

CALL FOR SCIENTISTS IN COUNTRY AND IN THE DIASPORA FOR ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT

Angola, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Lesotho, Malawi and Sierra Leone are working on the process to of starting academies of science. This is a think tank of top scientists in the country that are identified by their peers, recognised for their excellent work to be members or fellows of the academy. The members or fellows of the academy then commit their time and expertise as service to society in order to provide science advice to the government. The COVID 19 pandemic has made it essential for evidence science policy making in the short, medium, and in the long term to be considered. Scientists from all forms of science with PhD degrees upwards (natural, social, and pure) from the named countries in country or in the diaspora who would like to support this venture are asked to register their names. Founding members of the academy are usually experienced, high level and internationally recognised and may be in country or abroad. Some academies also create a foreign fellow's category. Therefore, scientist in the country and based in other countries can register on the link below

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