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 MINISTRE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR,
 DE LA RECHERCHE ET DE L'INNOVATION

Dakar, le

29 SEP. 2020

LE MINISTRE,

Objet : appel à candidatures pour les Prix « du meilleur jeune chercheur africain » et « de la meilleure chercheuse africaine ».

Mesdames, Messieurs les Recteurs,

Par lettre n°80138 du 02 septembre 2020, le Ministre des Affaires Étrangères et des Sénégalais de l'Extérieur nous a fait part de l'appel à candidatures pour le « Prix du meilleur jeune chercheur Africain » et le « Prix de la meilleure chercheuse Africaine ». Ces Prix seront décernés à l'occasion du sommet « UNESCO-MERCK AFRICA RESEARCH SUMMIT 2020 », prévu le 27 avril 2021 à Lusaka, en Zambie.

Lesdits Prix ont pour objectif de consacrer les résultats remarquables des chercheuses et chercheurs Africains et de magnifier leurs contributions scientifiques dans le domaine des STEM (Science, Technologie, Ingénierie et Mathématiques).

Je vous prie de bien vouloir en faire une large diffusion au sein de votre université, afin d'en informer les candidates et candidats potentiels.

Les dossiers de candidature peuvent être soumis, par courrier électronique, à l'adresse suivante : mars@merck-foundation.com, au plus tard le 30 Novembre 2020.

Les détails sur ces Prix sont disponibles sur le site : www.merck-foundation.com.

En vous remerciant de votre collaboration, je vous prie de croire, **Mesdames, Messieurs les Recteurs**, à l'assurance de ma parfaite considération.

Pièce jointe:

- document de l'appel à candidatures

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Tous les Recteurs

Pour le Ministre de l'Enseignement
 Supérieur, de la Recherche et de l'Innovation
 et par délégation
Le Secrétaire Général

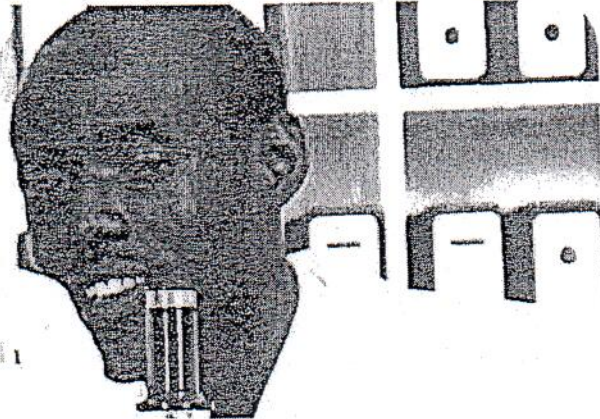
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UNESCO - Merck Africa Research Summit - MARS 2020

Empowering Women and Youth in STEM

South-South Collaboration



SAVE THE DATE

27th of April, 2021
Lusaka, Zambia

UNESCO-Merck Africa Research Summit
UNESCO-MARS
 Empowering Women and Youth In Research
 From Africa For Africa

UNESCO Merck Africa Research Summit – MARS 2020 will be held in Zambia with the aim to empower Women and Youth in Research.

UNESCO-Merck Africa Research Summit - MARS 2020 will have scientific support from UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, African Union Scientific, Technical and Research Commission (AU-STRC), Infectious Diseases Institute, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Graduate School, Advanced Center for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), India and Merck Foundation.

The annual summit aims to contribute to building research capacity in the African research community, with special focus on "The Role of Scientific Research in responding to Cancer and Vaccines Development – Two emerging challenges in Africa".

On other note the organizing committee will present the "Best Young, African Researcher Award" and the "Best African Woman Researcher Award" to recognize the outstanding contribution of African Female Scientists with the aim to promote women in research and advance their contribution to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

The annual Summit – UNESCO-MARS will open a discussion with Ministries of Health, Education, Information, Science and Technology and Gender from across Africa to define policies with the aim to empower women and youth in STEM and to address the vital role of research in the improvement and sustainable development of population's health with specific emphasis on how to translate knowledge into action - the 'know-do gap' - to improve health And make an impact on society.

The summit will be a unique opportunity for the winners of a **MARS Research Awards** to share their research output and findings. It is also an opportunity for networking and career development. The Summit will provide a platform where they will be able to discuss and enable a conducive environment for better research during the ministerial panel that will be conducted on the **27th of April 2021**

Abstract Submission Details

Abstracts are invited from final year African PhD students and young investigators involved in research related to either of the following topics:

- Cancer (specially in women)
- Vaccines Development

All should be primarily based at African Research Institutes and Universities, although collaboration within Africa as well as outside is encouraged.

Deadline: 30th of November, 2020

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MARS 2020 Awards

All Abstracts will be peer reviewed and **15 winners will be eligible for a sponsorship to attend UNESCO MARS Summit.**

Best three Abstracts will be eligible for **Research Awards.**

Further, Research Awards will be also dedicated for **Best African Women Researchers**
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