

# Seed Grant for New African Principal Investigators (SG-NAPI)

With the support of the **German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)**, TWAS guides a programme to strengthen the capacity of **African countries lagging in science and technology**. The new programme is aimed at young scientists who are **getting established in their country** or **about to return home to an academic position**

- Grants in **Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Information Computer Technology, Mathematics, Medical Sciences and Physics** in the **African countries** lagging in science and technology, identified by TWAS
- Grants will be provided to purchase **scientific equipment, consumables and specialized literature**
- Awarded PIs may also support **MSc student** as part of the project, request funding for **international conference participation, industrial link grant, mobility grant and open access publication grant**
- Also included is an additional component which seeks to enhance the productivity of **female scientists returning to academia** after a maternity leave, **scientist-after-child** grant

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