



**The African
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The African Research Initiative for Scientific Excellence (ARISE)

Transforming Africa into a knowledge-based and innovation-led continent

About the African Research Initiative for Scientific Excellence (ARISE)

The African Research Initiative for Scientific Excellence (ARISE) is an innovative research and innovation (R&I) support programme of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS), implemented by the AAS in partnership with the African Union (AU) the European Commission (EU). Founded on the AU-EU High-Level Policy Dialogue on Science, Technology, and Innovation, ARISE provides a vibrant platform and pathway for R&I exchanges in contribution to sustainable and inclusive development, economic growth, and job creation.

Launched in December 2020, the current pilot phase of ARISE supports nearly 600 early- to mid-

career researchers across Africa, led by 47 principal investigators, hosted in 38 African countries.

The next phase of ARISE promises to revolutionize Africa's R&I ecosystem, strengthening research capacities across disciplines while catalysing scientific exchanges within Africa and with the rest of the world. Through targeted support at all levels, ARISE endeavours to facilitate and accelerate the generation of policy-relevant research to inform socio-economic transformation in Africa.

ARISE is funded by the European Union and co-funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

ARISE Objectives

ARISE endeavours to broaden and strengthen Africa's science base through open and direct continental competition for funding amongst the very best African researchers with the aim of contributing to the transformation of Africa into a knowledge-based and innovation-led continent. Specifically, the programme aims to:



Enhance the capabilities of emerging African research leaders committed to a research and teaching career in Africa.



Strengthen institutional research management and support systems to enable pan-African research to thrive.



Support the generation of cutting-edge research in contribution to the transformation of Africa into a knowledge-based and innovation-led continent and towards the transformation of lives in African through science.

ARISE Programme Highlights



47

Principal investigators in 38 African countries



PhD

+ 180 PhD

Students supported



Masters

+360

Master's students supported



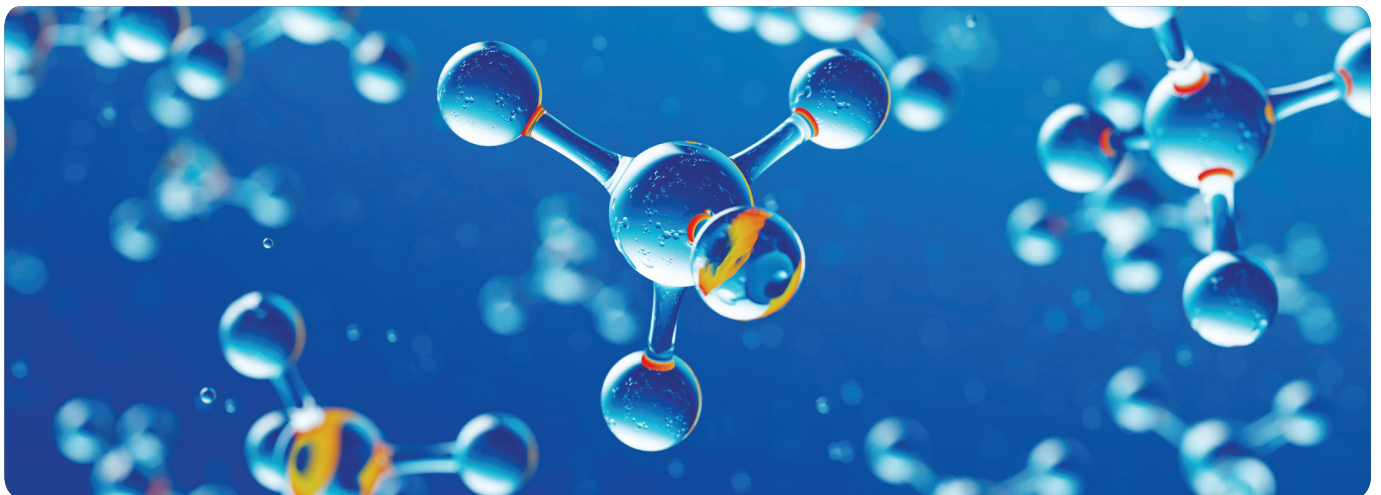
+€500,000

Amount of Research grant awards



5 years

Research fellowships



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