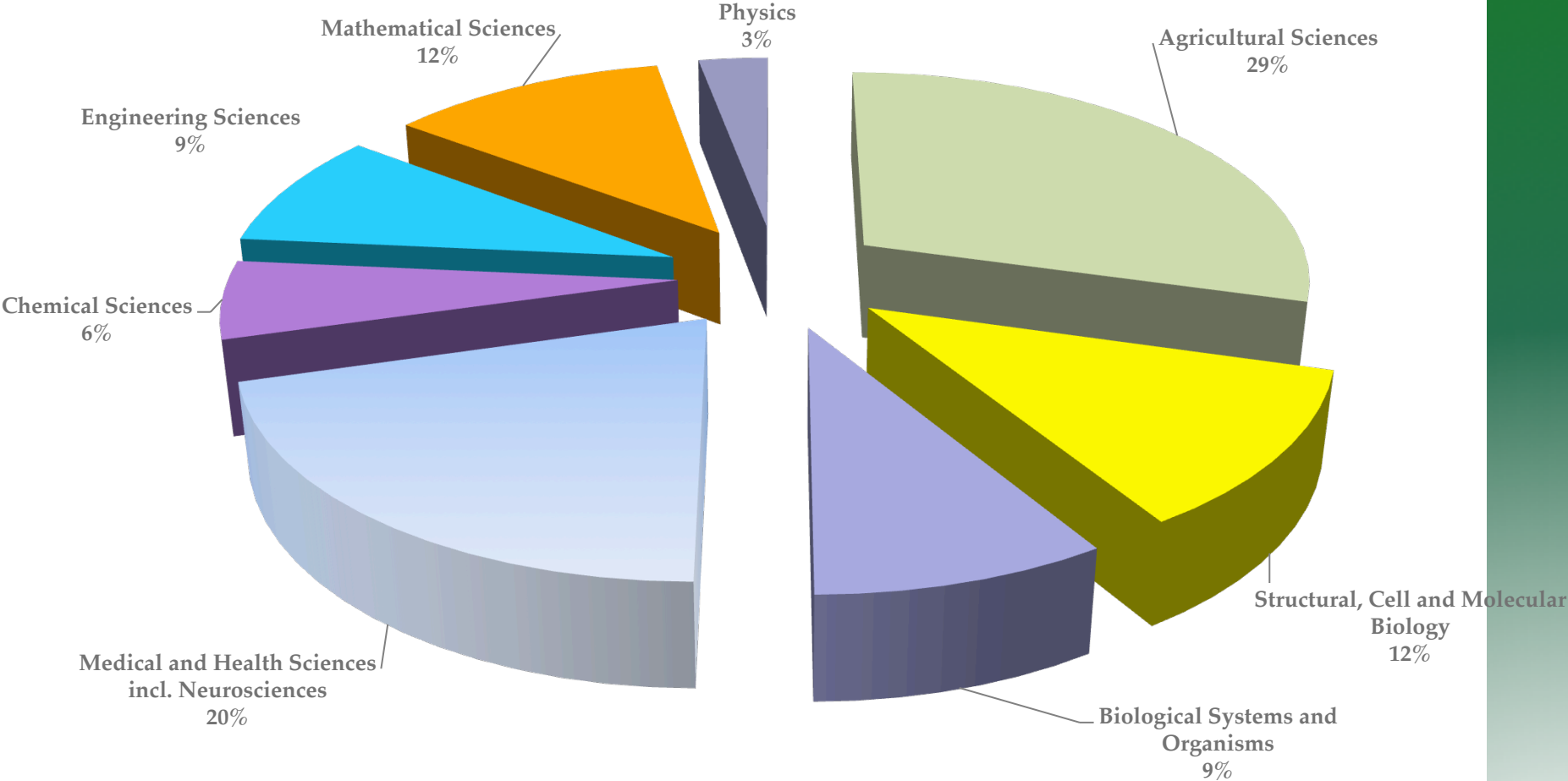
“With the knowledge I have gained from the science diplomacy course I plan to establish an initiative in my university with policymakers and water experts, to tackle a water scarcity issue that is the cause of an ongoing war in my home country “

2014 awardees by nationality



Nationality	
Bangladesh	1
Botswana	1
Congo DR	1
Malawi	1
Mozambique	1
Senegal	1
Tanzania	1
Togo	1
Uganda	1
Ethiopia	2
Ghana	2
Myanmar	2
Rwanda	2
Zambia	2
Cameroon	4
Kenya	4
Zimbabwe	4
Nigeria	6
Sudan	6
TOTAL	43

2014 awardees by scientific field



Host Institutes

- 33 Host countries
- 308 awardees
- 15 hosted in LDCs (5%)
- 132 in South Africa (43%)

