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2010 APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION

The Commission of the African Union is committed to support the use and development of science in Africa and has initiated with its key development partners the African Union Scientific Award Programme. The objective of this programme is to award Cash Prizes and Recognition Certificates to excelling African researchers for their achievements in Earth and Life Sciences, and Basic, Science, Technology and Innovation sectors.

1. – SECTOR BEING APPLIED FOR

- EARTH AND LIFE SCIENCES
- BASIC SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

* See annex 1 to identify the sector.

2. - APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Name:	
First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Birth Date/Place	
Nationality:	
Occupation:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Mobile Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

3. - ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND (this section compress 20% of the total score)

Academic Background	Period	Institution	Major Field	Degree
Employment History	Period	Institution	Position	

- Attach certified certificates of your academic background.

4. - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND PUBLICATIONS (this section comprise 70% of the total score)

A- Total scientific contribution

	Total number of SCI Journals Publications	Total number of Other Academic Journals	Total number of Academic Conferences	Number of Books you contributed in	Number of Translated Books	Number of Inventions or Patents
International						
Local						

* Submit one copy of the first page of each publication (that includes the authors and the editorial board and any other significant information)

* Also submit the copies of certificates of inventions and/or patents.

B- Write down the titles of published papers, beginning with the most recent one

*Kindly attach dully bound reprints for your most relevant five publications

Class (1)	Role (2)	Number of Authors	Title	Date	Journal Name	Country

(1) Put the appropriate character

A= SCI listed journals

B = International Journals published in the G8 (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, UK, and USA)

C = African Journals

D = other journals (Non SCI, Non G8 and Non African Journals)

(2) Put the appropriate character

A = Corresponding Author

B = Co-Author

* Submit one copy for the first page of each publication;

* If you put “A” in the class section, please provide the proof that the journal in which your paper is published is listed in SCI. Please go to www.isinet.com, “journal list’ ->’master journal lists’ -> ‘search’. And **print the page that shows the journal name.**

NB: If no proof is attached the paper will not be considered by the Jury.

C- Writ done the Conference publications, beginning with the most recent one

Class (1)	Role (2)	Number of Authors	Title	Date	Conference Name	Country

(1) Put the appropriate character

A= international conference
 B= Local conference

(2) Put the appropriate character

A = Corresponding Author
 B = Co-Author

Submit one copy for the first page of the proceeding and the 1st page of the publication

NB: If no proof is attached the paper will not be considered by the Jury.

D- Contribution to the African Scientific library

<u>Book name</u>	<u>Role</u> (2)	<u>Number of Authors</u>	<u>Publisher</u> (1)

(1) Put the appropriate character

A= international conference
 B = Local conference

(2) Put the appropriate character

A = Corresponding Author
 B = Co-Author

Submit one copy of each book

NB: If no proof is attached the book will not be considered by the Jury

E- Number of Inventions and/or Patents

<u>Patent number</u>	<u>Patent name</u>	<u>Granted by</u> (1)

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(1) Put the appropriate character

A= international

B= Regional

C= Local

NB: If no proof is attached the patent will not be considered by the Jury

5. Impact of the applicant's research in Africa's socio-economic development (10%)
Please write the major outputs of your research that justify you being one of the African Union Award candidates and state clearly the impact of that research in Africa's socio-economic development (not in more than 2000 words).

6. - REFERENCES

The Applicants are encouraged to submit three names as a reference to answer any inquires about the Applicant and his/her research activities.

(i) Reference

Name	
Occupation	
Address	
Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Fax:	
Email	

State the significance of the Applicant's research work that makes you support him to apply for the African Union Award:

Signature: -----

Date: -----

(ii) Reference 2

Name	
Occupation	
Address	
Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Fax:	
Email	

State the significance of the Applicant's research work that makes you support him to apply for the African Union Award

Signature: -----

Date: -----

(iii) Reference 3

Name	
Occupation	
Address	
Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Fax:	
Email	
<i>State the significance of the Applicant's research work that makes you support him to apply for the African Union Award</i>	
Signature: -----	
Date: -----	

7. - RECOMMENDATION/SUPPORT LETTER

Each Application should be accompanied by a recommendation or a support letter from:

- a) National Academy of Science;
- b) National Research Council; or
- c) The Applicant's recent Institution

Note: In all cases official letter-heads should be used with full contact details of these institutions.

8. – SUBMISSION

Applications should be addressed to:
Director of
Human Resources, Science and Technology
African Union Commission
P.O. Box 3243
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Fax: +251 115517844
E-mail: scientific-awards@africa-union.org

All applications should be received before 9 of September 2010

9. Annex 1

Life and Earth Science embraces all sciences related to the planet earth, covering (*but not limited to*) the following disciplines, geology, geophysics and geodesy. On the other hand, we regard Life Sciences to encompass all sciences that have to do with 'organisms', like plants, animals and human. This may be Agro-technology, Animal Science, Plant Science, Biotechnology, Biology, Environmental Sciences, Food Sciences, Medicine, and Tissue Engineering to mention a few.

Basic, Science, Technology and Innovation category will consist of all other sciences, technologies and innovations excluding those covered within Earth and life Sciences category. These may include, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics, civil etc), Artificial Intelligence, Material Sciences, Manufacturing and Production Technologies, Metallurgy, Textiles, Energy and Innovations etc.