Leadership Program for Agricultural Research and Development (LEPARD)

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FACILITATORS
The five-day course is facilitated by highly experienced professionals from AWARD and the Training Resources Group, Inc., offering a multicultural blend of expertise.

TUITION FEE
US$2,900 per person (flights, ground transportation, hotel, and meals are paid separately by the participant, but AWARD does its best to negotiate group discounts). Note: US$1,500 will be charged for last-minute cancellations, regardless of the reason.

PAYMENT
Tuition payments are required in advance. Upon receiving your confirmation of sponsorship and completed registration form, AWARD will invoice your organization, including bank transfer details, and you will receive a copy via email.

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Previous course participants

The LEPARD course equips leaders to influence organizations and keep them relevant in the dynamic AR4D environment.

Course Objectives
Participants in this transformational learning will acquire tools and skills for effective leadership. They will gain:
- A heightened sense of awareness of self and others
- A deeper understanding of the key competences of emotional intelligence and leadership styles
- A practical exposure to managing challenging conversations
- Enhanced understanding of diversity and ability to working productively with its various forms
- Ability to lead and manage change

About AWARD
African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) is working towards inclusive, agriculture-driven prosperity for the African continent by strengthening the production and dissemination of more gender-responsive agricultural research and innovation. We invest in African scientists, research institutions, and agribusinesses so that they can deliver agricultural innovations that better respond to the needs and priorities of a diversity of women and men across Africa’s agricultural value chains.