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The Organization  
for Women in Science  
for the Developing World

# OWSD MEMBERSHIP



Marie Chantal Cyulinya and Therese Umuhoza

“OWSD’s guidance and support allowed me to uncover hidden courage and realize aspects of myself that I never thought I possessed.”

Muna Mohamed Elhag, Sudan

## BECOME A MEMBER

Full members are women scientists from developing countries who have completed a master's degree or higher in the natural sciences (including engineering, technology and innovation) or social sciences and who are committed to the objectives of OWSD.

Affiliate members are women scientists from developing countries who have completed a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in the natural sciences or social sciences and who are committed to the objectives of OWSD.

Friends of OWSD are women and men from developed and developing countries with at least an undergraduate degree (in any discipline) who are committed to promoting the objectives of OWSD and who are not eligible for the Affiliate or Full membership categories. Friends of OWSD may support OWSD activities.

OWSD Members can network face to face through activities organized by their National Chapters, or through regional and international conferences, as well as online through the OWSD website.

## OWSD MEMBERS CAN

- **CONNECT AND NETWORK WITH FELLOW OWSD MEMBERS AT [WWW.OWSD.NET](http://WWW.OWSD.NET)**
- **JOIN OR START AN OWSD NATIONAL CHAPTER**
- **ATTEND REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**
- **GET NOMINATED FOR AN AWARD**
- **APPLY FOR AN OWSD FELLOWSHIP**
- **RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER FELLOWSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

## NATIONAL CHAPTERS

An OWSD National Chapter is a group of OWSD members from the same country who fully support the objectives and activities of OWSD, and aim to promote women's participation in science and technology, in scientific leadership, and in the decision-making processes, both at the national and regional levels.

National Chapters can organize regional conferences, seminars and workshops and provide OWSD members with networking opportunities.

Any OWSD member can start up a National Chapter. Go to <http://owsd.net/national-chapters> for details.



OWSD Zimbabwe National Chapter

