



African School of Fundamental  
Physics and Applications

# Citizens and Travelers II

**A collection of African Scientists' stories**

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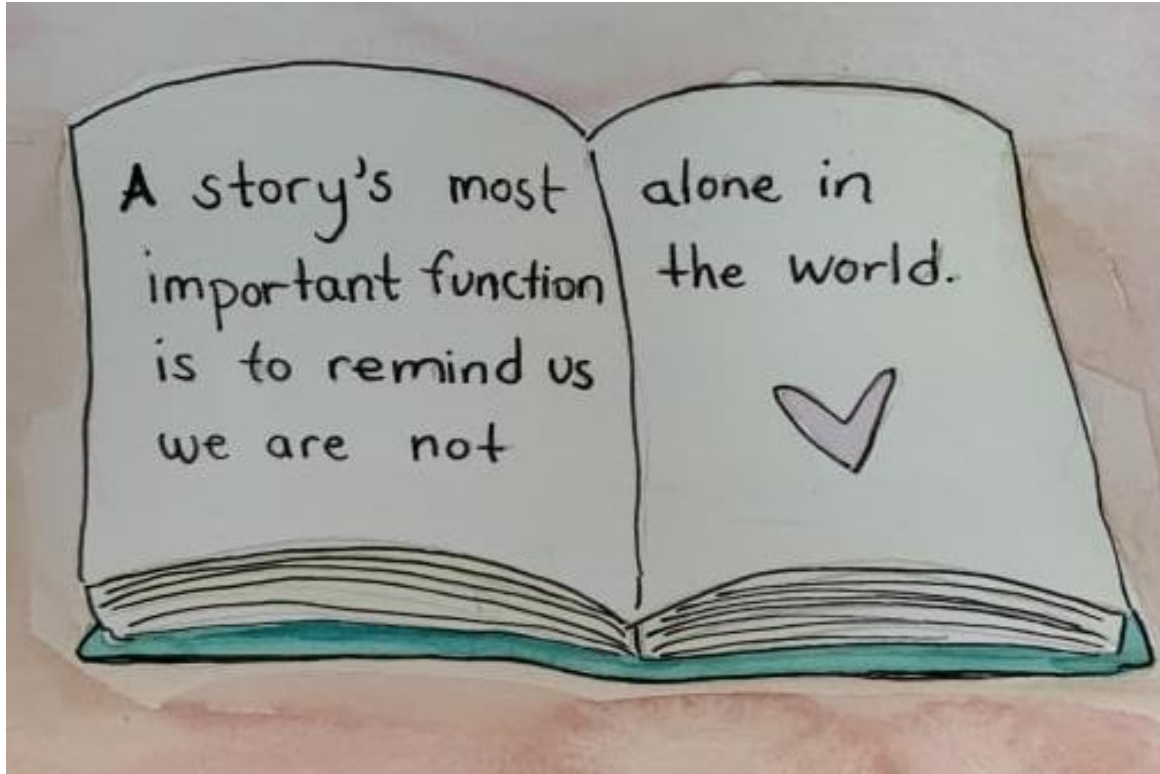
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# Introduction



