

21 November 2022

Dear Professor Nahar,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that TWAS members have elected you as a **Fellow** of *The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) for the advancement of science in developing countries*, effective 1 January 2023.

Please allow me to offer my sincere congratulations. Your election is a clear recognition of your outstanding contribution to science and its promotion in the developing world. We will be honoured to have you among our members.

Attached please find a letter from the UNESCO-TWAS Executive Director, Prof. Romain Murenzi, requesting some additional information.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Professor Nahar,

I would like to join TWAS President Mohamed H.A. Hassan in extending our heartfelt congratulations on your election into TWAS membership as of 1 January 2023.

The induction ceremony during which newly elected members are introduced to the Academy will be held during the next TWAS General Conference. The venue, dates and more details on the event will be sent to you in due course.

To complete our records, I would like to ask you for some background information that we will need internally and in the TWAS Online Directory of Fellows and Young Affiliates, which gives global visibility to our members. I would be grateful if you could email the following information and material to <yearbook@twas.org> no later than 15 February 2023:

- 1 - An up-to-date copy of your curriculum vitae [please send it as a .doc or .pdf file, and call it "SURNAME\_Name\_CV"];
- 2 - A complete list of your publications [please send it as a .doc or .pdf file, and call it "SURNAME\_Name\_LP"].
- 3 - The attached privacy authorization form duly completed.
- 4 - Your place and country of birth

As of 10 January 2023 you will have access to your FTWAS account in the TWAS Online Directory of Fellows and Young Affiliates, that will allow you to access a private area, where you will be able to complete your profile; please find in attachment some instructions about how to do it. In your private area you will also find the statutes of the Academy and its committees. **Your account will be activated on 10 January 2023.**

Your credentials to login are:

- Your 'username' is:
- Your initial password is the same as your 'username' above.

*If you wish to use a different email address as username, please let us know by 1 December 2022.*

After 10 January, to log into the Directory, visit <http://www.twas.org/directory> and click the button 'LOGIN' on the top right. Once logged in you will see a grey vertical menu on the left to access the pages in your private area.

At your first successful login, please create a new password: click on 'Edit my account' in the menu, enter your new password where indicated in the page and save.

The Directory will publicly display in your profile your name; surname; photo; current nationality; country of residence; scientific field; the Sustainable Development Goals your work is relevant to; current affiliation/institution; the year of your election; and the TWAS awards that you have won. For more information on the processing of personal data by TWAS, kindly refer to our information notice.

Please check that all details already present in your profile are correct. For many of them you can choose whether to show them to the public by ticking the relevant boxes to provide your consent.

We strongly encourage you to indicate the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to which your work contributes. The 17 global goals, set in 2015, are a call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy prosperity and peace.

The profiles of the 2023 TWAS Fellows will be published in spring 2023, after all the necessary information and material have been received and revised by the Secretariat.

When logged into the Directory, Fellows have full access to the profiles of all the other TWAS Fellows, Young Affiliates and Alumni. The public see only limited information.

I thank you in advance for providing the requested material and information. And again, congratulations and warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,



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