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H.E. Berhanu Nega
Minister of Education
ADDIS ABABA

Dear Minister, Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Spanish "Fundación Mujeres por Africa" – Women for Africa Foundation has launched the 8th Edition of SCIENCE BY WOMEN program, with the aim to promote African women's leadership in scientific research and technology transfer, and to foster the capacity of the research centers in their home countries.

The main goal of this initiative is to enable African women researchers and scientists to tackle the great challenges faced by Africa through research in health and biomedicine, sustainable agriculture and food security, water, energy and climate change.

The program's ultimate goal is to enable African women researchers to play a leading role in the transition of Africa to a knowledge-based and innovation-led economy through research, which could be transferred into products, processes, services and technologies having impact on people´s lives.

The program will integrate 22 senior African women scientists in 21 top research Spanish centers in the aforementioned areas. Each center will host one (1) senior woman researcher with at least three years of post-doctoral experience for a six-month fellowship.

Applications will be subject to a rigorous selection process, by evaluating the academic merits and leadership of the applicants, as well as the scientific quality and expected impact of their research projects. The deadline for submission of proposals is September 30, 2022.

Selected candidates will receive training within a dynamic, multidisciplinary and highly competitive working team, where they will be able to develop their research projects and acquire complementary skills, for empowering them in converting their research results into tangible economic and social benefits.

For further information on this call, please visit the link: https://mujeresporafrica.es/8th-edition-science-by-woman/ and/or contact the Foundation by email: science.by.women@mujeresporafrica.es

Looking forward to an active participation of Ethiopian women, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

With my best regards,

Manuel SALAZAR
Ambassador of Spain