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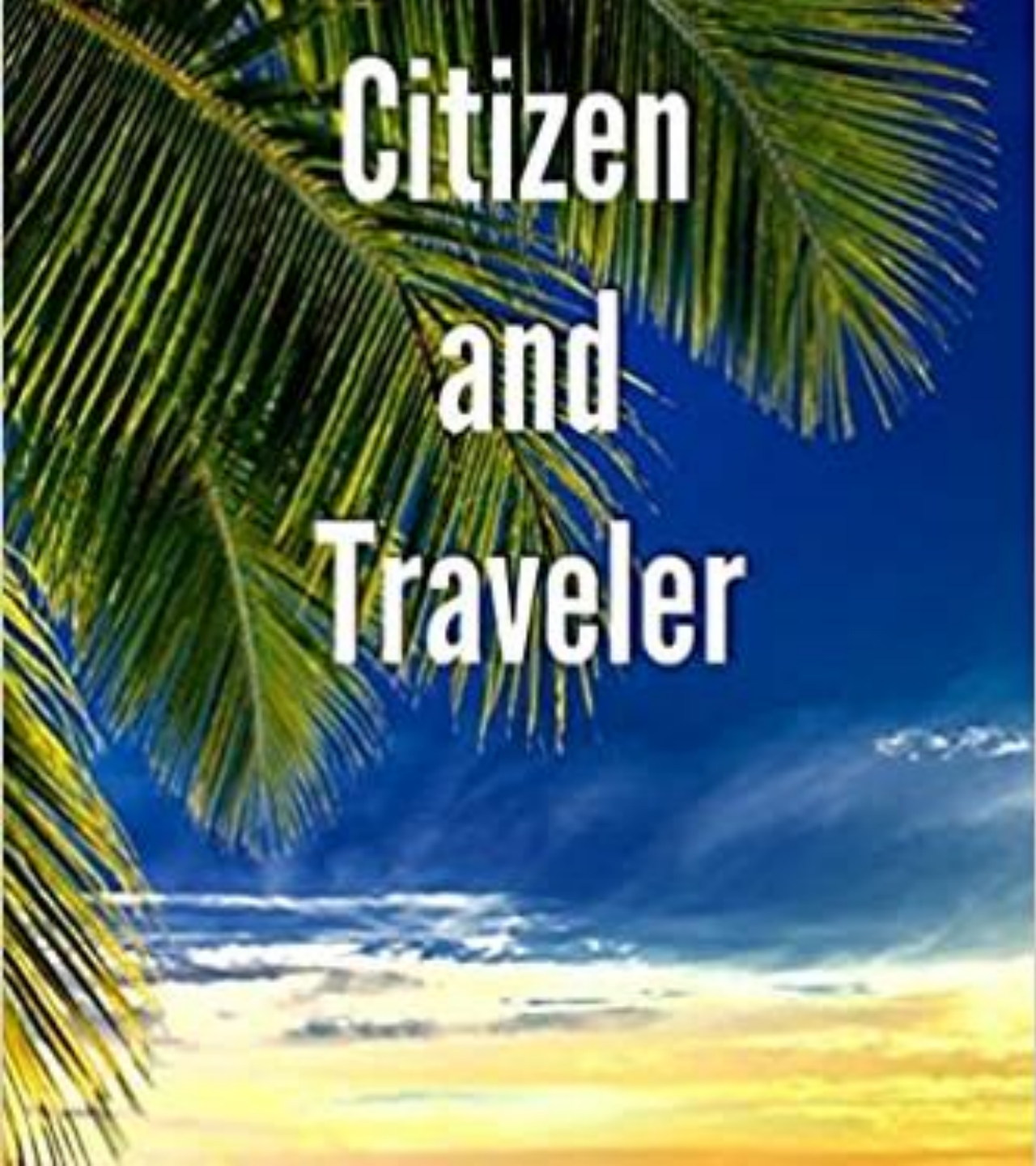
**A collection of stories of situations that is common to (African) scientists with the aim to motivate, guide, correct others.**

