## WELCOME MESSAGES OWSD PAKISTAN CHAPTER



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It is a matter of great pride and pleasure to announce that the executive board of *Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)* has approved the application of Pakistan to become an OWSD National Chapter and establish a National Chapter in Pakistan. I would like to welcome all of you on behalf of the Executive Committee to OWSD National Chapter of Pakistan. This is the time for the women in Pakistan to join hands and work for the development and advancement of Science in Pakistan. I hope and wish that OWSD Pakistan Chapter will take initiatives to organize activities on a national and regional level in line with the objectives of OWSD. I congratulate the members of executive committee for their efforts and hard work and every member of OWSD from Pakistan for the establishment of Pakistan Chapter by taking this initiative which is a step forward to promote and develop a science culture among women working in every scientific discipline in Pakistan. Thank you.



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This is my immense pleasure to welcome you all in the Pakistan National Chapter (PNC) of **Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)**. The main rationale of the OWSD Pakistan Chapter is to provide an opportunity to the women teachers and researchers to play and strengthen their role in the development of science and promote their representation in scientific and technological leadership. To achieve the objectives PNC will be organizing conferences, seminars, small workshops, panel discussions and lectures etc. to develop the culture of scientific awareness and research at undergraduate, graduate and post graduate levels in every discipline of science all over the country. Looking forward to women scientific community in Pakistan to join hands and work together to achieve the objectives and enhance their vision of understanding for science and its development. In this connection, the first meeting of the executive committee is planned on May 21, 2019 to discuss the startup programs of Pakistan National Chapter.