



## Introduction

EWNET (Ethiopian Women Researchers Network) is pleased to announce the launch of its Diaspora Membership, a key pillar in expanding the network's global reach. The Diaspora Membership aims to strengthen cross-border collaboration, promote equitable partnerships and foster the exchange of knowledge, expertise and resources between researchers based in Ethiopia and the Diaspora.

Join us in building a dynamic, interconnected global community of Ethiopian women researchers committed to advancing knowledge, collaboration and impact.

**Opening date: 8 December 2025**

**Closing date: 15 February 2026**

**Notification of acceptance: Early March 2026**

## About EWNET

EWNET is a membership-based platform dedicated to creating a vibrant, inclusive and interdisciplinary community of Ethiopian women researchers in the social sciences and humanities. Its core mission is to amplify the voices of Ethiopian women scholars and strengthen their contributions to research, publication and policy dialogue.

The network aims to:

- Develop a collaborative research community among Ethiopian women scholars.
- Support academic research through financial, technical and mentorship initiatives.
- Facilitate the dissemination of knowledge through seminars, podcasts, writing retreats and public engagement.

## Who can join?

This membership category is designed for Ethiopian women researchers residing outside Ethiopia who wish to contribute to and participate in Ethiopia-focused research communities meaningfully. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Residence:** Ethiopian women researchers living outside Ethiopia.
- **Disciplinary focus:** Social sciences or humanities.
- **Educational background:** Minimum of a Master's degree (MA) in a relevant field.

- **Research engagement:** Demonstrated interest, experience or ongoing work related to Ethiopia.
- **Commitment:** Willingness to collaborate, mentor and engage actively in the network's activities.

## Why join?

Diaspora members will play an essential role in strengthening EWNET's global academic presence. Membership offers the opportunity to:

- Engage in EWNET events and collaborate with local researchers.
- Contribute to Ethiopia-focused knowledge production through publications and policy dialogues.
- Contribute to strengthening the capacity of local researchers, including through mentorship programmes.
- Serve as ambassadors for Ethiopian women's scholarship, expanding the visibility of EWNET in global research and policy forums.

## Application Process

Please send us the following details to our email (infoewnet@gmail.com):

- Your professional CV;
- Short bio;
- Professional photo; and
- Completed questionnaire form.

## For More info on EWNET

<https://riftvalley.net/projects/horn-of-africa/ethiopian-women-researchers-network-ewnet/>

## Sample Publications

<https://riftvalley.net/publication/ewnet-writes-writing-workshop-session-i/>

<https://riftvalley.net/publication/women-in-the-social-sciences-and-humanities-in-ethiopia-the-case-of-addis-ababa-university/>

## Seminars

<https://riftvalley.net/publication/we-want-factories-articulating-womens-political-engagement-for-a-post-socialist-ethiopia/>

<https://riftvalley.net/publication/launch-of-the-ethiopian-women-researchers-network-ewnet-event-report/>

### **Podcast**

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4KyPPRUR7p-VWVotyNU91DATzyxL6cmP&si=Ck281ZWZh6t9Kekd>