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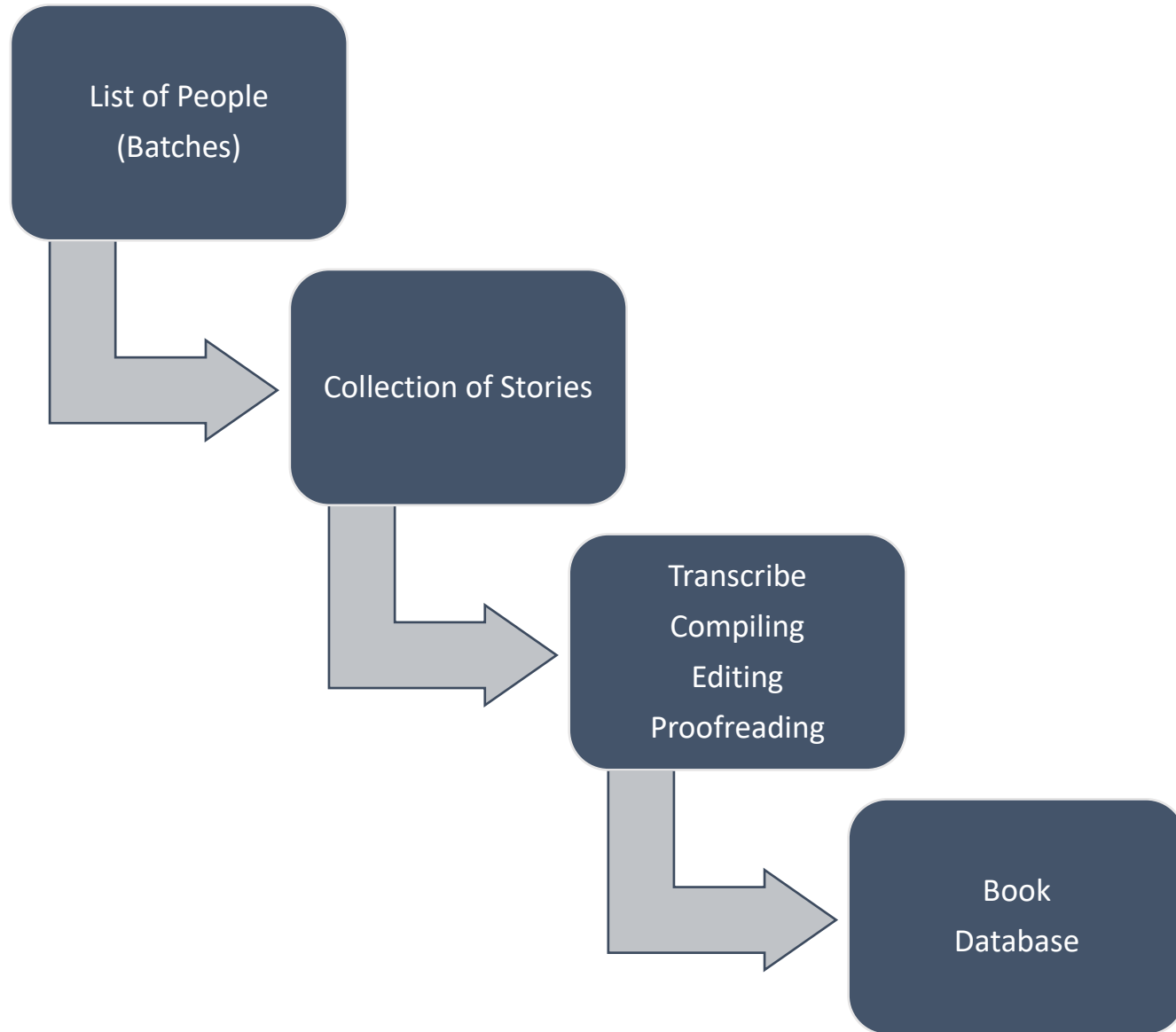
**We can only learn from the stories that are shared.**

# Introduction - Citizens and Travelers II

- Citizen and Traveler is a book authored by Dr. Ketevi Assamagan.
- Citizen and Traveler describes the journey of an African scientist from a village in Togo in pursuit of a PhD program in the USA.
- This book has been a source of motivation to young scientists in Africa.
- The next phase of the project is what we call **“Citizens and Travelers”**; **A collection of African scientists’ stories**



Citizen  
and  
Traveler



# Project Workflow



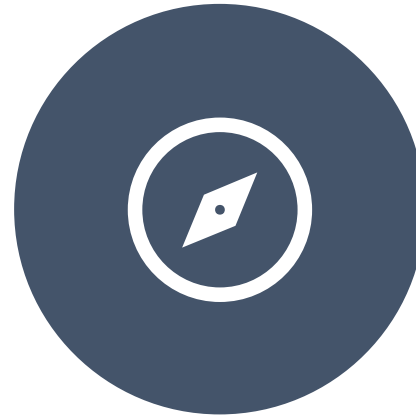
# Perspectives

- **Poor, Rich,**
- **Change of field**
- **Geographical Contribution,**
- **Age group**
- **Women in science**
- **Getting a job as a scientist**
- **Failures (seemingly great ideas that failed, Lost opportunities due to negligence or other factors, etc.)**
- **Academic experience**
- **Experiences from senior scientist**
- **Scientists doing much with less resources**
- **Testimonials of struggles**
- **Scientists in the business world.**

# Participation



VOLUNTARY



SURVEY

***OR***



ZOOM INTERVIEW

# Participation

- Show interest in participating by sending a mail to [jfajemisin@aust.edu.ng](mailto:jfajemisin@aust.edu.ng)
- Identify your preference for survey or a zoom interview
- The link to the survey/interview available dates and times will be sent to you.
- Questions in the survey/interview covers the information we need.
- **No one is compelled to share any information they are not comfortable with.**
- Deadline of Survey is 14 days after receiving the link.
- After compilation, a copy of the story is sent to you for verification of facts.

# Benefit of Participation

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Greater International Exposure

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Networking among people with similar experiences and beyond

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Mentorship opportunity

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Human Capacity Database

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Creating material for learning and research



# Impact



Before



After

# Impact



- Detailed information about the scientists around them and those that are far off.
- Research exposure and possibilities.
- Life struggles and how to overcome them.
- Failed and successful opportunities.
- Motivation and Direction.

# Ongoing Batch





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Thank you