Globally, less than 30% of the world’s researchers are women, according to UNESCO (2018).

Did you know?

Over the past four years, less than a quarter of applicants for TDR’s Clinical Research and Development Fellowship were women.
TDR promotes gender equality in global health research

The TDR Clinical Research and Development Fellowship provides support for mid-career scientists from low- and middle-income countries to spend one year in a high-income country to learn about clinical research.

While women who apply for the fellowship are just as likely as men to receive it, women have been less likely to apply. So we launched a crowdsourcing challenge to identify creative ways to increase women’s participation in the fellowship.

Selected ideas include:

1. A nomination process that would encourage qualified women to apply.
2. Enlisting previous female fellows as research mentors.
3. Making the fellowship more flexible for families with caregiving responsibilities.

Become a gender equality champion! What do you do in your workplace to promote gender equality?

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