



International Centre for Genetic  
Engineering and Biotechnology



United Nations  
Office for South-South Cooperation

# EMPOWER Fellowships

**A South-South and Triangular Cooperation programme  
for women scientists from developing countries**

The United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (**UNOSSC**) under its Youth4South initiative and the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (**ICGEB**) offer early-career **women scientists** from the Global South, aged 45 or under, exchange visits of 6-months at the ICGEB laboratories in New Delhi (India) and Cape Town (South Africa) or at other institutions based in an ICGEB Member State, to perform research work on biotechnology and related fields, including Health (Infectious Diseases and Non-Communicable Diseases), Sustainable and Effective Agriculture, Industrial Biotechnology and Renewable Energy.

## Fellowships include:

- Stipend, health insurance and travel
- Applying the **latest techniques** and methodologies to your chosen research topic
- Opportunities for **mentoring**, peer-to-peer learning and complementary skills
- Immersion in a **top class** international scientific environment

**Closing date for application:  
30 September 2021**

<https://www.icgeb.org/activities/fellowship/EMPOWER/>

Applicants from the following **ICGEB Member States** are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to nationals from developing countries, particularly from **Least Developed Countries**:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova (Republic of), Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zimbabwe

*In case of emergency related to COVID-19, the programme may be subject to adjustments*

### Information & Applications

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