

SECRETARIAT FOR AFRICAN UNION SCIENTIFIC AWARD

The Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology will be the secretariat for the Continental Awards.

THE JURY

The Jury for the awards may be composed by academic institutions namely the National Academies of Science, Network of African Science Academies (NASAC), and Academy of Sciences for Developing World (TWAS) - Africa Regional Offices for each Award Category as follows:

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AWARD JURY

National awards will be implemented by the Member States through the National Academies of Science, Research Councils (which automatically forms a National Jury) under the supervision of the Ministry in Charge of Science and Technology. The AU Commission will ensure adequate funding for this award.

REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC AWARD JURY

The Jury for the African Union Women Scientist Regional Award will be chaired by the AMCOST Bureau Member and the REC's Higher Authority and will be composed of the following members as shown in the table below in addition to members from African Academy of Sciences (AAS) and National Academies of Science, Network of African Science Academies (NASAC), Academy of Sciences for Developing World (TWAS) - Africa Regional Office.

Region	Western Africa	Eastern Africa	Southern Africa	Central Africa	Northern Africa
REC/s ⁴	ECOWAS	EAC	SADC	ECCAS	CEN-SAD
AMCOST Bureau ⁵	Nigeria	Kenya	Zambia	Burundi	Algeria
Africa Scientific Organizations	AAS, NASAC, TWAS-Africa Bureau	AAS, NASAC, TWAS-Africa Bureau	AAS, NASAC, TWAS-Africa Bureau	AAS, NASAC, TWAS-Africa Bureau	AAS, NASAC, TWAS-Africa Bureau

CONTINENTAL SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

African Academies Science, TWAS- Africa Regional Office and NASAC form the Jury of the Continental Awards under the supervision of AMCOST Bureau and the AU Commission.

⁴ For Countries in each REC, refer to Annex 1

⁵ Bureau Membership is determined by the AMCOST Rules and procedures. The Member of the Bureau will chair the Regional Jury Committee.

LAUNCH OF THE AWARDS

The competitions are launched annually on the African Union Day "9th of September". The First Edition for 2009 was launched in Dar es Salaam by His Excellency President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete of the Republic of Tanzania during the African Union Day Celebration and launch of Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSSOC).

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Eligible Applicants are requested to complete the application form using either English or French, see *deadlines for applications*.

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS

All applicants are kindly requested to observe the following deadlines:

1. Application forms for the **AU-TWAS Young Scientist National Award** should be received by the National Secretariats not later than 30 June each year, the Africa's Scientific Renaissance Day

For more information on this award contact the Ministry in charge of Science and Technology in your Country

2. Application forms for the **African Union Women Scientists (Regional Award)** should be received by the RECs not later than 30 June each year, the Africa's Scientific Renaissance Day.

For more information on this award, contact the REC⁶ where your country belongs.

3. Application forms for the **African Union Scientific Award** for the outstanding scientist should be received by the Commission not later than 9th September each year, African Union Day.

Applications for this award should be sent to:
H.E. Prof. J. P. Ezin
Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology
African Union Commission
P.O. Box 3243
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Fax: +251 115517844
E-mail: scientific-awards@africa-union.org

⁶ For the distribution of the countries by regions please refer to Annex 1

Applications received after the above-mentioned deadlines will not be considered. More information on this award is available on the AUC website: <http://www.africa-union.org/>

AWARD CEREMONY

- **AU-TWAS Young Scientist National Award**

The winners will receive their awards on African Union Day, 9 September each year, the Award ceremony will be on 9 September and hosted by the Ministry of Science and Technology in their respective Member States.

- **African Union Regional Women Scientist Award**

The winners will receive their awards on African Union Day, 9 September each year, the ceremony will be on 9 September in the country of the current Chairperson of the AU.

- **African Union Scientific Award**

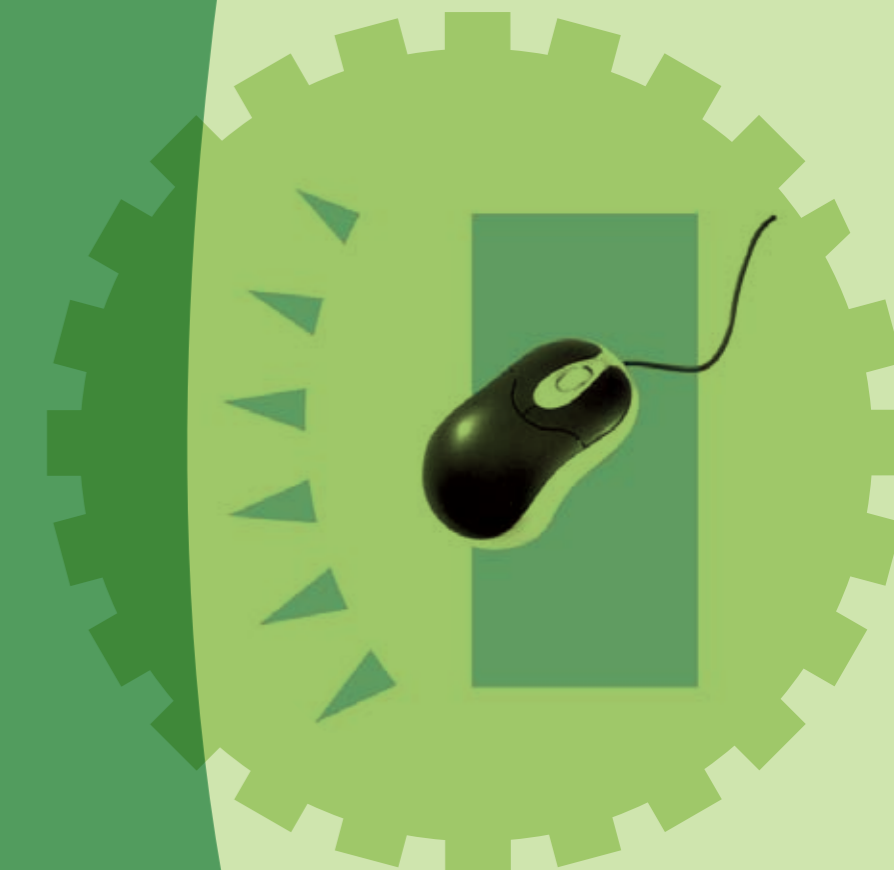
The winners will receive their awards during each January Summit of the African Union.

Annex 1: AU REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBER STATES

Region	Western Africa	Eastern Africa	Southern Africa	Central Africa	Northern Africa
MEMBER STATES	Benin Burkina Faso Cape Verde Cote d'Ivoire Gambia Ghana Guinea Guinea Bissau Liberia Mali Niger Nigeria Senegal Sierra Leone Togo	Comoros Djibouti Eritrea Ethiopia Kenya Madagascar Mauritius Rwanda Seychelles Somalia Sudan Tanzania Uganda	Angola Botswana Lesotho Malawi Mozambique Namibia South Africa Swaziland Zambia Zimbabwe	Burundi Cameroon Central African Republic Chad Congo Congo (DRC) Equatorial Guinea Gabon Sao Tome & Principe	Algeria Egypt Libya Mauritania Tunisia SADR



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