

## **IUIS Council Member Description**

### **Personal description by the Candidate for 2019-2022 Council:**

Great strides have been made in ensuring that immunological societies in Africa are revived. As a scientific discipline with vast applications, we are now beginning to appreciate the importance of immunology, but as continent we still lag behind. Since joining IUIS as a member, we have benefited greatly as a society through organizing workshops, trainings.

As a member I envisage representing the continent in several ways: firstly as a woman I will continue to strive to serve as a role model, I hope to encourage more young scientists to join and network, I aspire to improve training, education and capacity building of immunology as a discipline. My overall aim is to create awareness of immunology and its importance that can lead to strengthening of our health systems and policies.



**Candidate for 2019-2022 Council: *Lucy Ochola***