Rio de Janeiro, July 17th 2019.

Dear Colleagues and Fellow of TWAS-LACREP,

We invite ***all scientists*** in the region to make nominations for the 2019 edition of the **TWAS-LACREP Young Scientist Prize**.

*Note that it was decided by TWAS to begin to operate a two-track procedure whereby nominations could be received from any suitable individual or organization (e.g. Academies of Science, Centers of Excellence), as well as opening up the procedure to simple applications from individual young scientists. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could disseminate this information to all your networks, university, etc.*

The TWAS-LACREP Prize of US$ 2,000 is a recognition of contributions made by active young researchers in Latin America and the Caribbean.

In 2019, the TWAS-ROLAC Young Scientist Prize will be awarded in the area of:

* **Social Sciences**

Candidates must be 39 years of age or less by January 1st 2019

Nominations must be sent by email (Subject: Young Scientist Prize) and should include:

1. Curriculum Vitae of the candidate.

2. The attached nomination form completed in all its parts, in English.

All documents must be sent by e-mail to twas-lacrep@abc.org.br by **August 10st  2019**.

Sincerely,

Virgílio Almeida

Head of TWAS LACREP Office