



The African Women for Biosciences (AWfB)

Background:

The African Women for Biosciences (AWfB) is a network of women with interest and passion for Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I). Women professionals, exploring the role of Biosciences in building a vibrant Bioeconomy, initiated the network in 2017 at a forum in Nairobi, Kenya. The network aims to play a significant role in empowering the African woman as a voice to impact policy and advocate for investments in biosciences for a healthy and prosperous society. Membership comprises the academia, researchers, farmer associations, private sector service providers, the media and professional groups that support gender equity.

Vision: Transformed lives through Biosciences

Mission: To empower the African woman as a voice that advocates and impacts

policy for public and private sector investment in biosciences for a healthy

and prosperous society

General Objective

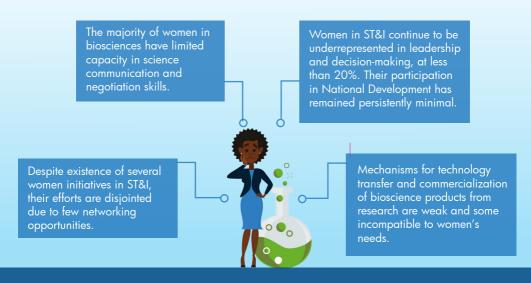
AWfB aims to strengthen the capacity of African women to engage and participate in biosciences and policy dialogue for sustainable livelihoods.

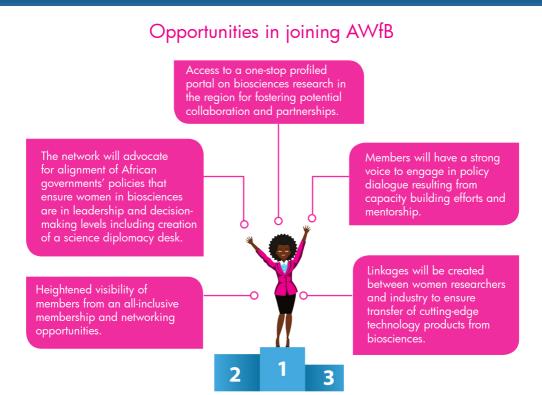
Specific Objectives

- To provide a platform for professional women to engage the public on bioscience issues
- To facilitate participation of women in biosciences policy dialogue

- To advocate for investment in innovations that promote bio-based enterprises for sustainable livelihoods
- To facilitate mentorship for upcoming professionals in support of an inclusive scientific workforce.

Challenges facing Women in Biosciences





	Membershi p	Registration fee (KES)	Annual subscription fee (KES)
	Individual membership: Women over 18 years possessing a degree/diploma in biosciences-related disciplines from recognized institutions and those with passion for biosciences	3,000	3,000
3	Student membership: Women currently enrolled in a college or university and have interest in biosciences	1,000	1,000
	Associate membership: Affiliate members are encouraged to join the network	2,000	2,000
	Corporate/ Institutional membership: Corporate organizations and institutions that support gender equity	50,000	50,000

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