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## ❖ THE - Accelerating action on SDG 6 on 11 September 2023 Al Ain, UAE

In 2016, the United Nations Environment Programme warned that two-thirds of the world's population would be living in water-stressed environments by 2025 if current consumption patterns persisted, with the most-affected countries being in the Global South. With the increasing efforts to prevent this and to achieve SDG 6 for clean water and sanitation, advanced technologies are being used to create tangible solutions for countries lacking these basic necessities. How can the higher education sector play a role in ensuring that investment is being made responsibly and aligning with the needs of communities?

### Agenda themes

In partnership with United Arab Emirates University, this THE University Impact Forum will gather leaders and subject experts from higher education to share research ideas and solutions to address:

- How universities can help to form robust infrastructures that enable the SDG 6 targets to be met.
- The role of research centres and new technologies in mitigating the challenges of water sanitation and ensuring equitable distribution of water resources.
- The requirement for international collaboration in sharing best practices in water sanitation across different cultures and topographical climates.
- How improved water sanitation encourages economic growth for younger generations
- The interdependency of SDG 6 and the other SDGs.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.timeshighered-events.com/impact-water-forum-2023>

## ❖ UNIMED - 9th Call for Postdoctoral Fellowships Science by Women – Deadline September 30, 2023

The Women for Africa Foundation is launching the 9th call for fellowships of the program Science by Women, aimed at selecting senior African women scientists to be integrated into top research Spanish centers in the following areas: health and biomedicine, agriculture and food security, water, energy, and climatic change.

The program's goal is to enable African women researchers to play a leading role in the transition of Africa to a knowledge-based and innovation-led economy. To achieve this ambitious goal, the Women for Africa Foundation collaborates with the Spanish Centres of Excellence, whose prestige is unanimously recognized throughout Spain and internationally, thereby ensuring excellence in scientific research in various fields.

Applications will be subjected to a rigorous selection process, evaluating the academic merits and leadership of the applicants as well as the scientific quality and expected impact of their research projects.

Selected candidates will receive training and integration in a dynamic, multidisciplinary, and highly competitive working team, where they will be able to develop their research projects and acquire complementary skills, empowering them to transfer their research results into tangible economic and social benefits.

The deadline for proposals submission is September 30, 2023.

About the Women for Africa Foundation: The Women for Africa Foundation is a private entity aimed at contributing to the sustainable development of Africa through the drive of its women.

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