**Co-Applicant Decisionmaker Information and Consent form**

APPLICATION PROCESS

* There is one single online application form for the participant pair that can be accessed at <https://twas.org/opportunity/aaas-twas-course-science-diplomacy>
* **It is responsibility of the Early-Career Scientist (ECS) to fill out and submit the application form online on behalf of both members of the participant pair.**
* The online application on the TWAS portal is divided in two parts:
 a) The first is for the Early-Career Scientist (ECS).
b) The second part is for you as Participant 2, i.e. the Co-Applicant Decisionmaker (DM) (from the policymaking arena as indicated in the eligibility criteria, see link above).
* To facilitate this, please fill out and sign this Word form, and return it to the early-career scientist, who will include your information in the second part of the online application for you. The early-career scientist will also need to upload this signed form where requested on the online form, together with your CV and passport.

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| **Please indicate the type of application you are submitting: (Tick one only)** |
| [ ]  Government official [ ]  Policymaker[ ]  Civil servant | [ ]  Diplomat[ ]  Staff of research funding agency | [ ]  Staff or expert working for and/or with an international organization[ ]  Other (please specify):       |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION**. In completing this form, please provide your surname and first name exactly as indicated in your passport. |
| Surname:       First Name:       [ ]  Male [ ]  FemaleDate of birth (day-month-year):       Nationality       Other nationality (if any):      Contact postal address:      Email:       Phone:      Personal/Professional Websites (if any):       Public Social Media Handles (i.e.Twitter/Facebook) (if any):       |
| **CURRENT EMPLOYER** / **HOME INSTITUTION / ORGANIZATION**  |
| Name of current institution       |
| Postal address       Tel:       e-mail:       |
| Field of activity of your institute or organization (maximum 200 words) |
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| Start date:       |
| Current Position:       |
| Describe your present employment duties, and give a brief account of your work. (maximum 200 words)       |
| **RECORD OF ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF SCIENCE DIPLOMACY** |
| Science diplomacy-related projects/policies undertaken (if any):      *IMPORTANT: Please note that international collaborative scientific research projects are not necessarily “science diplomacy” and should not be listed here. Applicants listing activities that are NOT science diplomacy will be graded lower. For a full definition of science diplomacy see “New Frontiers in Science Diplomacy”, Report, The Royal Society, January 2010, https://www.aaas.org/sites/default/files/New\_Frontiers.pdf*  |
| Do you have any experience working at a Ministry of Foreign Affairs or an embassy? [ ]  YES [ ]  NOIf yes, please specify briefly (max 200 words)      *\*IMPORTANT: not having experience working at a Ministry of Foreign Affairs or an embassy does not exclude participants from the course. Organizers included this question only to better understand decisionmakers’ backgrounds.* |
| Explain your reasons for wishing to participate in the AAAS-TWAS science diplomacy course (max 300 words):       |
| **INFORMATION ON YOUR CO-APPLICANT IN THE PARTICIPANT PAIR (EARLY-CAREER SCIENTIST):**Please provide details of the Early-Career scientist with whom you are applying. **Please note: Applications that do not identify a participant partner will not be considered. In addition, the Early-career scientist must have a PhD to be eligible.** |
| Early-career scientist’s Surname:       First name:      Institution/University name and address:      Email (optional):       Phone (optional):       |
| **Why did you chose to submit your application with this early-career scientist? (Max. 150 words):** |
| **LANGUAGE COMPETENCY IN ENGLISH:** Please specify your level of knowledge of English: (please tick **one** box only)[ ]  None [ ]  Basic [ ]  Fair [ ]  Good [ ]  Very Good [ ]  Excellent[ ]  Mother-tongue (native) level |
| **APPLICANT’S ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE WORKSHOP. After filling out this form, please print it and sign manually below.** |
| **[ ]  I commit to attending the full workshop with my co-applicant the Early-Career Scientist.**[ ]  I agree to the processing of personal data as described in the privacy policy at <https://onlineforms.twas.org/documents/Privacy_Policy.pdf>[ ]  I accept the terms and conditions governing this activity and I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information above is true and correct.Signature………………………………………………………………………. Date………………………………………………………*Applications cannot be accepted if the boxes are unchecked.* |

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| **If selected** (please checkonly **one** of the following**):** |
| [ ]  I am able to cover all my costs to attend this meeting.[ ]  I am able to cover my own travel costs only.[ ]  I am able to cover my own accommodation costs only.[ ]  I will require full support for travel and accommodation while in Trieste.*\*IMPORTANT: Priority is given to participants pairs coming from the TWAS list of developing countries in the South (see the list at:* [*https://twas.org/developing-countries-south*](https://twas.org/developing-countries-south)*).* *If you are from a high-income country, the likelihood of selection is increased if you are able to cover your own costs.* |

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| **ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS** Please provide the following material as part of your application to your co-applicant the early-career scientist. S/he will upload them together with this form on the online application on your behalf. |
| [ ]  A scanned copy of your passport, even if expired. Only the page with picture and personal details is required.[ ]  Curriculum vitae (CV), no longer than three pages |

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| **HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE AAAS-TWAS SCIENCE DIPLOMACY COURSE?** |
| [ ]  Direct dissemination from TWAS[ ]  Direct dissemination from OWSD[ ]  Direct dissemination from IAP[ ]  Direct dissemination from AAAS [ ]  TWAS website[ ]  AAAS website[ ]  TWAS Plus electronic newsletter[ ]  OWSD website[ ]  Word of mouth/email from colleague[ ]  Social media (Facebook, X, LinkedIn)[ ]  Other (please specify)       |