

**PhD Fellowships for Women Scientists from Science and Technology Lagging Countries**

**Guidelines for Letter of Commitment**

**(to be prepared by the Host supervisor)**

- This letter must be prepared by the prospective host supervisor confirming that the host institute has the resources (e.g. bench fees, laboratory equipment) required to undertake the PhD project.
- The letter should also describe why the host institute is appropriate for the PhD research subject and confirm the supervisor's interest in working with the student.
- In particular, the letter should address the following:
  - Does the supervisor have the relevant expertise and competence.
  - Does the laboratory have the necessary equipment to support the techniques required by the methodology.
  - The commitment letter must be prepared on official letterhead and must be signed.