

# ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

**Africa:** Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini (Kingdom of), Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**Arab region:** Djibouti, Palestine (West Bank and Gaza Strip), Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen

**Asia & the Pacific:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Kiribati, Lao People's Dem Rep., Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

**Latin America & the Caribbean:** Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay



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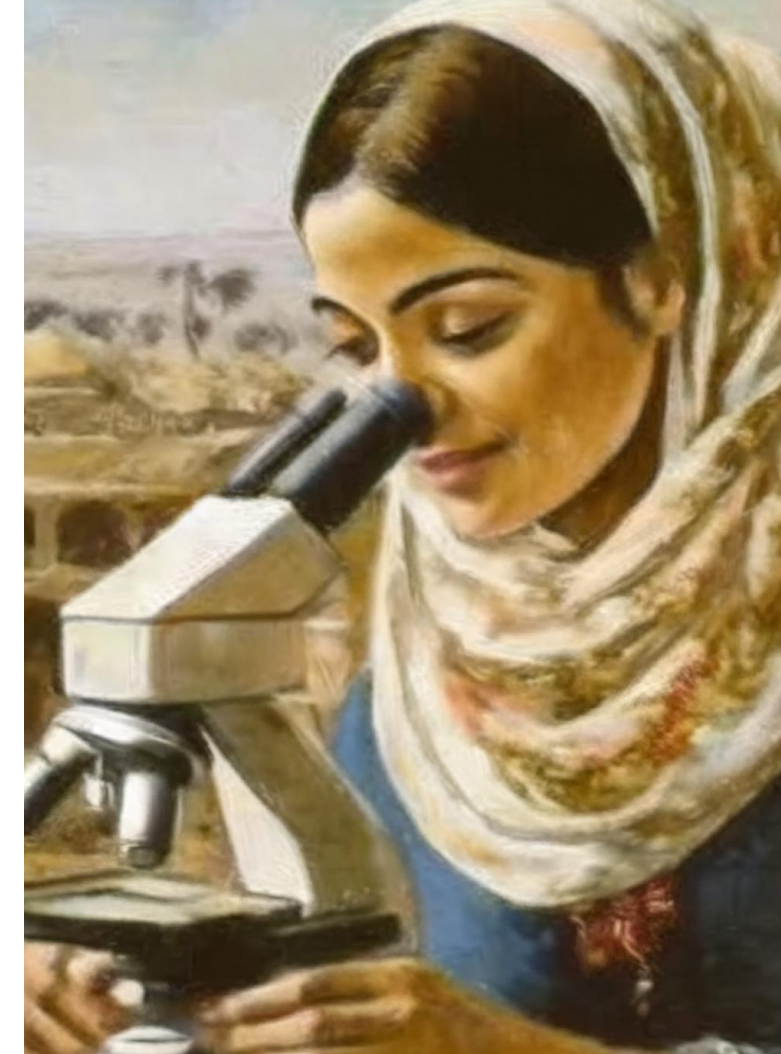
OWSD was founded in 1987 and provides research training, career development and networking opportunities for women scientists throughout the developing world at different stages in their careers.

OWSD programmes include Membership, Fellowships (PhD, Master's and Early Career), and Awards.

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**OWSD WISDOM**  
Master's scholarships for  
refugee women scientists





## WHAT WE PROVIDE

The OWSD WISDOM scholarship covers:

- » Monthly living allowance to cover all costs for board and lodging
- » Personal Support Allowance
- » Health Insurance
- » Residence/permit and related documentation costs
- » Travel allowance to covers costs to and from the host institute
- » Termination/completion allowance
- » Students network building activities

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be made through the Hashemite University website, using the link or QR code below.

All applications should be submitted before **Monday, 15 April 2024.**

<https://bit.ly/OWSDWisdom>



## THE PROGRAMME

In the face of ongoing conflicts, violence, human rights violations, and climate change, a significant number of women scientists are forced to leave from their homes and countries. Many of them are not able to resume their studies after experiencing displacement.

The Women in Science Displacement Outreach Master's Program (OWSD WISDOM) is a new initiative addressing the challenges these women encounter. With the primary goal of empowering women in STEM fields, OWSD WISDOM offers fully-funded master's degree scholarships at Hashemite University to those who have sought refuge due to such adverse circumstances.

This program not only ensures that displaced women scientists are able to remain active in their respective scientific fields but also enables them to sustain meaningful scientific careers despite displacement.

## ELIGIBILITY

The OWSD WISDOM scholarships are offered to refugee women candidates pursuing master's degrees in the natural, engineering, information, and technology sciences (STEM fields). Candidates must:

- » be a holder of UNHCR Asylum Seeker Certificate (ASC) or a Jordanian Ministry of Interior Card for Syrian refugees (MOI card)
- » hold a bachelor's degree from an academic and/or research institution (including international research centers)
- » be a national of an eligible country (see OWSD list of 66 Science and Technology Lagging Countries on website)

