**AU-TWAS Young Scientist National Award****in Malawi**

**NOMINATION FORM
2014**

**Deadline** for receipt of candidation is **30 June 2014.**

Nominations must be sent to the **National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST)** that deals with the AU-TWAS Young Scientist National Award on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. For more information on this award, please contact the NCST on the details provided at the end of this Nomination Form.

**Nomination for
AU-TWAS Young Scientist National Award in Malawi**

1. Scientific area of the award (check one box only)

[ ]  Earth and life sciences

[ ]  Basic sciences, technology and innovation

2. Nominator

Last/family/surname(s): **Muyepa-Phiri**

First/given/personal name(s): **Anthony**

Occupation/position: **Director General**

Address (more lines possible): **National Commission for Science and Technology, First Floor, Lingadzi House, P/Bag B303, Lilongwe 3.**

Country: **Malawi**

EMail: **directorgeneral@ncst.mw** – Phone: **+265 1 771550** – Fax: **+265 1 772431**

3. Candidate

Last/family/surname(s):

First/given/personal name(s):

Born in  on

Nationality *(indicate country)*:

Occupation/position:

Address*(more lines possible)*:

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Major achievements of candidate's scientific research

Describe the major achievements of the candidate's research, stating clearly the impact of that research in Africa’s socio-economic development (max. 2,000 words). **Please include as attachment and save this file under the nominee's name** in the format SURNAME\_Initial.doc (*eg* DOE\_J.doc if the candidate's name is John DOE).

Candidate's academic background

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Candidate's employment background

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| Employment History*Candidates must have lived and worked in the awarding African country for the past three years.* | Period | Institution | Position |
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Candidate's publication record.

• Submit a copy of the first page of each publication (showing authors, editorial board and any other significant information) as well as copies of certificates of inventions and/or patents.

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Candidate's published papers

• In the table below, please list the candidate's published papers in reverse order of publication, beginning with the most recent.

• Submit a copy of the first page of each paper listed.

• Submit reprints of the five most relevant papers.

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*(1)* *Enter the appropriate character: A: African journal – B: SCI-listed journal (ascertain that journal is listed on www.isinet.com, 'journal list' => 'master journal lists' => 'search') – C: International journal – D: Other journal.*

*(2) Enter the appropriate character: A: Corresponding author – B: Co-author.*

4. References

• Candidates are encouraged to submit three reference letters to the national organization.

• One of the referees should be the applicant’s supervisor at his/her current Institution.

• Please indicate below the contact details for each referee.

NB: In all cases official letterheads should be used with full contact details of these institutions.

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**Please note the completed forms, together with the CV, the full list of publications and the candidate’s major achievements are to be sent to:**

The Director General

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