

# Profile



**Asia Majid**  
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**Position:**  
PhD Candidate

**Organization:**  
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**Field of research:**  
Petroleum Engineering

## Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science

### Championing Fossil Fuel Alternatives for Economic Growth



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Asia Majid is a PhD candidate in petroleum engineering who is passionate about researching alternatives to fossil fuels that can increase access to electricity in rural areas and foster economic growth. Asia joined the AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science with the goal of acquiring skills that would enable her to lead teams and communicate effectively with different stakeholder groups.

Reflecting on her growth since participating in the program, Asia says, "The program has empowered me to pursue leadership in science by equipping me with the tools and confidence needed to take on more prominent roles."

Giving advice for other potential candidates, she says, "Embrace the opportunity wholeheartedly. This program is more than just a learning experience; it's a transformative journey that will challenge and inspire you."

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