

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

The Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology is pleased to inform members of the scientific community of the **African Union (AU) Scientific Awards 2010**.

The Categories for the Awards are:

- (1) **African Union Scientific Award**, prize value 100,000 USD
- (2) **African Women Scientist Regional Award**, prize value 20,000 USD.

Eligibility

For Category 1: The African Union Scientific Awards will be awarded to African scientists who have remarkable achievements, demonstrated by number of publications, number of research graduate students, applicability of the scientific work to Africa's challenges, and its patentability. Only nationals of the African Union (AU) Member States are eligible for this Award.

Applications for this Award should be received by the AU Commission in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Category 2: The African Women Scientist Regional Award is open to Women Scientists of the AU Regions [Central, Eastern (with Mauritius in this region), Northern, Southern and Western] in view of highlighting their contribution to progress in science. Applications for this Award from Mauritian nationals should be sent to the Regional Economic Community for East Africa, namely the East African Community: (EAC)

Language:

Eligible applicants are requested to complete the respective application forms using either English or French.

Deadlines & Submission details

Application forms for the **African Union Scientific Award** should be sent to H.E. Prof J P Ezin, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, African Union Commission, P.E. Box 3243, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Fax: + 251115517844 email scientific-awards@africa-union.org not later than **9th September 2010**, African Union Day.

Application forms for the **African Women Scientist Regional Award** should be sent to the East African Community (EAC) P.O Box 1096, Arusha, Tanzania, Tel. No. 255 27 2504253 Fax: 255-27-2504255/2504481 Email: chebet@eachq.org not later than **15 July 2010**.

More detailed information and application forms are available from the AU Commission website: <http://www.africa-union.org/root/AR/index/award.html> or from Room 2.44, Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science, Research & Technology, 2nd Floor, MITD (ex-IVTB) House Phoenix – Phone No. 6015229.

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