Bahrain	1	Mexico	2
Benin	2	Morocco	5
Botswana	2	Nigeria	3
Brazil	8	Oman, Sultanate of	2
Burkina Faso	1	Pakistan	7
Cameroon	1	Philippines	6
China	31	Saudi Arabia	1
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Senegal	5
Egypt	3	Singapore	1
Ethiopia	2	South Africa	132
Ghana	2	Sri Lanka	2
India	13	Tanzania	1
Jamaica, W.I.	2	Thailand	6
Kenya	12	Togo	1
Korea, Rep.	1	Turkey	3
Malaysia	46	Uganda	2
Mali	1		

International Conferences

- 6 alumnae - **TWAS Science Diplomacy** course (Trieste, June 2014)
- 4 alumnae - **Global Virus Network** course (Baltimore, USA, July 2014)



Career Development

CAMEROON



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113 Members



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Clarisse Yafi Njua
Biological Systems and Organisms



Marie Ide Ngaha Njila
Agricultural Sciences



Edith Pascale Mofu Mato
Structural, Cell and Molecular Biology

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KENYA



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107 Members



FLORENCE WANJA KAMONJO
Other



Elizabeth Muoria
Other



Ruth L. Wabwile
Physics

Career Development

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2. Fellowship

Postgraduate Training Fellowships for Women Scientists from Sub-Saharan Africa and Least Developed Countries (LDC) at Centres of Excellence in the South. The Fellowship is offered **to women scientists** to pursue postgraduate research in a field of the natural sciences.

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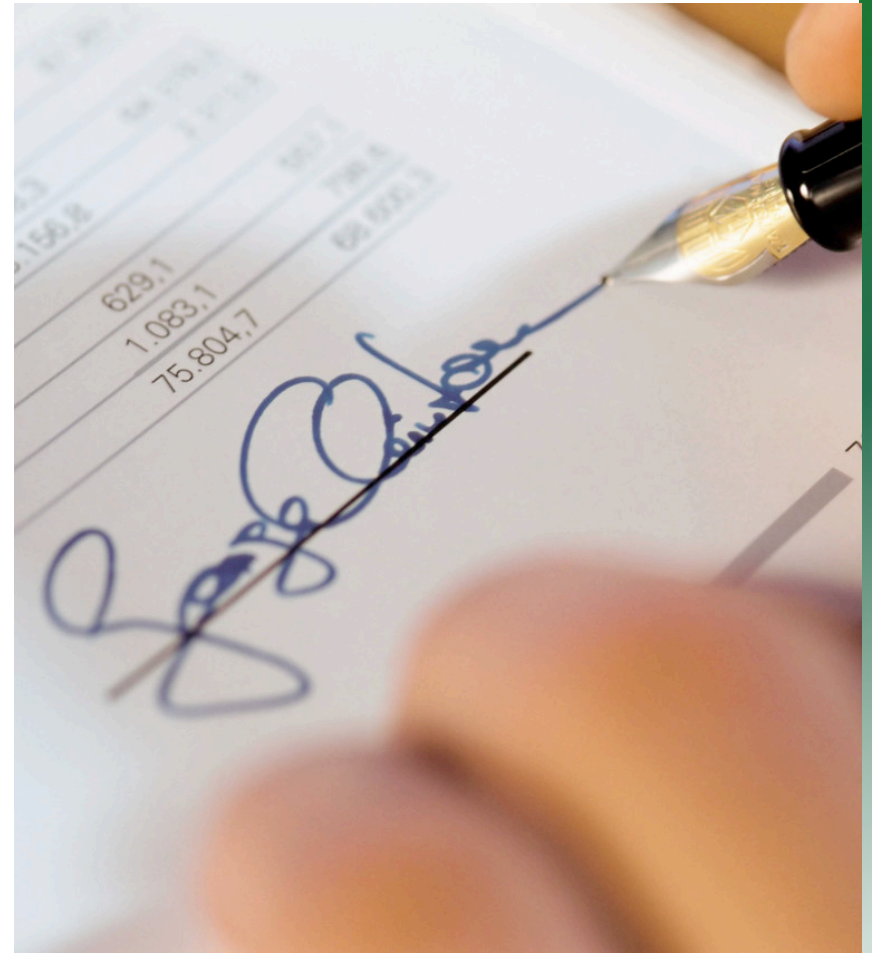


Regional Workshops in Scientific Writing



Agreements with Host Institutes

- Improved communication with host institutes
- Increased in-kind contribution
- Increased awareness and improved service by host
- Faster admission process
- Personalized contact with each host institute



OWSD graduates



ICTP Career Development for Women in Physics, Trieste,
12 October 2015



Thank you

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