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About AWARD



African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) works toward 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.

Since 2008, AWARD has, through individually tailored two-year fellowships, worked to strengthen the research and leadership skills of African women in agricultural science, empowering them to contribute more effectively to alleviating poverty and increasing food security in sub-Saharan Africa.

What We Do



AWARD Fellowships

The AWARD Fellowships is a 2 year career development fellowship investing in science, leadership and mentoring

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Gender Responsive Agricultural Research and Development (GRARD) supports African research institutions to er



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Gender in Agribusiness Investments for Africa (GAIA), Identifies, spotlights, and supports the growth of those agri agriculture.



Training

AWARD Training designs customized learning experiences focused on building the mentoring, leadership, scientifi

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Announcing the 2020 AWARD Leadership Series

A leader must inspire, guide, coach, and motivate their teams. The coronavirus pandemic today poses extraordinary challenges for leaders, which may result in many missed opportunities for decisive action. We recognize that effective leadership and management in agricultural development organizations are critical.

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The Call for the second cohort of the One Planet

Fellowship closes

The One Planet Fellowship is building a robust pipeline of scientists equipped to use a gender lens to help Africa's smallholder farmers adapt to climate change. It is designed to develop and enhance the mentoring, scientific, networking, and leadership skills of the next generation of climate scientists.

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GoFoWiSeR 2019



The Global Forum on Women in Scientific Research (GoFoWiSeR) convening held on July 18 and 19, 2019 in Dakar, Senegal, was a global conversation that brought together over 200 participants including leaders of research institutions, research funders, female scientists and other stakeholders. The convening provided a valuable opportunity to catalyze new connections and strengthen the network of actors and advocates working to increase the numbers and improve the experiences of women in scientific research. View Event Site (<https://events.awardfellowships.org/gofowiser/>)

AWARD@10



The year 2018 was exciting for African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) as we marked a decade since the founding of our flagship initiative, the AWARD Fellowship. At a one-day event which was held in Nairobi at the Trademark hotel, more than 300 participants including leading international actors in the field of agricultural research and development convened to discuss the gains made in advancing inclusivity and how to accelerate these. Participants were drawn from the universities, international research institutions, government bodies, donors and

global non-governmental organizations. The Guest of Honor was Her Excellency, Dr. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, a leading biodiversity scientist and the sixth President of Mauritius. View Event Site (/AWARD@10)

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